

## SCHOLARSHIP LIST UPDATED WEEKLY!!!

- **DFSS CSBG Scholarship**

- [https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss/provdrs/serv/svcs/community\\_serviceblockgrantscholarship.html](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss/provdrs/serv/svcs/community_serviceblockgrantscholarship.html)
- Qualifications:
  - Must be a City of Chicago resident.
  - Must be enrolled as a full-time student in an Illinois Educational Institution for the entire fall semester of 2025.
  - Must provide an official educational institution transcript to validate your full-time enrollment for the entire 2025 fall semester/quarter.
  - Must demonstrate academic achievement, career potential, and educational motivation.
  - Must meet income eligibility requirements (see website).
- Scholarship Amount: \$1000-5000
- **Scholarship deadline: July 31, 2025**

- **City Treasurer Empowerment Scholarship**

- <https://chicagocitytreasurer.com/scholarshipopportunities/>
- Qualifications:
  - Be a CPS graduate class of 2025
  - Be a Chicago resident
  - Enroll in an accredited College or University Fall 2025
  - Submit copy of FAFSA/Alternative App
  - 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: July 31, 2025**

- **Tylenol Future Care Scholarship-NEW ADDITION!!!**

- <https://www.tylenol.com/tylenol-future-care-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 2025-26 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, 2025**

- **Michael Jackson Scholarship**

- <https://www.mos.com/scholarship/michael-jackson/>
- 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Year Senior or Masters Student
  - Must attend a UNCF-affiliated institution
- Scholarship amount: up to \$4000
- **Scholarship deadline: September 25, 2025**

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## ARCHIVED SCHOLARSHIPS

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

- **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](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](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](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
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$7500 (renewable following year)
  - o **Scholarship deadline: September 16, 2024**
- **Quilt Endowed Scholarship Program**
  - o <https://www.financialaidfinder.com/2024-2025-quilt-scholarship-program/>
  - o 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 2025**
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$2500
  - o **Scholarship deadline: September 30, 2024**
- **Coca Cola Scholarship Program**
  - o <https://accessscholarships.com/scholarship/coca-cola-scholars-program/>
  - o 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
  - o Scholarship amount: \$20,000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: October 2, 2024**
- **Evans Scholars Program**
  - o <https://wgaesf.org/a-life-changing-opportunity>
  - o 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
  - o Scholarship amount: full 4-year scholarship
  - o **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
- o Scholarship amount: Up to \$55,000/year
- o **Scholarship deadline: November 16, 2024**
- **Edward M. Nagel Endowed Scholarship**
  - o <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000CPhZ9QAL>
  - o 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.
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$5000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: November 4, 2024**
- **Ron Brown Scholarship**
  - o <https://ronbrown.org/apply/applicants/>
  - o 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.**
  - o Scholarship amount: \$10,000/year
  - o **Scholarship deadline: December 1, 2024**
- **Dell Scholars Program**
  - o <https://www.dellscholars.org/students/>
  - o 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
- o Scholarship amount: \$20,000, a laptop and textbook credits
- o **Scholarship deadline: December 1, 2024**
- **American Association of Physics Teachers Barbara Lotze Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/lotze.cfm>
  - o 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
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$3000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: December 1, 2024**
- **WTS Foundation Scholarships (Multiple)**
  - o <https://www.wtsinternational.org/wts-foundation/scholarships/>
  - o 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
  - o Scholarship amount: varies from \$2500 to \$10,000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: December 12, 2024**
- **Burger King Scholars Program**

- o <https://bk-scholars.com/>

- o 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

- o Scholarship amount: \$1000 - \$50,000

- o **Scholarship deadline: December 16, 2024**

- **Science Ambassador Scholarship**

- o <https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/>

- o Qualifications:

- undergraduate women and non-binary students in science, technology, engineering, or math.
- Attending college full-time during 2025-2026 school year

- o Scholarship amount: \$20,000

- o **Scholarship deadline: December 16, 2024**

- **Equitable Excellence Scholarship**

- o <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>

- o 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.

- o Scholarship amount: \$5000 **renewable** up to four years



- o **Scholarship deadline: December 18, 2024**

- **Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship**

- o <https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships>

- o 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

- o Scholarship amount: up to \$40,000

- o **Scholarship deadline: December 19, 2024**

- **Elaine B. Hancock Endowed Scholarship**

- o <https://scholarships.uncf.org/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F%3FredirectPageContext%3DJTdCJTlydHlwZSUyMiUzQSUyMmNvbW1fX25hbWVhUGFnZSUyMiUyQyUyMmF0dHJpYnV0ZXMiMjIIM0EiN0IIMjJuYW1lJTlyJTnBJTlyRXJyb3IIMjIiN0QIMkMIMjJzdGF0ZSUyMiUzQSU3QiUyMmlkJTlyJTnBJTlyYTJpVkowMDAwMERsc29vWUFCJTlyJTdEJTdE>

- o 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 institution and/or Howard University
- Have a financial need as verified by the Office of Financial Aid of the attending institution

- o Scholarship amount: \$5000

- o **Scholarship deadline: December 19, 2024**

- **GE Reagan Education Foundation Scholarship**

- o <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

- o 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

- o Scholarship amount: \$10,000/year renewable

- o **Scholarship deadline: January 3, 2025**

- **Jackie Robinson Scholarship**

- o <https://jackierobinson.org/apply/>

- o 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.

- o Scholarship amount: up to \$35,000 over four years

- o **Scholarship deadline: January 9, 2025**

- **ISCA Student Scholarship**

- o <https://ilschoolcounselor.org/ISCA-SCHOLARSHIP>

- o Qualifications:

- The applicant must be graduating from high school student in 2025.
  - At least one school counselor at the applying student's high school must be an ISCA member.
  - The applicant must be enrolling in one of the following post-secondary options: 4-Year College/University, 2-Year College/University, Trade School, or Apprenticeship/Vocational Program.
  - Student must answer all application questions.
- o Scholarship amount: \$1000
- o **Scholarship deadline: January 17, 2025**
- **Fossi Scholarship**
  - o [https://futureofstemscholars.org/FOSSI/apply?utm\\_source=social&utm\\_medium=social-ad&utm\\_campaign=FOSSI-2023-Ketchum&fbclid=IwAR1jmsNRUfGNo2oyL2STgnSmxpTSCtE\\_3VlxFcD6baCDL6YLoZPoXdSHVEY](https://futureofstemscholars.org/FOSSI/apply?utm_source=social&utm_medium=social-ad&utm_campaign=FOSSI-2023-Ketchum&fbclid=IwAR1jmsNRUfGNo2oyL2STgnSmxpTSCtE_3VlxFcD6baCDL6YLoZPoXdSHVEY)
  - o Qualifications:
    - Current high school senior planning to attend an HBCU
    - Interest in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math
    - 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
  - o Scholarship amount: \$10,000 year for four years
  - o **Scholarship deadline: January 31, 2025**
- **Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship (Multiple Undergraduate AND Graduate)**
  - o <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>
  - o 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.
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1500-\$5000 (renewable)
  - o **Scholarship deadline: January 31, 2025**
- **Baer Reintegration Scholarship**
  - o <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10823/baer-reintegration-scholarship>

- o 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.
  - o Scholarship amount: \$5000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: January 31, 2025**
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- **George M. Pullman Educational Foundation Scholarship**
    - o <https://www.pullmanfoundation.org/apply/>
    - o 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)
    - o Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000/year for four years
    - o **Scholarship deadline: January 31, 2025**
  - **Anheuser-Busch Foundation Scholarship**
    - o <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000CPhO2QA>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Minimum GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
      - **Must be current college Senior or 5<sup>th</sup> 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: January 31, 2025**
- **Society Manufacturing Engineers Scholarship**
  - <https://www.smeef.org/sme-education-foundation-scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/>
    - 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, 2025**
- **Malcolm X Scholarship for Exceptional Courage**
  - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/malcolm-x-scholarship-for-exceptional-courage>
  - 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 5<sup>th</sup>-year Senior**
    - Must attend a UNCF Affiliated college
  - Scholarship amount: varies
  - **Scholarship deadline: February 3, 2025**
- **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 or senior during the fall 2025 semester**
    - U.S. Citizen, or eligible citizen of an African country and designated as an international student
    - Attending Bennett College, Cheyney University, Florida A & M University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina A & T State University, Saint

- Augustine's University, Tennessee State University, Tuskegee University, or Wiley University
  - Have an unmet financial need as verified by the college or university
  - o Scholarship amount: \$5000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: February 3, 2025**
- **Delta Sigma Theta Glen Ellyn Area Alumnae Chapter**
  - o <https://dstglenellyn.org/scholarship-new/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - cumulative GPA 2.75/4.0 scale or 3.44/5.0 scale;
    - Acceptance at a four-year college or university for the 2025-2026 academic school year
    - 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
  - o Scholarship amount: Amount varies
  - o **Deadline: February 7, 2025**
- **CISCO Scholarship Program**
  - o <https://www.cisco.org/2024/10/18/cisco-is-accepting-scholarship-applications-get-your-application-in-now-2/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Must be a high school senior at time of application
    - Must be provisionally accepted as a full-time student into an undergraduate degree program at a four-year accredited college or university
    - Must be a United States citizen
    - **Parent must be a member of a trade Union affiliated with CISCO or a non-bargaining unit employees of a Union contractor affiliated with CISCO**
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2000 (renewable for 3 years for a total of 4 years)
  - o **Scholarship deadline: February 14, 2025**
- **CISCO Trade School or Associate's Scholarship Program**
  - o [https://www.cisco.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2024\\_Two-Year-Application-for-2024-community-college-or-associates.pdf](https://www.cisco.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2024_Two-Year-Application-for-2024-community-college-or-associates.pdf)
  - o Qualifications:
    - Must be a high school senior at time of application
    - Must be provisionally accepted as a full-time student into full-time student into an associate degree or certificate program at a two-year accredited college or university.

