

SCHOLARSHIPS-GENERAL

A scholarship is a financial aid award usually based on academic merit, need, or exceptional talent. Like grants, they do not have to be repaid. Unlike Pell, scholarships are based on limited pools of money. Therefore, the sooner you complete your application the better. (Completion of the application does not guarantee an award.) Check below to review a list of available Scholarships.

JULY 2016

LionsDeal.com Scholarship

- Deadline: [July 15, 2016](#)
 - Website: <http://www.lionsdeal.com/scholarships.php>
 - Scholarship Amount: Two (2) \$1,200 scholarships
 - Description: Lionsdeal.com is launching an exciting new scholarship program where we will be awarding \$1,200 to (2) students a year (bi-annually) enrolled in college pursuing a career in the foodservice and hospitality industry. In order to win this scholarship the participant must submit an essay describing why they decided to pursue a culinary career.
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Quit Smoking Community Scholarship

- Deadline: [July 21, 2016](#)
 - Website: <https://quitsmokingcommunity.org/scholarship/>
 - Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 1st place, \$1,000 2nd place, and \$500 3rd place
 - Description: Do you have something special to share with the world that can help bring awareness to the hazards of smoking? If yes, Quit Smoking Community has good news for you: we're offering \$3,000 in scholarships every semester to those, who bring awareness to the dangers of smoking.
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Hawkins Spizman Kilgo, LLC Childhood Cancer Awareness Scholarship

- Deadline: [July 31, 2016](#)
 - Website: <http://www.hawkinsduilaw.com/childhood-cancer-awareness-scholarship/>
 - Scholarship Amount: \$1,000
 - Description: At Hawkins Spizman Kilgo, LLC, we have worked in support of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) for years. We know how difficult the struggle with cancer is. We believe all cancer survivors and their loved ones should have the opportunity for higher education. We encourage all eligible students to apply, and look forward to granting this scholarship.
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Optical Scholarship Program

- Deadline: [July 31, 2016](#)
 - Website: <http://www.coastal.com/scholarships>
 - Scholarship Amount: \$5,000
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- Description: We understand that many students face a major challenge when it comes to paying for their education. Because we believe strongly in supporting the future of the eye care industry, we wanted to let you know that we now offer a \$5,000 scholarship opportunity for students taking part in accredited optical programs (including pre-optometry).
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The Whirlwind Steel Student Scholarship

- Deadline: [July 31, 2016](#)
 - Website: <http://my.whirlwindsteel.com/student-scholarship>
 - Scholarship Amount: \$1,000
 - Description: As an advocate of higher education, Whirlwind Steel is seeking to help a current or prospective construction, engineering or architecture student relieve some financial stress in the upcoming school year. We will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student who displays a passion for their continued education. This scholarship will be awarded once per year.
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YEAR-ROUND/VARIES

LA Tutors Scholarship

Deadline: The 20th of each month

Website: <http://www.latutors123.com/scholarship>

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Description: We at LA Tutors are passionate about sparking the creative genius in students and would love to commend those outstanding students who have made a difference in the lives of others in some innovative or technological fashion. In order to achieve this, we have established a scholarship for students who meet certain criteria. All submissions must be uploaded no later than 11:59 PM PST on the 20th of each month. The submission window closes starting the 21st and will reopen on the 1st at 8:00 AM.

Women's Independence Scholarship Program

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round, on a rolling basis.

Website: <http://www.wispinc.org>

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Description: WISP, Inc. has the mission to enhance efforts to end domestic violence by offering access to higher education. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must be a woman who is a direct survivor of intimate partner abuse, be currently attending (or thinking about attending school) at a 2 or 4-year college, a technical institute, or a training school, be a citizen or legal resident of the United States, demonstrates a critical need for financial assistance, has a definite plan to use the desired training to upgrade skills for career advancement, to train for a new career field, or to enter or reenter the job market, and has sought services from a non-profit, domestic violence agency for a minimum of 6 consecutive months, and this agency is willing act as sponsor by mentoring and providing support to the student throughout her educational experience. Scholarship recipients must achieve and maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA to remain in the program. Special consideration will be given to those interested in using their education to further the rights of, and options for, women and girls. Funds to assist with expenses for graduate school are limited. Support is available for full or part-time students interested in attending accredited programs at educational institutions. Preference will be given to state supported community colleges, colleges or universities. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis, but should be submitted no later than 2 months before the start date of the program to be attended. Scholarship is renewable. A typed statement responding to some questions, sponsorship agreement form, and letters of recommendation are required.

