**Scholarship 2012-2013**

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| **National AAJA General Scholarship Award**  <http://www.aaja.org/programs/for_students/journalism_scholarships/>   * Journalism Scholarship * Contact: Nao Vang, Student Programs Coordinator: (415) 346-2051 x 102 or email [programs@aaja.org](mailto:programs@aaja.org) * Eligibility: Seniors. * Description: Selection is based upon a commitment to the field of journalism, a sensitivity to Asian-American issues (as demonstrated by community involvement), journalistic and scholastic ability, and financial need. * Amount: $2000 * Deadline: First Friday in April | **AIGA Art Scholarship**  <http://www.aiga.org/worldstudio-scholarship/>   * Arts Scholarship * Scholarships are given based on scholastic standing, extracurricular and volunteer activities, leadership, community involvement, and a 2 page essay * Eligibility: Seniors with at least a 2.0 GPA. MUST be a citizen of the US or possess a green card and must demonstrate financial need. * Description: AIGA Scholarships are awarded to benefit minority and economically disadvantaged students who would like to study art and design. The Scholarships are not only selected for their ability and their need, but also for their demonstrated commitment to giving back to the larger community through their work * Amount: $500-$5,000 * Check website in early November for more deadline details |
| **Affinity Plus Foundation Scholarship**  <https://www.affinityplus.org/additionalresources/foundation/Scholarship.aspx>   * Contact: Sandy Olson: (651) 312-9430 or write   Affinity Plus c/o Sandy Olson  175 West Lafayette Rd.  St. PaulMN 55107   * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: Scholarship evaluation is based on scholastic standing, extracurricular and volunteer activities, leadership, community involvement, and a two-page essay. All applicants must be Affinity Plus primary members. * Amount: $5,000 * Check website in early October for more deadline details | **American Fire Sprinkler Association Contest**  <http://www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html>   * Description: This scholarship is a test taking scholarship where you read an essay and answer questions from the American Fire Sprinkler Association. Take a ten-question multiple-choice test. This is an open-book test and you may print the essay beforehand for reference during testing. * Eligibility: Seniors * Contact: American Fire Sprinkler Association 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 350 Dallas, Texas USA 75251 * Amount: $2,000 * Deadline: April 3, 2013 |
| **Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship**  <http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/education/scholarships>   * Automative Scholarship * Contact: 313- 240-4000   Award and Scholarship Programs Automotive Hall of Fame 21400 Oakwood Blvd. Dearborn, MI 48124   * Eligibility: Seniors. Minimum GPA 3.0. Need Based * Description: Scholarships are awarded based on a sincere interest in an automotive career. The program has specific scholarships for incoming freshmen and upper-level undergraduate students. All of the scholarships are based on financial needs and with the usual minimum GPA requirement of 3.0. * Amount: * Deadline: Entries must be postmarked between February 1 through June 30 (Faxes will not be accepted) | **AXA Achievement Scholarship**  <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>   * Contact: 1-800-537-4180 or 1-507-931-1682 * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: The AXA Foundation is a philanthropic foundation that works to improve the quality of life in communities across the country. Scholarships recipients are those who share ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, have respect for self and community, and have an ability to succeed in college * Amount: $10,000- $25,000 * Deadline: December 1st but if 10,000 applications are received  before that date, the program will automatically close. |
| **Best Buy Scholarship**  http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm   * Eligibility: 9-12 graders * Description: Up to 1,200 scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate academic achievements, volunteer efforts, and work experience. * Amount: $1,000 * Deadline: February 15 * Check website in early November for more details | **Big Sun Athletes Scholarship**  <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>/   * Athletic Scholarship * Contact: athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com * Eligibility: Seniors. All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they play * Description: Submit a short essay answering the question: How has your education contributed to who you are today? Why do you want to warn a college education? * Amount: $500 * Deadline: June 21 |