- Must be a United States citizen
  - **Parent must be a member of a trade Union affiliated with CISCO or a non-bargaining unit employees of a Union contractor affiliated with CISCO**
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1000 (renewable for 3 years for a total of 4 years)
  - o **Scholarship deadline: February 14, 2025**
- **Central Area HBCU Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.kentarealinks.org/post/2025-central-area-hbcu-gap-scholarships>
  - o 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.
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: February 15, 2025**
- **Robert Mack Scholarship Foundation**
  - o <https://robertmacksf.org/application.html>
  - o Qualifications:
    - **Any person pursuing undergraduate, graduate or vocational courses of study in the field of healthcare engineering.**
    - 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.
  - o Scholarship amount: Amount varies
  - o **Scholarship deadline: February 15, 2025**
- **HBCU Week X LexisNexis Risk Solution Group Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.hbcuweek.org/lexisnexisrisksolutionsgroup/>
  - o 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
  - Declare one of the following majors: Computer Engineering, Computer Networking, Information Technology, Computer Programming, Computer Science, Software Engineering, Technology Management, Math, Data Science, Data Analytics
  - Demonstrate financial need
- o Scholarship amount: \$10,000
- o **Scholarship deadline: February 17, 2025**
- **HBCU Week X NFL Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/hbcu-week-x-nfl-scholarship>
  - o 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
    - Demonstrate community involvement
  - o Scholarship amount: \$10,000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: February 17, 2025**
- **HBCU Week X Astrazeneca Scholarship (HS Seniors)**
  - o <https://www.hbcuweek.org/astrazeneca/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States
    - Be majoring in any STEM or supply chain related majors working towards a bachelor's degree.
    - 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
  - o Scholarship amount: \$25,000-\$132,000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: February 17, 2025**
- **PlayStation Career Pathways Program**
  - o <https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/playstation-career-pathways-scholarship/50010>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Current high school senior (college graduating class of 2028)
    - Possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0-4.0 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.



- U.S. legal status: U.S. citizen or Permanent resident (Green Card)
  - Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000 (up to \$30,000 over a 3-year period)
  - **Scholarship deadline: February 28, 2025**
- **Delta Sigma Theta Chicago Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter**
  - [https://www.cmacdeltas.org/files/ugd/52960f\\_7381cce4d94843018eceb182b516c95f.pdf](https://www.cmacdeltas.org/files/ugd/52960f_7381cce4d94843018eceb182b516c95f.pdf)
  - Qualifications:
    - Cum GPA 2.75/4.0 scale
    - **Graduating high school senior**
    - Live in and attend CPS or charter high school in city of Chicago
  - Scholarship amount: \$2500
  - **Scholarship deadline: February 28, 2025**
- **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).**
- **Alpha Phi Alpha Xi Lambda Educational Foundation College Scholarship**
  - [https://www.cognitofrms.com/XiLambdaEducationalFoundation/\\_2025XiLambdaEducationalFoundationCollegeScholarship](https://www.cognitofrms.com/XiLambdaEducationalFoundation/_2025XiLambdaEducationalFoundationCollegeScholarship)
  - 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: March 1, 2025**
- **Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship**

- o <https://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors>
- o 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, 2025 11:59 PM Eastern.**
- o Scholarship amount: \$5000
- o **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2025**

- **American Chemistry Society**

- o <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9137/american-chemical-society-scholarship-program>
- o 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)
- o Scholarship amount: Between \$1000 and \$5000/year (renewable)
- o **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2025**

- **Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship Fund**

- o <https://www.toi.org/resources/2025-scholarship-application/>
- o Qualifications:
  - Graduating Illinois high school senior.
  - Applying to attend a university/college located in Illinois. Awards may not be deferred. If you need to change schools after being awarded a scholarship, please contact the TOI office as soon as possible.
  - 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, 2025. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.
- o Scholarship amount: \$2000
- o **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2025**
- **JACL Chicago Chapter (scholarship open to all regardless of race or ethnicity)**
  - o <https://jaclichicago.org/programs/scholarship-program/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - JACL 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 2025.
    - 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 2025. Students deferring enrollment will not qualify for the 2025 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.
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2000-\$5000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2025**
- **USDA 1890 National Scholars Program**
  - o <https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/general-information/staff-offices/office-partnerships-and-public-engagement/minority-serving-higher-education-institutions/usda-1890-national-scholars-program>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a U.S. citizen
    - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale)
    - Have a minimum of 21 ACT, 1080 SAT scores
    - Have been accepted for admission or currently attending one of the nineteen 1890 Land-Grant Universities.

- Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related academic disciplines
- Demonstrate leadership and community service
- Submit an official transcript, from each high school and college attended, with the school seal and an authorized official's signature
- Scholars attend one of the 1890 land-grant universities (listed on website) and pursue degrees in agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or related academic disciplines.

- o Scholarship amount: Full tuition, fees, books, room and board
- o **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2025**

- **Mary E. Smith Foundation Scholarships**

- o <https://maryesmithfoundation.org/2025-scholarship-application-timeframe/>
- o 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
- o Scholarship Amount (for all three): Up to \$2500
- o **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2025**
- **Horatio Alger Association Undergraduate Scholarships (Multiple scholarships offered)**
  - o <https://horatioalger.org/scholarships-and-services/undergraduate-scholarships/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Must be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States
    - Demonstrate financial need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
    - Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
    - Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5
    - Be a United States citizen
  - o Scholarship Amount: varies from \$10,000 to \$25, 000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2025**
- **Information Security Undergraduate Scholarship**
  - o <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15298/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 2025
      - **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
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1000-\$5000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: March 3, 2025**
- **The Actuarial Foundation Scholarships (HS Seniors)**
  - o <https://actuarialfoundation.org/scholarships/#browse-scholarships>
  - o Qualifications:
    - **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.
  - o Scholarship amount: undergraduate \$5000/year (renewable)
  - o **Scholarship Deadline: March 3, 2025**
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- **Ron Edmonds Scholarship**
    - o <https://scsdd.net/scholarship>
      - 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
    - o Scholarship amount: ranges from \$500 to \$2000
    - o **Scholarship deadline: March 7, 2025**
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- **Illinois Chemical Education Foundation**
    - o <https://www.cicil.net/high-school-scholarship-application>
    - o 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
    - o Scholarship amount: \$2000
    - o **Scholarship deadline: Postmarked by March 7, 2025 and received by March 12, 2025**
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- **Omega Psi Phi Dr. Charles Kennedy and Floyd Eskridge Scholarship**
    - o <https://www.nupiques.org/>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Have completed and submitted all required forms by the deadline March 9, 2025.
      - 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 2025-2026 academic year
  - Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
  - Must permanently reside in the Joliet or Chicago metropolitan area.
- o Scholarship amount: \$1000
- o **Scholarship deadline: March 9, 2025**
- **Black at Microsoft (BAM) Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/bam-scholarship.aspx>
  - o 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
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2500 (one-time) or \$5000/year (renewable for 4 years)
  - o **Scholarship deadline: March 13, 2025**
- **FEEA Scholarships**
  - o <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9760/feea-scholarships>
  - o 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.
- o Scholarship amount: \$1000-\$5000 (may reapply every year)
- o **Scholarship deadline: March 13, 2025**
- **Alpha Beta Delta Omega Chapter (AKA) Flip the Script Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.aka-abdo.org/ABDOFlipScriptScholarship>
  - o Qualifications:
    - **African American or Hispanic (Latino/a) high school senior**
    - Resident of West or Northwest Chicago
    - Must attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university or accredited trade or vocational school
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: March 14, 2025**
- **Better Together STEM Scholarship Program**
  - o <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pge/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a high school senior or graduate; an individual that has earned their GED; a current college undergraduate; or a non-traditional student.
    - Reside in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's ("PG&E") service territory, or be a dependent of a resident in PG&E's service territory. See attached [list of counties](#) identified by PG&E.
    - Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four (4) year college or university in California or a Historical Black College or University (HBCU) in the United States for the entire 2025-2026 academic year. The applicant must be pursuing their first undergraduate degree.
    - Be pursuing a degree in one of the following STEM disciplines:
      - Engineering (e.g. electrical, mechanical, industrial, environmental construction, power and/or energy)
      - Computer Science/Information Systems
      - Environmental and Biological Sciences
      - Math, Statistics, and Physics
    - Nontraditional students and veterans who are returning to school or planning to pursue an undergraduate degree for the first time are eligible and encouraged to apply.