BrickHouse Security's Scholarship Program

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round, on a rolling basis

Website: <http://www.brickhousesecurity.com/category/company+info/scholarship.do>

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$10,000

Description: In order to qualify for this scholarship you need to confirm that you are a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident. You maintain a mailing address in the United States and are willing to provide it to BrickHouse Security. You acknowledge that BrickHouse Security has made no representation as to the tax consequences or legal ramifications of your acceptance of any scholarship and you have not relied on the same. You understand that accepting financial aid in the form of a scholarship may potentially affect my child's ability to receive state or federal financial aid. Also, applicant need to provide High School Graduate or Current College Student and a minimum 3.0 Cumulative High School GPA.

Noodle's College Student Scholarship Sweepstakes

Deadline: The end of each month

Website: <https://www.noodle.com/scholarships/college>

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Description: What college student couldn't use a little extra money for books or tuition? Noodle, the leading education site, is excited to announce a new College Student Scholarship Sweepstakes, where students can share information about their school for a chance to win \$1,000. There'll be one lucky winner every month! To receive an entry into the Sweepstakes, entrants will need to visit and register for an account on the website.

Asbestos.com Scholarship

Deadline: January 20th for the Spring semester and August 20th for the Fall semester

Website: <http://www.asbestos.com/scholarship/>

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 first place, \$2,000 second place

Description: Asbestos.com awards \$5,000 in scholarships each semester to students who bring awareness to asbestos-related cancers. Asbestos is a toxic mineral that causes mesothelioma, an often terminal cancer affecting more than 3,000 Americans annually. The topic you choose should bring light to the issues surrounding mesothelioma and help raise awareness about the disease, research, promising clinical trials, survivors and caregivers. We will publish the winning entries on our scholarship page and promote them exclusively on our social media accounts. One-time payment for the eligible semester will be sent directly to the winners' schools.

Abry Brothers Scholarship Program

Deadline: The 15th of each month

Website: <http://www.abrybros.com/scholarships/>

Scholarship Amount: \$200

Description: To demonstrate our continued commitment to our customers and community we offer the Abry Brothers Scholarship to qualifying student a candidate who exemplifies leadership and commitment to health and safety in the home. The scholarship, for the sum of \$200, is open to students pursuing a degree from an accredited college or university. The scholarship is granted for the current school year, and the winners are eligible to apply for the following school years.

1800 Foundation Scholarship Program

Deadline: The 15th of each month

Website: <http://www.1800foundation.com/scholarships/>

Scholarship Amount: \$200

Description: To demonstrate our continued commitment to home safety to our customers and community we offer the 1800 Foundation Scholarship to qualifying student a candidate who exemplifies leadership and commitment to health and safety in the home. The scholarship, for the sum of \$200, is open to students pursuing a degree from an accredited

college or university. The scholarship is granted for the current school year, and the winners are eligible to apply for the following school years.

TEACH Grant

Deadline: *Varies*

Website: Contact the Financial Aid Office at the college where you will be enrolled to find out if they will participate in the TEACH Grant Program

Scholarship Amount: \$4,000

Description: The Inheritance of Hope Legacy Scholarship is awarded to a college-bound high school senior who is living with a terminally ill parent and who demonstrates a compelling personal and financial need, a strong sense of family, and collegiate promise. The Inheritance of Hope Legacy Scholarship is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia. Applicants should record a video of themselves of no more than 5 minutes answering three questions, and complete and submit the online application form, including the video entry. Entry must be submitted in English, be the entrant's original creation, be true and verifiable and created solely by entrant. A letter must be received from a doctor verifying that the parent has been diagnosed with a terminal illness.

Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant

Deadline: *Varies*

Website: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/iraq-afghanistan-service>

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$5,311.71

Description: The Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant is awarded to a student whose parent or guardian died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 and the student is not receiving a Federal Pell Grant only because of that program's need requirement, but meet the remaining Federal Pell Grant eligibility requirements. The grant is not based on financial need nor is it considered estimated financial assistance that reduces the amount of any other Federal student aid that the student may also qualify for. The grant award is equal to the amount of a maximum Pell Grant for the award year, not to exceed the cost of attendance for that award year. Applicants should be under 24 years old or should be studying in college at least part-time at the time of the parent's or guardian's death. For the 2014-15 academic year, the duration of a student's eligibility to receive an Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant is limited to a total of 12 semesters (or its equivalent). Awards: Up to \$5,311.71. Contact your Financial Aid Office.