| **Burger King Scholars Program**  http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/burger\_king\_scholars\_program.html  \* Description: The BURGER KING® Scholars Program has awarded more than $15.4 million to high school seniors and employees and has introduced four new major scholarships, including one King $25,000 award and three James W. McLamore WHOPPER™ Scholarship $50,000 awards.  \* Contact: Call (507) 931-1682 or email [burgerkingscholars@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:burgerkingscholars@scholarshipamerica.org?subject=BURGER%20KING%20Scholars%20Program).  \* Eligibility: All Company and participating Franchise restaurant, corporate and field employees, children of employees and high school seniors are eligible to apply.  \* Amount: $1,000 – $50,000  \* Deadline: Check early November for deadlines  **Davis Putter Scholarship Fund**  <http://dpsf.davisputter.org/>   * International/Human Rights Scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors and citizenship is not required * Description: This scholarship is awarded to those who show active participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues * Amount: $10,000 (this varies based off of applicant’s financial circumstances) * Most be postmarked by April 1st | **Coca-Cola Scholarship**  <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/page.aspx?pid=388>   * Achievement-based scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors. Minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school * Description: 3 rounds: 1st: Fill out the application 2nd: essay 3rd: Interview * Amount: $10,000-$20,000 * Deadline: Aug - October 31st   **Do Something Foot Locker Scholarship**  <http://www.dosomething.org/footlocker>   * Athlete Scholarship * Contact: email [footlocker@dosomething.org](mailto:footlocker@dosomething.org) * Eligibility: Seniors. Must be involved in sports. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA * Description: Scholarships are awarded to Seniors who demonstrate academic excellence as well as flexing their hearts on their sports team and in their communities * Amount: $20,000 * Deadline: Sept 18- Dec 19   **Gates Millennium Scholarship**  <http://www.gmsp.org/(hmrfvje1fdxdi0nwbrpmbd45)/default.aspx>   * FULL RIDE GOOD THROUGH GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP * Contact: 1-877-690-4677 * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: Full ride scholarship to any college/university of your choice. Along with a full scholarship, they offer academic support throughout your college career. Must demonstrate a financial need * Amount: Full Ride   Deadline: January 16 at 11:59 p.m. |
| **FiSCA National & Patricia M. McNamara Memorial Scholarship**  http://www.fisca.org/Content/NavigationMenu/CommunityOutreach/FiSCANationalScholarshipProgram/default.htm   * Contact: (201) 487-0412 * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, leadership skills in school and the community, perseverance in the face of significant obstacles, and an essay written expressly for the competition * Amount: $2,000 * Deadline: Check early November for deadline | **HCF**  <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/>   * Hispanic Scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors. Must be of Hispanic background. Minimum 3.0 GPA * Description: Must also submit a resume along with application * Amount: $500-$5,000 * Check website for deadline details |
| **Grandmothers for Peace International and Brower Youth Awards Scholarships (Barbara Wiedner and Dorthy Vandercook Memorial Peace Scholarship)**  http://www.financialaidfinder.com/student-scholarship-search/activist-scholarships/grandmothers-for-peace-brower-youth-awards-scholarships/   * Scholarship for Activists and Community Service * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: Must demonstrate commitment to peace and social justice, particularly in awareness of nuclear issues. Scholarships are awarded to students who participate in community service as it relates to making the world a more peaceful place for future generations. * Amount: $500 * Check website in early November for more details   **Healthy Lifestyle Scholarship**  http://www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php   * Healthy Lifestyle Scholarship * Contact: studentaward@fitnessexercises.tv * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: Must demonstrate living a healthy lifestyle and write 2 essays: One on “Why is a healthy lifestyle important in school?” The second on Describe your career plans, goals and personal ambitions * Deadline: Dec. 15, 5PM * Amount: $5,000 | **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**  http://www.hsf.net/HSFscholarship.aspx   * Hispanic/Latinos Scholarship * Eligibility: Must be of Hispanic background. Minimum of 3.0 GPA * Description: General Scholarship * Amount: $1,000-$5,000 * Deadline: December 15   **LOTS OF OTHER HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF HISPANIC DESCENT AT**  [**http://www.hsf.net/innerContent.aspx?id=426**](http://www.hsf.net/innerContent.aspx?id=426)  **Human Rights Campaign LGBT (Generation Equality Scholarship) Scholarship**  http://www.hrc.org/resources/entry/scholarship-database   * Student Activist Scholarship * Eligibility: Priority will be given to applicants who self identify as LGBT or an ally. Must be in good academic standing. Has a financial need * Description: Scholarships are awarded to student activists committed to achieving LGBT equality * Check website for a list of scholarships, fellowships and grants for LGBT and allied students |