- o Scholarship amount: \$2500 to \$10,000

- o **Scholarship deadline: March 14, 2025**

- **Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation**

- o <https://eztaylor.org/>
- o 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
- o Scholarship amount: varies

- o **Scholarship deadline: March 14, 2025**

- **ELC Scholarship Program (MULTIPLE Undergraduate AND Graduate)**

- o <https://www.elcinfo.com/our-impact/elc-scholarship-program/awards-opportunities/>
- o Qualifications:
  - Be a U.S. citizen
  - Minimum of 2.8-3.2 GPA
  - 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
- o Scholarship amount: \$10,000-\$15000 (renewable)
- o **Scholarship deadline: March 14, 2025**

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

- o <https://free.uic.edu>
- o 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
- o Scholarship amount: Full tuition
- o **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).

- **Constellation Scholarship Program**

- <https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/constellation-scholars-program/26528>
- 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 14, 2025**

- **ITE Diversity Scholars Program**

- <https://www.ite.org/membership/diversity-scholars-program/>
- Qualifications:
  - United States high school student of African-American; Native American, Alaskan, and Hawaiian; or Hispanic/Latino heritage
  - United States citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States
  - Intended or declared major in transportation engineering, planning, or a related field,
  - Full-time enrollment or intended enrollment at an accredited college or university with an [ITE student chapter](#),
  - Good academic standing
    - Minimum high school or community college grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale),
  - Additional preferences:
    - First generation college student (neither parent received a baccalaureate degree),
    - Low household income - applicants that are eligible for Pell Grants will be given priority, but those not eligible for Pell Grants will still be considered
- Scholarship amount: up to \$20,000 (\$4000 per year for up to 5 years)
- **Scholarship deadline: March 15, 2025**

- **Delta Sigma Theta Joliet-Area South Suburban Alumnae Chapter**

- <http://www.jassadeltas.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
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1000-\$5000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: March 15, 2025**
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- **National African American Insurance Association Chicago**
    - o <https://form.jotform.com/233306782754158>
    - o Qualifications:
      - **High school seniors in the Chicagoland area** who have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0
    - o Scholarship amount: \$2000 or \$2500
    - o **Scholarship deadline: March 15, 2025**
  
  - **Congressional Black Caucus Foundation**
    - o <https://www.cbcfinc.org/programs/scholarships/>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Varies by scholarship
    - o Scholarship amount: between \$3000 and \$10,000
    - o **Scholarship deadline: March 15, 2025 or March 29, 2025 (varies by scholarship)**
  
  - **Nu Pi Alumnae Chapter of Omega Psi Phi**
    - o <https://www.cognitofrms.com/OmegaPsiPhiFraternityIncNuPiChapter/NuPiScholarshipApplication>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Graduating high school senior
      - Plan to attend a 4-year college/university in the U.S., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2025-2026 school year
      - Unweighted GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
      - Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities
      - Permanent resident of Joliet or the Chicago metropolitan area
      - Have completed and submitted all required forms by the deadline of March 16, 2025
    - o Scholarship amount: Amount varies
    - o **Scholarship deadline: March 16, 2025**
  
  - **Beacon of Light Foundation of Eta Xi Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho**
    - o <https://www.etaxisigma.net/scholarship>
    - o Qualifications:
      - African American graduating high school senior
      - Plan to attend a 4-year college/university in the fall of 2025
      - Unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
      - Permanent resident of the Chicago metropolitan area
    - o Scholarship amount: Amount varies

- o **Scholarship deadline: March 16, 2025**
- **Zeta Phi Beta Blue Pearls Enrichment Foundation Scholarship (multiple scholarships offered)**
  - o <https://www.bpefi.org/scholarships>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a graduating high school senior
    - Have a 2.5 - 3.0 GPA
    - Must be planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: March 17, 2025**
- **Wells Fargo Stacey Milbern Scholarship for People with Disabilities**
  - o <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Have an identified disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term or recurring issue that impacts one or more major life activity)
    - Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent
    - Be a high school senior or graduate or a current postsecondary undergraduate who plans to enroll or who is already enrolled in full-time or half-time (at least 6 credits per term) undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year
    - Be a US citizen or legal resident currently residing in the USA
  - o Award amount: \$2500 for full time (renewable for 3 additional years), \$1250 part time (renewable for 7 additional years)
  - o **Award deadline: March 20, 2025**
- **Tony's Charitable Foundation Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.tonysfreshmarket.com/scholarships/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Graduating high school senior
    - **No GPA requirement**
    - Students chosen based on academic qualifications, financial need, leadership attributes and commitment to serving their local community
    - Live in an area where Tony's Fresh Market operates
  - o Award amount: \$3,000
  - o **Award deadline: March 21, 2025**
- **Arose Foundation Scholarship**
  - o <https://form.jotform.com/243095893024157>
  - o 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 2025
    - Primary resident of Illinois and Michigan
    - Minimum 2.75 GPA as of the end of the prior semester
    - Must 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 21, 2025**
- **UNCF STEM Scholars Program**
    - [https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2iVJ00000Ri6q0YAB&\\_gl=1\\*1v5jwrq\\*\\_gcl\\_au\\*MTUwNjQ2NDM3LjE3NDAzNTg0NjA](https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2iVJ00000Ri6q0YAB&_gl=1*1v5jwrq*_gcl_au*MTUwNjQ2NDM3LjE3NDAzNTg0NjA).
    - Qualifications
      - Be African American, Hispanic American, Asian Pacific Islander American, American Indian / Alaskan Native
      - Be a citizen, legal permanent resident, or national of the United States
      - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on an unweighted 4.0 scale
      - Pursued a rigorous course of study in high school in math and science courses, including pre-calculus
      - Have demonstrated financial and unmet need as measured by the student's college or university
      - Be enrolled for the first time at a U.S.-located, accredited college or university (with the exception of students concurrently pursuing a high school diploma while taking college-level courses) in the fall as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student
      - Scholarship amount: Up to \$25,000
      - **Scholarship deadline: March 24, 2025**
- **American Water Scholarship**
    - [https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/american-water/?\\_gl=1\\*1ugqrwl\\*\\_ga\\*Mjk0Nzg5NzM1LjE3NDE2NDU4OTE.\\*\\_ga\\_WRXNLCNQJ6\\*MTc0MTY0NTg5MC4xLjAuMTc0MTY0NTg5OC41Ny4wLjk0NzYyNjA1MQ..\\*\\_gcl\\_au\\*MzI1NzMzMDUuMTc0MTY0NTg5MQ](https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/american-water/?_gl=1*1ugqrwl*_ga*Mjk0Nzg5NzM1LjE3NDE2NDU4OTE.*_ga_WRXNLCNQJ6*MTc0MTY0NTg5MC4xLjAuMTc0MTY0NTg5OC41Ny4wLjk0NzYyNjA1MQ..*_gcl_au*MzI1NzMzMDUuMTc0MTY0NTg5MQ)
    - Qualifications:
      - Self-identify as Black, African or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. **OR**
      - Self-identify as having a disability. **OR**
      - Self-identify as being an active member of the military services, a military spouse, or having a parent or guardian who is an active member. **OR**
      - Self-identify as female. **OR**
      - Self-identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community.

- Be planning to enroll in full-time undergraduate study, pursuing a certificate or degree in a non-medical STEM or business-related field, at an accredited four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)
- Able to demonstrate a sincere commitment to inclusion and diversity in their lives, community, or education in a non-medical STEM major or a business major.
- Be high school seniors or graduates, or current college undergraduates, residing and/or attending college in one of the following states:
  - Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland
  - Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia
- Scholarship amount: \$10,000 (renewable up to 3 years or until bachelors degree earned)
- **Scholarship deadline: March 25, 2025**

- **Pay It Forward Scholarship**

- <https://www.forwardscholar.org/2025>
- Qualifications
  - Be accepted and planning to enroll in a four-year university/college as a full-time student in the Fall of 2025
  - Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
  - Be a minority student of color
  - **Scholarship deadline: March 28, 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**

- **Better Business Bureau Scholarship high school seniors and current college students!**

- <https://www.bbb.org/local/0654/scholarship>
- Qualifications:
  - Must be a public or private high school seniors and college students residing in the following counties in BBB's service area in Chicago & Northern Illinois. Students must have residence in one of the following counties to be eligible: **(Boone, Carroll, Cook,**

**DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, JoDavies, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago).**

- The academic institution must be accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation group. The academic institution may be a college, university, two-year college, junior college, trade school, or other comparable institution.
- Scholarship funds are sent directly to the relevant academic institution the student will be attending. **The funds are strictly for tuition, no exceptions.**

- o Scholarship amount: \$3000
- o **Scholarship deadline: March 31, 2025**

- **Marcus J. Bradshaw Foundation Scholarship**

- o <https://mjbf.org/scholarship>
- o Qualifications:
  - Be a graduating high school senior or military veteran, who will be entering college as a Freshman in the fall of 2025
  - Have economic need for financial assistance (please redact/omit any Social Security numbers)
  - Have a cumulative GPA of at least a “B” or 3.0/4.0
  - Have an exemplary behavioral record
  - Have earned the required amount of service learning hours and/or documented proof of community service hours
  - Have been or expected to be accepted into an accredited four-year college or university
  - Is a resident of Chicago or the city’s South Suburbs
- o Scholarship amount: \$2500
- o **Scholarship deadline: March 31, 2025**

