

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Action for Nature</b></p> <p>Youth between 8 to 16 who have completed a project</p> <p>focused on environmental advocacy, environmental health, and research protection of the natural world within the last year.</p> <p><a href="http://actionformature.org/ecohero_awards.aspx">http://actionformature.org/ecohero_awards.aspx</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gates Millennium Scholarship</b></p> <p>We are pleased to have met the goal of selecting 20,000 students for the Gates Millennium Scholars Program; therefore, the Gates Millennium Scholars application will no longer be available. (<a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a>)</p> <p>You may want to consider the following websites for scholarship information:</p> <p><a href="http://uncf.org">uncf.org</a>, United Negro College Fund</p> <p><a href="http://apias.org">apias.org</a>, Asian &amp; Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund</p> <p><a href="http://hsf.net">hsf.net</a>, Hispanic Scholarship Fund</p> <p><a href="http://aigcs.org">aigcs.org</a>, American Indian Graduate Center</p>												
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Niche Scholarship</b></p> <p>The \$2,000 "No Essay" Scholarship is open to all students and those planning on enrolling within 12 months. The monthly winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced in Niche's e-newsletter and on the Scholarship Winners page.</p> <p><a href="https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?source=f">https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?source=f</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contest</b></p> <p>Have you read one of Ayn Rand's thought-provoking novels?</p> <p>Now's the time! Enter an Ayn Rand Institute essay contest for your chance to win thousands of dollars in cash prizes.</p> <p><a href="https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests">https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests</a></p>												
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Duck Brand Duck Tape Stuck at Prom Contest</b></p> <p>Individuals must create prom attire made completely out of duct tape. Entries are accepted starting in April. The winning couple each receiving \$10,000! Prizes will also be awarded to 8 runners-up at \$100 each.</p> <p><a href="http://www.stuckatprom.com">www.stuckatprom.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discover Student Loans Scholarship Program</b></p> <p>Discover will give away scholarships to 40 students at \$1,000 each for the academic year. These scholarships can be used to help pay for the cost of college attendance, including tuition, housing and books, at accredited, non-profit, four-year colleges and universities in the United States. The deadline for this contest is typically April of each year.</p> <p><a href="http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/07/discover-card-tribute-award-scholarship.html">http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/07/discover-card-tribute-award-scholarship.html</a></p>												
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship</b></p> <p><a href="https://corporate.walmart.com/newsroom/2007/10/30/wal-mart-foundation-scholarships-to-help-thousands-of-students-pay-for-college">https://corporate.walmart.com/newsroom/2007/10/30/wal-mart-foundation-scholarships-to-help-thousands-of-students-pay-for-college</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elks "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship</b></p> <p>Any high school senior who is a citizen is eligible to apply.</p> <p>Need not be related to an Elk. Applicants will be judged on financial need, leadership, and scholarship. 500 four-year scholarships will be awarded. Deadline: November 15.</p> <p><a href="http://www.elks.org/euf/scholars/mvs.cfm">www.elks.org/euf/scholars/mvs.cfm</a></p>												
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>C-Span's StudentCam</b></p> <p>Student in 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade who create a short video documentary Deadline typically: January</p> <p><a href="http://www.studentcam.org/#">www.studentcam.org/#</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Common Qualifying Variables for Scholarships</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Grades</td> <td>• Employment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACT Score</td> <td>• Athletics</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Background</td> <td>• Financial Need</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clubs/Service</td> <td>• Adversity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Talent</td> <td>• Religion</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Race/Ethnicity</td> <td>• Leadership</td> </tr> </table>	Grades	• Employment	ACT Score	• Athletics	Background	• Financial Need	Clubs/Service	• Adversity	Talent	• Religion	Race/Ethnicity	• Leadership
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National Peace Essay Contest

Any 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader can enter this contest by writing a 1,500

word essay about youth and world conflict. However, in 2014, following 27 years of the National Peace Essay Contest, this program was put on hold. See the website below to find scholarship leads that are similar to the National Peace Essay Contest.  
<http://www.buildingpeace.org/contests-for-students>

Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest

K-12<sup>th</sup> graders can create an original, hand drawn duck to be used by the federal government as a stamp design. The deadline for entries is typically in March, however deadlines are dependent by state. There are state and national awards.

<http://www.fws.gov/birds/education/junior-duck-stamp-conservation-program/junior-duck-stamp-contest-information.php>

Hagan Scholarship

Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, designed to provide recipients with the graduate college debt-free.

<https://haganscholarships.org/>

Horatio Alger Scholarship

Scholarships valued at \$6,000 - \$25,000 available in every state to high school seniors planning to pursue a bachelor's degree. Associate Degree scholarships available, too. This scholarship is specifically designed to assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives.

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

Scholarship Zone

Open to all students aspiring to attend college. This simple form is all you need to be registered for our \$10,000 scholarship. We awarded our first \$10,000 scholarship in 2005. We now award a new winner at regular intervals.  
<http://scholarshipzone.com/scholarship-application>

Create-a-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest

The Create-a-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest is open to high school and college students in the United States. To enter, you must design a holiday card, birthday card or all-occasion greeting card and submit your work to be judged. Deadline: May 31, 2018 - March 1, 2019.  
<https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

[scholarship.htm](https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm)

Chegg.com scholarship and scholarship matching

Browse over 25,000 Scholarships. Personalized matches available for all students in high school, college, grad school & beyond.

<http://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

\*\*Unusual Scholarships

This page lists some of the more interesting, esoteric and unusual scholarships FinAid has encountered. Scholarships Based on: physical characteristics, creativity, sports, last name, field of study, animal appreciation, final frontier, etc.  
<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>

\*\*National Scholarship Sources

- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)
- [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.asfa.info](http://www.asfa.info) (Arkansas free scholarship search)