- **Bernard Harris Scholarship**

- o <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/program/CGCS-BernardHarris2025>
- o Qualifications:
  - Must be a graduating high school senior of African American or Hispanic descent
  - Must have a 3.5 GPA
  - Must be majoring in a STEM-related field
  - Must currently attend a Council of the Great Cities school (CPS school)
- o Scholarship amount: \$5,000

- o **Scholarship deadline: March 31, 2025**
- **UNCF General Scholarship Application**
  - o <https://uncf.org/pages/applying-for-scholarships-and-grants>
  - o Qualifications:
    - **Be enrolled full-time at a UNCF Member College or University** (see list on website)
    - File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>
    - Have a demonstrated financial need as verified by the financial aid office
    - Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2500 annually (renewable for four years--\$10,000 total)
  - o **Scholarship deadline: March 31, 2025**
- **Alpha Phi Alpha Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation Scholarship**
  - o <https://tmlcf.com/scholarship>
  - o 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)
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1250
  - o **Scholarship deadline: March 31, 2025**
- **Jack and Jill of America**
  - o [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5wGJA4YycU1ibEwQKKmvGi8Tt72dcBb8sar\\_2PIE1mZLp2A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5wGJA4YycU1ibEwQKKmvGi8Tt72dcBb8sar_2PIE1mZLp2A/viewform)
  - o Qualifications:
    - African American student with demonstrated financial need, attending school and residing in the South Suburban area of Chicago
    - Currently enrolled in senior year of high school
    - Cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.7 or higher
    - Must be accepted to a four-year college or university for the 2024-25 school year. Acceptance to a two-year college will also be considered
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: March 31, 2025**
- **Voyager Scholarship (current college sophomores and juniors)**
  - o <https://www.obama.org/programs/voyager-scholarship/>
    - Qualifications:



- o Current college Sophomores who plan to enroll full-time in their junior year of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States in Fall 2025. Eligible students must meet ALL the criteria and are:
      - o Finishing sophomore year in Spring 2025. Applicants should be considered “juniors” based on the total number of earned credits at their institution by Fall 2025 or having two years of full-time enrollment remaining before earning your Bachelor’s degree
      - o Or transferring from a two-year to a four-year college for their 2025-2026 junior academic year
      - o Demonstrate financial need—this is calculated using a similar formula to the FAFSA.
      - o Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent. Students are required to upload unofficial transcripts as part of the application process.
      - o Have demonstrated a commitment to public service.
      - o Plan to pursue a future career in public service upon graduation.
      - o Be a United States (U.S.) citizen, U.S. national, U.S. permanent resident (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA).
      - o Able to commit to fully participating in once per month programming including individual meetings with coaches and network connections as well as developing an actionable Summer Voyage plan
    - o Scholarship amount: up to \$25,000 per year for junior and senior year
    - o **Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2025**
- **Golden Apple Scholars Program in Illinois**
  - o <https://www.goldenapple.org/become-a-teacher>
  - o 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.
    - 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.
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$23,000 in total financial assistance
  - o **Deadline: April 1, 2025**
- **Chicago Engineers Foundation Student Incentive Award**
  - o <https://www.chicagoengineersfoundation.org/apply/>

- o Qualifications:
    - Open to any graduating high school senior currently living **OR** going to high school within the boundaries of the city of Chicago.
    - An applicant must show proof of acceptance to a university with a 4-year accredited engineering program, and be starting as an Engineering major in Fall 2025.
    - Each applicant should meet the academic and residency criteria outlined in the online application.
    - Open to DREAMers
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1200
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2025**
- **NAACP Legal Defense and Herbert Lehman Education Fund Scholarship (undergraduate)**
  - o [https://naacp-ldf.smapply.io/prog/herbert\\_lehman\\_education\\_fund/](https://naacp-ldf.smapply.io/prog/herbert_lehman_education_fund/)
  - o Qualifications:
    - U.S. Citizenship
    - Must be a graduating high school senior, a first-year student in an accredited four-year 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
  - o Scholarship amount: \$3000/year for four years
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2025**
- **South Suburban Cultural Enrichment Organization (SSCEO) Scholarship**
  - o <https://ssceo.org/scholarships>
  - o 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
    - Must not be a debutante or beau or the child of an SSCEO board member
    - Must reside in the south suburbs of Chicago
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2025**
- **Missionsquare Retirement Memorial Scholarship Fund**

- o <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/missionsq/>
- o 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
- o Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000
- o **Scholarship deadline: April 1, 2025**
- **Omega Psi Phi Iota Chapter Scholarship**
  - o <https://app.schoolinks.com/program-exploration/candidate/EoYzwV/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - **Must be African American/Black MALE**
    - Must be a 2025 Graduating high school senior from a Chicago public school
    - Must have minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher
    - Must be beginning college as of the 2025 fall semester, full-time at an accredited college or university
    - Must have Community service
    - **CPS Students Must apply via AcademicWorks only**
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$2000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 4, 2025**
- **My Two Sons: John/Sean Memorial Scholarship**
  - o <https://gggministries.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2025-GGG-Scholarship-Applcation.pdf>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a high school senior graduating by June 2025
    - 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 2025
    - Be an ethnic minority student.
    - Be a resident and student of Chicago or surrounding suburbs
  - o Scholarship amount: varies
- **Scholarship deadline: April 5, 2025**
- **MCF/Sanofi Next Gen Scholarship**

- o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-sanofi-scholarship/>
- o Qualifications:
  - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate sophomore, junior, or graduate-level student at a HBCU during the 2025-2026 academic school year
  - The program is open to all regardless of individual demographic background
  - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
  - Currently pursuing a bachelor's degree or higher in Health & Sciences, Engineering, or other related STEM field at an accredited college or university.
  - Actively pursuing a career in the biopharmaceutical industry
  - Must participate in the Sanofi NextGen Scholar program, including mandatory supplemental learnings and trainings, mentorship program, and meetings, as well as playing a role as an Ambassador to improve trust in healthcare
  - Qualified and willing to participate, apply and interview for the Internship Program at Sanofi. Qualifications to be considered for internship opportunities include:
  - Full participation in the NextGen Scholar program throughout the 2025-2026 school year
  - Prior internship or relatable classroom project/experience
  - Able to relocate to Sanofi office location and work 40 hrs/week, Monday-Friday, for the full duration of the internship/co-op
  - Intern candidates will be still required to apply, interview and be selected for positions during Sanofi's internship recruitment cycle
  - To be considered for future early career full-time positions at any US locations, internship or relatable experience is highly desired
  - Must be available to interview with Sanofi week of April 14 & April 21
  - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
  - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
  - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551, with US work authorization
- o Scholarship amount: \$15,000
- o **Scholarship deadline: April 7, 2025**

- **Chicago Urban League**

- o <https://chiul.org/scholarships/>
- o 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
- o Scholarship amount: \$1000-\$10,000

- o **Scholarship deadline: April 11, 2025**
- **Kappa Alpha Psi Edward G. Irvin Scholarship Foundation**
  - o <https://www.egifoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/EGIF-Scholarship-Applcation-2025.pdf>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a permanent resident of the Chicagoland area
    - Be an African-American male
    - Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
    - Completion of the ACT and/or SAT standardized exam
    - Active participation in extracurricular activities and/or community service programs
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1000 or \$1250 renewable (for 4 years)
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 11, 2025**
- **American Meteorological Association Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-freshman-undergraduate-scholarship/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status.
    - Applicants must be entering their freshman year of college in the fall of 2025 as a full-time student and plan to pursue a degree in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences. *Marine biology does not meet this requirement.*
    - Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
  - o Scholarship amount: \$5000 (\$2500 freshman year, \$2500 sophomore year)
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 14, 2025**
- **Alberico Scholarship College and Trade School**
  - o <https://albericoscholar.com/apply/>
  - o 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
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2500
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 15, 2025**
- **Chicago Aldermanic Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship**
  - o <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepy2lwm3ZZNGWdwaEokCQBHSSuKPsSjH5rcSy4bJAbZ54ILg/viewform>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Graduating high school senior in the City of Chicago

- Full-time enrollment in a four-year accredited university
  - Resident of a CABC Ward
  - Submit a 500-word essay
  - One recommendation letter from a teacher, coach, or community leader
- o Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000
- o **Scholarship deadline: April 15, 2025**
- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Monarch Awards Foundation (Multiple scholarships offered)**
  - o <https://www.monarchawardsfoundation.org/scholarships>
  - o 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
    - 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
  - o Scholarship amount: varies
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 15, 2025**
- **AABE Scholarship**
  - o <https://aabescholarship.awardspring.com/Home/ScholarshipDetails/354244>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Open to all students (vast majority of recipients are African-American)
    - Graduating high school senior who plans to enroll next semester in an accredited college, technical or trade school, or university
    - Unweighted academic average/GPA of 3.0
    - Pursuing a major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics fields (STEM)
    - Identify the state do your reside in (scholarships for each region)
  - o Scholarship amount: multiple \$3000, one \$5000 (renewable) scholarship
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 16, 2025**
- **Royal Business Bank Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.apcf.org/royal-business-bank-scholarship-open>
  - o Qualifications:
    - High school seniors who reside in:
      - New York - New York County, Kings County, Queens County, Richmond County
      - New Jersey - Middlesex County
      - California - Los Angeles County , Orange County , Ventura County
      - Nevada - Clark County
      - Illinois – Cook County
      - Hawaii - Honolulu County, Oahu only
    - Plan to attend a U.S. accredited 4-year college/university or a Community College as a 1st year student in Fall of 2025 (if selected, must submit college acceptance letter for verification)

- A minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 3.0
  - A household income at or below the Count Low Income Level (if selected must provide 2023 or 2024 tax return for verification)
  - Open to **ALL MAJORS** and there is **NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT**
  - Employees of Royal Business Bank and their immediate family members are NOT eligible to apply
- o Scholarship amount: \$1000
- o **Scholarship deadline: April 16, 2025**
- **Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship Program**
  - o <https://www.apcf.org/cathay-bank-foundation-scholarship-open>
  - o 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 2025 (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 2024 or 2023 tax return for verification)
    - Open to ALL MAJORS
    - Employees of Cathay Bank and their immediate family members are NOT eligible
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2500
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 21, 2025**
- **Royal Business Bank Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.apcf.org/royal-business-bank-scholarship-open>
  - o Qualifications:
    - High school seniors who reside in:
      - New York - New York County, Kings County, Queens County, Richmond County
      - New Jersey - Middlesex County
      - California - Los Angeles County , Orange County , Ventura County
      - Nevada - Clark County
      - Illinois – Cook County
      - Hawaii - Honolulu County, Oahu only
    - Plan to attend a U.S. accredited 4-year college/university or a Community College as a 1st year student in the Fall of 2025
    - A minimum cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 3.0
    - A household income level at or below the County Low Income Level (if selected must provide 2023 or 2024 tax return for verification)
    - Open to **ALL MAJORS** and there is **NO ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT**
    - Employees of Royal Business Bank and their immediate family members are **NOT** eligible to apply

- o Scholarship amount: \$1000
- o **Scholarship deadline: April 21, 2025**

- **Brave of Heart Scholarship Fund**

- o <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/braveofheart/>
- o 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.
    - **Ineligible occupations** include non-medical frontline workers, such as supermarket employees, delivery workers, ride-share drivers, funeral home staff, and police. Firefighters are also ineligible unless certified EMTs or paramedics. Other occupations may be ineligible and are evaluated at the sole discretion of the sponsor.



- o Scholarship amount: up to \$15,000-\$25,000/year undergrad, up to \$50,000/year graduate
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 21, 2025**
- **Butkus-Sylvester Family Scholarship**
  - o <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/101821-Illinois-Engineering-Initiative->
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be an undergraduate, female minority student
    - Illinois resident and U.S. citizen
    - Attending the University of Illinois at Champaign, Urbana
    - Majoring in Engineering
    - Must demonstrate financial need
    - Preference may be given to first-generation students
  - o Scholarship amount: in-state tuition and fees
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
- **Illinois Engineering Initiative Scholarship**
  - o <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/101823-Illinois-Engineering-Initiative->
  - o Qualifications:
    - Attend an Illinois university and be enrolled in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET). (Note: Students enrolled in an engineering technology program are not eligible)
    - Be of at least Junior standing. (Unless otherwise defined by the applicant's college or university, the applicant shall have earned not less than 60 semester hours credit by the application deadline date to be considered of junior standing for purposes of these awards)
    - Have a B average or better in those courses which are accredited toward the engineering degree
    - Show evidence of financial need
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
- **Peppy Moldovan Memorial Award**
  - o <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/101822-Illinois-Engineering-Initiative->
  - o Qualifications:
    - Applicants must be female engineering students currently enrolled as a sophomore (unless otherwise defined by the university where the applicant will attend, she shall have earned at least 30, but not more than 60, credit hours at the conclusion of the current semester) at one of the following colleges or universities:
      - Illinois Central College, Peoria
      - Kaskaskia Community College, Centralia
      - Rend Lake Community College, Ina
      - Bradley University, Peoria
      - Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
      - Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
      - University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign

- The scholarship is contingent upon recipient's enrollment and acceptance in an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at one of the following universities:
  - Bradley University, Peoria
  - Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
  - Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
  - University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign
  - University of Illinois, Chicago
- o Scholarship amount: \$1000
- o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**

***THE FOLLOWING THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND (TMCF) SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES (HBCUs)***

- **TMCF/Grosvenor Scholarship (undergrad and grad/med/law students)**
  - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-gcm-grosvenor-hbcu-scholarship-program/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior at a **TMCF member-school** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
- **TMCF/Nike HBCU Scholarship (current undergraduate students)**
  - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-nike-hbcu-scholarship/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at one of the following schools during the 2025-2026 academic school year:
      - Atlanta University Center Consortium (Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, or Spelman College)
      - Hampton University
      - LeMoyne-Owen College
      - Morgan State University
      - North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
      - Prairie View A&M University
      - Tennessee State University

- Texas Southern University
    - Tuskegee University
  - Open to all majors
  - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
  - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
  - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
  - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
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- **TMCF/Acushnet Company Scholarship (undergraduate students)**
    - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-acushnet-company-scholarship/>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior at any HBCU for the 2025-2026 academic school year
      - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
      - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
    - o Scholarship amount: up to \$5000
    - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
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- **TMCF/Coca Cola Foundation First Generation Scholarship**
    - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-coca-cola-foundation-first-generation-hbcu-scholarship/>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Must be a graduating high school senior in 2024-2025 academic year
      - Be a full-time enrolled student as an incoming freshman at a **TMCF member-school** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
      - Be a first-generation college student
      - Open to all majors
      - Current cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher
      - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
      - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
      - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
    - o Scholarship amount: \$5000
    - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**

- **TMCF/CVS Health Scholarship (undergraduate and graduate students)**
  - <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-cvs-health-scholarship/>
  - Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior or senior or as a graduate student at any HBCU during the 2025-2026 academic year
    - Undergraduate majors: Pre-Pharmacy, Biology, Pre-Medicine or Chemistry, Clinical Laboratory Science, Environmental Health, Health Administration, Health Information Management, Respiratory Therapy, Nursing, Behavioral Health, Psychology
    - Graduate majors: Open to Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Science, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pharmaceutical Sciences, or Doctor of Pharmacy majors, Nursing, Behavioral Health, Psychology
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - Scholarship amount: \$10,000
  - **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
  
- **TMCF/Jacobs HBCU Scholarship Program (current undergraduate students)**
  - <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-jacobs-hbcu-scholarship-program/>
  - Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior at any HBCU during the 2025-2026 academic school year
    - Open to the following majors:
      - Architectural Engineering, Architecture, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Construction Engineering, Construction Management, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Health and Safety, Environmental Science, Geology, Geological Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Structural Engineering, Supply Chain Management, Transportation Engineering, and/or Urban Planning
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - Scholarship amount: \$5000
  - **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**

- **TMCF/JP Morgan/Chase Access Scholarship (current college students)**
  - <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-jpmorgan-chase-access-scholarship/>
  - Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at a **TMCF member school** during the 2025-2026 academic year
    - Open to all majors
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college at the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a 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 \$10,000
  - **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
  
- **TMCF/United Health Foundation Scholarship Program (undergrad/grad/professional students)**
  - <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-united-health-foundation-diversity-in-health-care-scholarship-program/>
  - Qualifications:
    - Open to students pursuing degrees (associate, bachelor, master, doctorate) that will lead to careers as clinical professionals that may include:
      - Physician
      - Physician Assistant
      - Nurse Practitioner
      - Certified Nurse Midwife
      - Nurse, Pharmacist, Dentist
      - Social Worker
      - Addiction Counselor
      - Clinical Psychologist
      - or related clinical profession
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must have a completed 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - Scholarship amount: \$5000
  - **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**

- **TMCF/Bass Pro Shop/Cabela's (college juniors and seniors)**
  - <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-bass-pro-shops-cabelas-scholarship/>
  - Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as a junior or senior at a **TMCF Member-School** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
    - Open to designated majors focusing on conservation or sustainability-related fields
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a 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 \$5000
  - **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
  
- **TMCF/Advanced Tech Scholarship (undergraduate juniors and seniors)**
  - <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-advanced-tech-scholarship/>
  - Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate junior or senior at a HBCU during the 2025-2026 academic year in the Washington D.C. metro area:
      - Bowie State University
      - Coppin State University
      - Howard University
      - Morgan State University
      - University of Maryland Eastern Shore
      - University of the District of Columbia
    - Open to STEM majors in the information technology domain with a preference for cybersecurity and artificial intelligence. Majors may include computer science, systems engineering, machine learning, data science/analytics, management information systems, and related fields
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
    - Preference for students who are interested in serving the public good
  - Scholarship amount: up to \$7500
  - **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**

- **TMCF/Verisk Scholarship (undergraduate juniors and seniors)**
  - <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-verisk-scholarship/>
  - Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate junior or senior at a **TMCF member-school** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
    - Majoring in one of the following STEM related majors:
      - Business
      - Data Science
      - Actuarial Science
      - Finance
      - Accounting
      - Mathematics
      - Statistics
      - Cyber Security
      - Software Engineering
      - Computer/Systems Engineering
      - Computer Science
      - Marketing
      - Programming
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - Scholarship amount: \$10,265
  - **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
  
- **TMCF/Bridging the Dream Graduate Scholarship (graduate students)**
  - <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-bridging-the-dream-scholarship-for-graduate-school-students/>
  - Qualifications:
    - Enrolled full-time or part-time at an accredited post-secondary institution in a graduate level program during the 2025-2026 academic year
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
    - Able to demonstrate good moral character in all aspects of your life, including personal, professional, educational, in your community, and online presence
  - Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000
  - **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**

- **TMCF/Sourpatch Kids Mischief for Change HBCU Scholarship (undergraduate students)**
  - <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-sour-patch-kids-mischief-for-change-hbcu-scholarship/>
  - Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior at a **TMCF member-school** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
    - Open to all majors
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior at a **TMCF member-school** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
    - Open to all majors
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - Scholarship amount: \$16,400
  - **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
  
- **TMCF/NRG HBCU Excellence in Education Scholarship (undergraduate juniors or seniors)**
  - <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-nrg-hbcu-excellence-in-education-scholarship-program/>
  - Qualifications:
    - Be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate junior or senior during the 2025-2026 academic year at one of the schools listed below:
    - Prairie View A&M University
    - Texas Southern University
    - Open to designated majors:
    - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math)
    - Marketing
    - Communications
    - Business
    - Finance
    - Accounting
    - Legal
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection



- Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
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- **TMCF/Conagra Refuse to Lose Scholarship (college junior or senior or grad student)**
    - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-conagra-scholarship/>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate junior, senior, or MBA graduate student at a **TMCF member-school** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
      - Open to the following majors:
        - Accounting, Business, Brand Management, CIS (Computer Information Systems), Computer Engineering, Computer Cybersecurity Finance, IT, Math, Marketing, Supply Chain, Transportation, and Warehousing
      - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
      - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
      - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
      - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
    - o Scholarship amount: \$5000
    - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
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- **TMCF/Cheniere Scholarship (undergraduate sophomore or junior)**
    - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-cheniere-scholarship/>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate sophomore or junior at one of following the schools during the 2025-2026 academic school year:
        - Howard University
        - Prairie View A&M University
        - Southern University
        - Texas Southern University
      - Be interested in learning more about energy-related fields
      - Studying one of the following designated majors;
        - Business, computer science, engineering, environmental sciences, governmental affairs, human resources, pre-law, social sciences
      - Current cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or higher

- Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$14,500
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
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- **TMCF/PPG Foundation Scholarship (current college juniors and seniors)**
    - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-ppg-industries-hbcu-scholarship/>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Be a full-time enrolled student as a junior or senior at a **TMCF Member-School** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
      - Open to **STEM related majors**
      - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
      - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
      - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
      - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
    - o Scholarship amount: up to \$10,000
    - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
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- **TMCF/Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program for High School Seniors (4-year, 2-year and trade schools included)**
    - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-bridging-the-dream-scholarship-program-for-high-school-seniors/>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Be currently enrolled as a high school senior for the 2024-2025 academic year
      - Plan to enroll full-time as a first-time, incoming freshman during the 2025-2026 academic year
      - Plan to be enrolled at an **accredited post-secondary institution or continuous education program during the 2025-26 academic year**
      - Includes:
        - Two-year Schools
        - Four-year Schools
        - Vocational/Technical certificate/certification program
      - Current cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher
      - Must be Pell-Grant eligible
      - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
      - Must be able to demonstrate leadership abilities

- Must be able to demonstrate good moral character in all aspects of your life, including personal, professional, educational, in your community, and online presence
  - o Scholarship amount: \$10,000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
  
- **TMCF/Ivy Beauty Scholarship (current undergraduate students)**
  - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-ivy-beauty-scholarship/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at a **TMCF member-school** during the 2025-2026 academic school year.
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$4100
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
  
- **TMCF/ICON HBCU Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-icon-hbcu-scholarship/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate junior or senior at one of the following schools during the 2025-2026 academic school year:
    - Alabama A&M University, Bowie State University, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine, Delaware State University, Florida A&M University, Howard University, Jackson State University, Lincoln University of Pennsylvania, Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Prairie View A&M University, Southern University and A&M College, Tennessee State University, Texas Southern University, Tuskegee University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
    - Open to designated majors:
      - Data analytics
      - Data management
      - Mathematics
      - Life sciences
      - Medicine
      - Nursing
      - Pharmacy
      - Statistics
      - **STEM-related fields**
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher

- Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$10,250
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
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- **TMCF/Medtronic Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship**
    - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-medtronic-foundation-undergraduate-scholarship/>
      - Be a full-time enrolled student as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior at any HBCU for the 2025-2026 academic school year
      - Open to STEM majors
      - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
      - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
      - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
      - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
    - o Scholarship amount: up to \$8500
    - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
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- **TMCF/Medtronic Foundation Graduate Scholarship (graduate students)**
    - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/mcf-medtronic-foundation-graduate-scholarship/>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Be enrolled full-time as a graduate or PhD-level student at any HBCU during the 2025-2026 academic school year
      - Open to STEM majors
      - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
      - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
      - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
      - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
    - o Scholarship amount: up to \$8500
    - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
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- **TMCF/Andrew Young Scholarship (current college students)**
    - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-andrew-young-scholarship/>
    - o Qualifications:

- Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior at an HBCU during the 2025-2026 academic school year
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.
  - o Scholarship amount: \$5000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
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- **TMCF/MassMutual Corporate Scholarship (undergraduate juniors)**
    - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-massmutual-corporate-scholarship/>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate junior at a four-year **TMCF member school** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
      - Pursuing a degree in actuarial-math, statistics, actuarial science, economics, finance, liberal arts, cyber security, computer science, data science, engineering, physics, operations and information management, general business majors, or procurement and supply chain management
      - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
      - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
      - Must be able to demonstrate a financial unmet need
      - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
      - Cannot be an employee, officer, consultant/service provider to or board member of partner or TMCF; or, a family member of any such individual
      - Recipients must meet ongoing eligibility criteria to qualify for up to \$16,000 during their senior year
    - o Scholarship amount: up to \$16,000 (renewable)
    - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
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- **TMCF/Cargill Thrive Scholars (current college students)**
    - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/cargill-tmcf-thrive-scholars/>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior at one of the following 1890 land grant institutions during the 2025-2026 academic school year:
      - Alabama A&M University, Alcorn State University, Central State University, Delaware State University, Florida A&M University, Fort Valley State University, Kentucky State University, Langston University, Lincoln University of Missouri, Lincoln University of Pennsylvania, North Carolina A&T University, Prairie View A&M University, South Carolina State University, Southern University and A&M College, Tennessee State

University, Tuskegee University, University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Virginia State University, West Virginia State University

- Open to agriculture or STEM disciplines
- Current cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher
- Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
- Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
- o Scholarship amount: up to \$15,000
- o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**

- **TMCF/MassMutual Access Scholarship**

- o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-massmutual-access-scholarship/>
- o Qualifications:
  - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate at a four-year **TMCF member school** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
  - Must be majoring in math, statistics, economics, finance, computer science, data science and technologies, physics, any business, supply chain management, or actuarial science
  - Current cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher
  - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
  - Must be able to demonstrate a financial unmet need
  - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - Cannot be an employee, officer, consultant/service provider or board member of partner or TMCF; or, a family member of any such individual
- o Scholarship amount: up to \$5000
- o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**

- **TMCF/Deloitte Foundation Accounting Scholarship (high school seniors, college freshmen and sophomores)**

- o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-deloitte-foundation-accounting-scholarship-program/>
- o Qualifications:
  - Open to accounting majors (or graduating high school seniors who intend to major in accounting)
  - An applicant must meet one of the following criteria:
    - Be a current graduating high school senior who will be a first-year, full-time student at a four-year HBCU in the fall of 2025
    - Be a current community college student planning to transfer and enroll full-time at a four-year HBCU as a first-year, sophomore, or junior for the 2025-2026 academic year

- Be currently enrolled full-time at an HBCU as a first-year or sophomore during the 2024-2025 academic year
  - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
  - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at selected university/college by the time of selection
  - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
  - Selected participants must have the ability to reside in the United States and the intention to pursue career opportunities in the United States after graduating from the University
  - Scholarship amount: \$8,000 (renewable)
  - **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
- **TMCF/Enterprise Mobility Foundation Access for HBCC Students Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-enterprise-mobility-foundation-access-for-hbcc-students-scholarship/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student at a **TMCF HBCC member-school** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$1500
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**
- **TMCF/Enterprise Mobility Foundation Access Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-enterprise-mobility-foundation-access-scholarship/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at a **TMCF HBCU member-school** during the 2025-2026 academic school year
    - Current cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher
    - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
    - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
    - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$15,000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**

- **TMCF/Northrop Grunman HBCU Scholarship**

- <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-northrop-grumman-hbcu-scholarship/>
- Qualifications:
  - Be a full-time enrolled student as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at a **TMCF member school** during the 2025-2026 academic year
  - Open to the following designated majors:
    - Electrical Engineering
    - Computer Engineering
    - Systems Engineering
    - Mechanical Engineering
    - Aerospace Engineering
    - Aeronautical Engineering
    - Software Engineering
    - Computer Science
    - Physics
  - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
  - Must have the 2025-2026 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection
  - Must be able to demonstrate a 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 \$3000
- **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**

- **TMCF/Sprott Inc. HBCU Scholarship**

- <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-sprott-inc-hbcu-scholarship/>
- Qualifications:
  - Be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate student at a HBCU during the 2025-2026 academic year
  - Open to designated majors:
    - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math)
    - Finance
  - Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
  - Must have the 2025-26 FAFSA on file at your selected college/university by the time of selection
  - Must be able to demonstrate a financial need
  - Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
- Scholarship Amount:\$8500
- **Scholarship deadline: April 25, 2025**



- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Spirited Pearls Foundation Scholarship Program**
  - <https://spirited-pearls-foundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/2025-Guidelines-and-Checklist-Scholarship-Application-1-1-1.docx>
  - Qualifications:
    - Be an African-American male or female
    - 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 and # of hours completed during their high school years
    - The organizer of the community service activity must write a letter verifying service. The number of hours for each activity must be included
    - Letters must be written on official letterhead
    - 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
    - Graduate from high school no later than June 30, 2025
    - Be enrolled in an institution of higher learning by fall 2025
  - Scholarship amount: varies
  - **Deadline: April 25, 2025**
- **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 2025-26 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: April 25, 2025**
- **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

- o Scholarship amount: \$5000
- o **Scholarship deadline: April 30, 2025**
- **Skechers Academic Excellence Scholarship**
  - o <https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/search/skechers-academic-excellence-scholarship/>
  - o 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
  - o Scholarship amount: \$5000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 30, 2025**
- **Skechers Promising Leaders Scholarship**
  - o <https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/search/skechers-promising-leaders-scholarship/>
  - o 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
    - Must be committed to motivating others and being part of the next generation of leaders
    - Must have leadership experience within your school, community, club, or sports team (and want to continue to hone your leadership skills),
  - o Scholarship amount: \$5000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 30, 2025**
- **Skechers Athletic Performance Scholarship**
  - o <https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/search/skechers-athletic-performance-scholarship/>
  - o 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
    - Must plan to continue playing their sport at the collegiate level
    - Must be exemplary leaders on their sports teams, in the classroom, and in their communities
  - o Scholarship amount: \$5000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 30, 2025**
- **Sara Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.sarascholarship.org/how-to-apply>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be female

- Be high school seniors with the intention to graduate at the end of the school year
  - Meet entrance requirements and plan to enroll at an accredited college or university in the United States
  - Have a cumulative minimum unweighted GPA (grade point average) of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
  - Demonstrate financial need
  - Demonstrate excellent character and active involvement with the sport of golf. Skill in playing golf is not a criterion
    - Examples include playing golf as a hobby or as part of a team, working at a golf course, as a caddy or in a pro shop, and any other direct, active engagement with the sport
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2500
  - o **Scholarship Deadline: April 30, 2025**
- **Christopher D. Redding Youth Asthma Foundation College Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.cdryouthasthma.org/scholarship>
  - o 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.
  - o Scholarship amount: not less than \$2000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 30, 2025**
- **Sinclair Diversity Scholarship**
  - o [https://edyy.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX\\_2002/pages/156055](https://edyy.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_2002/pages/156055)
  - o Qualifications:
    - Open to any current college sophomore or junior attending an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S.
    - Applicants must be majoring in broadcast/digital journalism or marketing
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$5,000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 30, 2025**
- **Kappa Alpha Psi Chicago Heights Alumni Chapter Scholarship**
  - o [https://chafscholarships.com/#:~:text=2025%2D2026&text=The%20Chicago%20Heights%20\(IL\)%20Alumni.college%2Dbound%20high%20school%20seniors.](https://chafscholarships.com/#:~:text=2025%2D2026&text=The%20Chicago%20Heights%20(IL)%20Alumni.college%2Dbound%20high%20school%20seniors.)

- o 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 2025 semester
  - 2 Personal Letters of Recommendation
- o Scholarship amount: \$3000
- o **Scholarship Deadline: April 30, 2025**
- **NAACP Legal Defense and Herbert Lehman Education Fund Scholarship (Law School) NECitizen**
  - **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
- o Scholarship amount: \$15,000/year for three years
- o **Scholarship deadline: May 1, 2025**
- **Renaissance Scholars Program (HS Senior and current college students)**
  - o <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/102164-The-Renaissance-Scholars-Program>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Enroll in an accredited 4-year college in the U.S. and plan to earn a bachelor's degree.
    - 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 (see [FAQ section](#) for more).
    - Have significant demonstrated financial need.
    - Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and show academic achievement.
    - U.S. citizenship is not a requirement for this scholarship.
    - **FOR HS STUDENTS:** Applicants must be a high school senior in Oregon or Illinois, planning to attend any 4-year college **OR**
    - A high school senior in any location planning to attend one of our three partner HBCUs (Elizabeth City State University, Stillman College and North Carolina Central University)

- **FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Applicants must be a current freshman or sophomore college student at a 4-year school in Oregon or Illinois **OR**
    - A current community college student in Oregon or Illinois, planning to transfer to any 4-year school **OR**
    - A current freshman or sophomore college student at one of our three partner HBCUs, or planning to transfer to one.
  - o Scholarship amount: \$5000 (renewable)
  - o **Scholarship deadline: May 1, 2025**
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- **Calahan Foundation Scholarship**
    - o <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyNI4W38aAKz0lwxPed71EPZzyEYiqI4NLhhfx-j61AiWpdQ/viewform>
    - o 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)
    - o Scholarship amount: \$5000 (\$2000-first year, \$1000 annually for next three years)
    - o **Scholarship deadline: May 1, 2025**
  
  - **HBCU Week X Capital One Scholarship** **currently unavailable**
    - o <https://www.hbcuweek.org/capitalone/>
    - o 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
    - o Scholarship amount: \$10,000
    - o **Scholarship deadline: TBD**
  
  - **HBCU Week X Barclays Scholarship** **currently unavailable**
    - o <https://www.hbcuweek.org/barclays/>
    - o 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
    - o Scholarship amount: \$15,000
    - o **Scholarship deadline: TBD**

- **UNCF JanSport Scholarship -currently unavailable**
  - <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**
  
- **ASM Global Stars Scholarship Program -currently unavailable**
  - [https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ASMGGlobalStars/?\\_gl=1\\*beqwej\\*\\_ga\\*MzIxOTAwNjE3LjE3MDEzNjEzMTQ.\\*\\_ga\\_WRXNLCNQJ6\\*MTcwOTIzMDQ4My40LjEuMTcwOTIzMDUyNC4xOS4wLjA](https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ASMGGlobalStars/?_gl=1*beqwej*_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: TBD**
  
- **Delta Sigma Theta Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter Scholarship (opens February 8<sup>th</sup>) –currently unavailable**
  - <https://www.dstevanston.org/>

- o 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
  - o Scholarship amount: varies
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 8, 2024**
- **RGG Scholarship—currently unavailable**
  - o <https://www.cognitoforms.com/RhoGammaGamma/RGGScholarshipApplicationForm2024>
  - o 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
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 13, 2024**
- **Omega Psi Phi Uplift Foundation Scholarship—currently unavailable**
  - o [https://cdnsm5-ss11.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_8547157/File/Omega%20Scholarship%202024%20Application.pdf](https://cdnsm5-ss11.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_8547157/File/Omega%20Scholarship%202024%20Application.pdf)
  - o 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
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1500
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 15, 2024**
- **JMD Angels Foundation –currently unavailable**
  - o <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxfWSTwhQ28CVv8z0gk4f134-g8jZ-sb5cSANThDEhcrQXcQ/viewform>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a graduating senior **or** continuing college student in the Chicagoland area
  - o Scholarship amount: varies
  - o **Scholarship deadline: April 19, 2024**
- **CodeWizards HQ Educational Scholarship –currently unavailable**

- o <https://www.codewizardshq.com/scholarship/#apply-scholarship>
  - o 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
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2500
  - o **Scholarship deadline: May 1, 2024**
- **William J. Cook Scholarship-currently unavailable**
    - o <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/williamjcook/>
    - o 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.
    - o Scholarship amount: \$7000
    - o **Scholarship deadline: May 2, 2024**
- **HBCU - Sustainable Communities Initiative-currently unavailable**
    - o <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2i8Y00000BGbD4QAL>
    - o 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.
    - o Scholarship amount: \$5000
    - o **Scholarship deadline: May 3, 2024**
- **Suburban-Chicago Branch Book Scholarship 2024-currently unavailable**
    - o <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSft8nDTEDzJRRG7cxo5Absh6cqwl8-HC06GKoait2f-w2Nyw/viewform>
    - o Qualifications:
      - Graduating high school senior
      - Resident of south suburbs of Chicago
    - o Scholarship amount: varies



- o **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2024**

- **Apostolic Faith Church Scholarship**

- o <https://www.afcchicago.org/scholarship>
- o 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
- o Scholarship amount: \$2000- \$4500
- o **Deadline: May 11<sup>th</sup> (AFC Scholars)**

- **National African American Insurance Association**

- o [https://my.reviewr.com/s2/site/NAAIA\\_Scholarship25](https://my.reviewr.com/s2/site/NAAIA_Scholarship25)
- o Qualifications:
  - Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.
  - Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.
  - Applicant must be:
    - a graduating High School Senior who is college bound (Class of 2025)
    - Applicant must show college/university acceptance letter and acceptable proof that commitment
    - OR
  - A full-time college student:
    - Graduating in December 2025 or later
    - Attending an accredited college or university
    - Pursuing an associates or bachelors degree
  - OR
  - A full-time college student:
    - Preferred degrees include: Risk Management, Insurance, Business, Math, Actuarial Science, Computer Technology, Marketing, an associated field of study or be interested in pursuing a career in the insurance industry.
- o Scholarship amount: \$5000
- o **Scholarship deadline: May 15, 2025**

- **Cirilo Mcsween Scholarship**

- o <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/cirilo-mcsween-scholarship>
- o 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 2025
  - 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 be active in your community
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$5000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: May 15, 2025**
- **Chicago Housing Authority Scholarship Program Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.thecha.org/resident-programs-services/unlock-your-college-potential/cha-scholarship-program#step>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Be a high school senior or be a college undergraduate 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 or Doctorate are not eligible.
    - Plan to attend a two-year or four-year college/university in the United States
    - Be a current CHA resident and listed on a lease.
    - Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to apply; a minimum GPA of 2.5 is recommended
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: May 15, 2025**
- **Ora Lee Sanders Scholarship**
  - o <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/ora-lee-sanders-scholarship>
  - o 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 2025.
    - 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.
  - o Scholarship amount: up to \$2500
  - o **Scholarship deadline: May 15, 2025**
- **Trotter Project Scholarships (HS seniors, current college students, nontraditional students)**
  - o <https://www.thetrotterproject.org/scholarships>
  - o 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

- o Scholarship Amount: \$10,000 each (may reapply annually)
- o **Scholarship Deadline: May 15, 2025**
  
- **Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation Scholarships**
  - o <https://scholarships.thekappafoundation.org/#:~:text=The%202025%20application%20process%20will,a%20consideration%20of%20financial%20need>.
  - o Qualifications
    - **Current high school senior**
    - Planning to enroll in Fall 2025 in an accredited college or university (or trade school)
    - Must have a current FAFSA
    - Merit based with a consideration of financial need
  - o Scholarship amount: \$1500-\$2500 (some renewable)
  - o **Scholarship deadline: May 15, 2025**
  
- **Law School Scholarship (college seniors or current law school students)**
  - o [https://naacp-ldf.smapply.io/prog/earl\\_warren\\_legal\\_training\\_program/](https://naacp-ldf.smapply.io/prog/earl_warren_legal_training_program/)
  - o Qualifications:
    - Must be a 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
    - Financial Need
  - o Scholarship amount: \$15,000 per year (\$45,000 total)
  - o **Scholarship deadline: May 15, 2025**
  
- **Provident Cook County Allied Health Scholarship**
  - o <https://cookcountyhealth.org/provident-scholarship-fund/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Surgical Technology
    - Respiratory Therapy
    - Radiology Technician
    - Nursing (LPN & RN)
    - Paramedic

- Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)
- Recovery Support Specialist (CRSS)
- Must be a permanent resident of Cook County (home address must be in Cook County, cannot use school housing address as proof of residency)
- U.S. citizen/Permanent Resident
- Current student or enrolled in a qualifying academic program at an accredited academic institution
  - Financial need demonstrated through FAFSA; with a [Student Aid Index \(SAI\)](#) cannot exceed o
- GPA of 2.7 or greater OR in good academic standing where GPA is not applicable
- o Scholarship amount: \$10,000
- o **Scholarship deadline: May 17, 2025**
- **Provident Cook County Health Professionals Scholarship**
  - o <https://cookcountyhealth.org/provident-scholarship-fund/>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Medical Students
    - Dental Students
    - Physician Assistant
    - Nurse Practitioners
    - Behavioral Health (Master's level Social Work, Master's level Psychology, and PsyD/Phd level Psychology)
    - Must be a permanent resident of Cook County (home address must be in Cook County, cannot use school housing address as proof of residency)
    - U.S. citizen/Permanent Resident
    - Current student or enrolled in a qualifying academic program at an accredited academic institution
      - Financial need demonstrated through FAFSA; with a [Student Aid Index \(SAI\)](#) cannot exceed o
    - GPA of 2.7 or greater OR in good academic standing where GPA is not applicable

- o Scholarship amount: \$20,000
- o **Scholarship deadline: May 18, 2025**
- **Sigma Gamma Rho National Education Fund Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.sgrnationaleducationfund.org/scholarships>
  - o Qualifications:
    - Incoming freshman, continuing or transfer student
    - Must be attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year institution
    - Has an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or greater
    - Need and Merit Based
    - Demonstrated community involvement
  - o Scholarship amount: \$500-\$2000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: May 22, 2025**
- **The Essence of Ivy and Pearls HBCU Scholarship**
  - o <https://myqrcode.mobi/63f07e94>
  - o 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)
    - must be attending a four-year degree granting institution within the United States for the Fall
    - semester of the 2025 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.
  - o Scholarship amount: \$2500
  - o **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2025**
- **The Essence of Ivy and Pearls Odas Nicholson Scholarship**
  - o <https://myqrcode.mobi/63f07e94>
  - o 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 2025 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: \$2500
- **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2025**
- **The Essence of Ivy and Pearls STEM Scholarship**
  - <https://myqrcode.mobi/63f07e94>
  - 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 2025 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: \$2500
  - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2025**
- **Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Scholarship**
  - <https://illinoislegislativeblackcaucusfoundation.formstack.com/forms/2025>
  - 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 voter's registration if 18 years of age or older
  - Scholarship amount: \$1000
  - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2025**

- **Alexis MacKenzie Memorial Scholarship for the Arts**
  - <https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/alexis-mackenzie-memorial-scholarship-for-the-arts/26803>
  - Qualifications:
    - Black or Latina student
    - Female-identifying
    - High school senior accepted into a two or four-year college or an arts institute
    - Must be pursuing degrees in the Arts
    - Must demonstrate financial need
  - Scholarship amount: up to \$3000
  - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2025**
- **Calculated Genius STEMinist Scholarship**
  - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQZktpLCoilSaMxvt-bkpy6FN4lvDka0v0VTyRAHyETI1dXw/viewform>
  - 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 (CPS high schools)
    - Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident or have active DACA status
  - Scholarship amount: \$2000
  - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2025**
- **Motorola Solutions Foundation Bright Minds Bold Futures Scholarship**
  - <https://www.calculatedgenius.org/bmbfscholarship>
  - Qualifications:
  - Qualifications:
    - Be a high school senior graduating in 2024
    - Be attending a 2-year or 4-year college/university in the fall
    - Major (or intend on majoring) in an ENGINEERING or technology-related field
    - Must live in Chicago metropolitan area
  - Scholarship amount: \$3000-first year, \$2500 each consecutive year (for four years)
  - **Scholarship deadline: May 31, 2025**
- **Rev. George Ruffolo Memorial Scholarship**
  - <https://www.revgruffoloscholarship.com/>
  - 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 2, 2025**
- **Illinois District Council Christian Education Association of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. Scholarship (multiple scholarships)**
  - *See AFC Receptionist or Scholarship Committee Member for application*
  - Qualifications:
    - Must be baptized in Jesus' name, Holy Ghost filled member of an IDC church and active member of Christian Education/Sunday School
    - Be a high school senior or recent graduate
    - Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (4.0 on a 5/0)
    - Must NOT be a current IDCCEA officer or a member of the Scholarship Committee
    - Essay must be typed
    - Applicants must demonstrate good works, commitment, integrity, discipline and the ability to follow application instructions
    - Must MAIL completed, typed application and attachments to:
      - T. Helms, Scholarship, 1201 Artesian Avenue, Blue Island IL 60406
  - Scholarship amount: \$550-\$1000
  - **Scholarship deadline: June 14, 2025**
- **CEDA CSBG 2025 Scholarship**
  - <https://www.cedaorg.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/CSBG-Scholarship-Application-2025.pdf>
  - Qualifications:
    - Enrolled in school full-time by September 15, 2025.
    - Enrolled in a college or university located in Illinois to obtain an undergraduate or graduate degree. Doctoral degrees are not eligible.
    - Resident of suburban Cook County.
    - Income eligible with proof of household gross income for 30 days: May 7, 2025 – June 6, 2025
  - Scholarship amount: up to \$5000
  - **Scholarship deadline: June 20, 2025 (Applications received before June 6, 2025 or after the June 20, 2025 deadline will NOT be accepted)**
- **CHUMS, Inc. Chicago Chapter Scholarship**
  - [https://www.chums-inc.org/files/ugd/b52982\\_031a5dfbdac14a588c5fe23f2a623654.pdf](https://www.chums-inc.org/files/ugd/b52982_031a5dfbdac14a588c5fe23f2a623654.pdf)
  - 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)
- o Scholarship amount: \$1000-\$5000
- o **Scholarship deadline: June 30, 2025**
- **Regents Riding Forward Scholarship**
  - o <https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/regions-riding-forward-scholarship-contest>
  - o 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 either the semester following application or the year after.
    - 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).
  - o Scholarship amount: \$8000
  - o **Scholarship deadline: June 30, 2025**