| **Holocaust Remembrance Project Scholarship**  <http://holocaust.hklaw.com/2011/index.asp>   * Essay Contest * Contact: holocaust@hklaw.com * Eligibility: 19 and under 9-12 grades * Description: Check Website for this years essay question * Amount: $2,500-$5,000 * Deadline: Check website early November for deadline details | **Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education**  [http://www.lifehappens.org/life-lessons/](http://www.financialaidfinder.com/student-scholarship-search/adversity-scholarships/life-lessons-discover-card/)   * Contact: email [scholarship@lifehappens.org](mailto:scholarship@lifehappens.org), or call (202) 464-5000 x4446 * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: This scholarship is awarded to students who have lost a parent or guardian. You can either write a essay no more than 500 words or do a video of no longer than 3 minutes * Amount: $1,000-$10,000 * Deadline: Check website early November for deadline details |
| **Jackie Robinson Foundation’s Scholarship Program**  <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php>   * Leadership Scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors. Identify as a minority. Must be going to a four-year institution. Minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined math and critical reading. or ACT score of 22 minimum * Description: Scholarships are awarded to those that demonstrate a dedication to community service and leadership potential, and who also demonstrates a financial need * Amount: Up to $7,500 * Deadline: February 15, 2013, 5pm (ET) | **MALDEF LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  <http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/law_school_scholarship_program/index.html>   * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: Scholarships are awarded to all law students no matter their immigrant status, who will be enrolled full-time in an American-accredited law school in 2011-2012. Scholarships are awarded to students based on their commitment to serve the Latino community through law; their past achievement and potential for achievement; and their financial need. * To apply students submit a personal statement of no more than 750 words, a resume, letter of recommendation and his or her high school transcript. * Amount: Varies per scholarship * Check website in early November to get a complete list of scholarships |
| **Little People of America**  http://data.memberclicks.com/site/lpa/2011-12\_Scholarship\_Application.pdf   * Eligibility: Seniors who are no taller than 4’10” * Description: Scholarships are awarded to those who have a medically diagnosed form of dwarfism and immediate family members of dwarfs * Amount: $250-$1000 * Deadline: Check website early November for deadlines   **National Association of Hispanic Journalists**  [http://www.nahj.org/2009/01/scholarshipseligibility/](http://www.nahj.org/2010/02/nahj-scholarship-applications-open/)  <http://www.nahj.org/2011/02/scholarship/>   * English or Spanish-Language Scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: Scholarships are awarded to students who want to pursue careers in English or Spanish-Language print, photo, broadcast or online journalism * Amount: $1,000-$2,000 * Check website in early November for more details   **New York Urban League Scholarship/The Whitney M. Young Jr. Memorial Scholarship with the New York Urban League**  <http://www.nyul.org/scholarship>   * Contact: (212) 926-8000 * Eligibility: Seniors. Must be a resident of NYC and a minority * Description: Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate strong potential for academic achievement, also those who demonstrate strong potential for academic achievement * Amount: $1,500-$3,500 * Check website in early November for more details   **New York Women in Communications Inc. Foundation**  http://www.nywici.org/foundation/scholarships   * Women in Communications Scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors. Must have a minimum of grade point average of 87 or higher * Description: Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who intend on pursuing a career in communications such as, but not limited to, adverstising, broadcasting, communications, English, film, journalism, marketing, digital media, or public relations * Amount: $2,500-$10,000 * Deadline: Application open Nov. 17   **Phi Delta Kappa International**  <http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/prospective.htm>   * Education Scholarship * Contact: email [scholarships@pdkintl.org](mailto:scholarships@pdkintl.org) or call 1(800) 766-1156 or (812) 339-1156 * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: Scholarships are awarded to those whose intended college major is Education. Some may require membership. Recipients will be chosen based on academic standing, essay, letters of recommendation, school activities, and community activities * Amount: $1,000 * Check website in early November for deadline details   **Prudential Spirit of Community Award**  <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/14782?lp=14845>   * Community Service Scholarship * Contact: Email [spirit@prudential.com](mailto:spirit@prudential.com) or call 1-973-802-4568 * Eligibility: All grades * Description: Scholarships are awarded to those who show that they have made a difference by volunteering in their community over the past year * Amount: $1,000 * Deadline: Applications must be submitted to school principals or the head of an officially designated local organization no later than November 6.   **Ronald McDonald Scholarship**  <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/>   * Leadership scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors. Minimum 2.7 GPA * Description: Scholarships are awarded to students that demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, leadership and community involvement * Amount: Varies * Deadline: Dec 20   **Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund**  http://www.salef.org/#!\_\_programs   * Central American and Latin Student Scholarship * Contact: Carlota Merino, Scholarship Fund Coordinator   email: [cmerino@salef.org](mailto:cmerino@salef.org) or call (213) 480-1052   * Eligibility: Seniors. Of Central American or other Latino ethnicity. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA * Description: Scholarships are awarded to all qualifying students regardless of immigration status. Scholarships are given to those who demonstrates community involvement and a want to give back to their community. Multiple scholarships are posted for this organization, including the high school student scholarship and health career scholarship for high school seniors interested in going into the healthcare field. * Amount: Varies * Deadline: Check website for details   **Tall Clubs International Scholarship**  [http://www.tall.org/scholarships.cfm](http://www.tall.org/scholarships.cfm?CFID=148521&CFTOKEN=90225336)   * Tall People Scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors. Under 21. * Description: This scholarship is awarded to students who meet the height requirement minimums of 5’10” for women and 6’2” for men * Amount: $1,000 * Check website for deadline   **The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship**  <http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html>  http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\_apiasf\_list\_highschool.html   * Asian and/or Pacific Islander Scholarship * Contact: call (202) 986-6892 * Eligibility: Seniors. Minimum 2.7 GPA * Description: Scholarships are awarded to Asian & Pacific Islander students who show a financial need. * Amount: $2,500-$5,000 * Deadline: January 11, 2013   **The Fountainhead Essay Contest**  <http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/TheFountainhead.aspx?theme=blue>   * Essay Scholarship * Contact: * Eligibility: Juniors and Seniors * Description: Students must answer one of the three essay questions in 800-1,600 words * Amount: $50-$10,000 * Deadline: April 26 | **National Peace Essay Contest**  <http://www.usip.org/education-training/domestic/national-peace-essay-contest-high-school-students/awards-and-eligibility>   * Essay Contest * Contact: email [essaycontest@usip.org](mailto:essaycontest@usip.org) or call 202-429-7178 * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: Student write an essay on the question “How can new media best be leveraged to help build peace and prevent conflict?” * Amount: $1,000-$10,000 * Deadline: February 1, 11:59PM EST   **National Sculpture Society Scholarship**  [http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm/fa/cProg.scholarships](http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nss/index.cfm/method/main.scholarships)   * Art Scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: Scholarships are awarded to students after a review of their figurative or representational sculptures * Amount: $2,000 * Check website in early November for more details   **PFLAG-HATCH Youth Scholarship Program (**The Richard Ashworth and Robert Benov Memorial Scholarship**)**  <http://community.pflag.org/Page.aspx?pid=370>   * LGBT Scholarship * Contact: Mekina Morgan: email [mmorgan@pflag.org](mailto:mmorgan@pflag.org) or call (202) 467-8180 ext. 212 * Eligibility: Seniors. Must identify as LGBT or as a ally * Description: Scholarships are awarded to those who demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBT community * Amount: $1,000-$5,000 * Check website in early December for more details   **Point Foundation LGBT Scholarship**  <http://www.pointfoundation.org/scholarships.html>   * LGBT Scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors. Must identify as LGBT or as a ally * Description: Scholarships are awarded to those who demonstrate an interest in giving back to the LGBT community * Amount: $13,600 * Deadline: See website for more details   **Ron Brown Scholarship**  <http://www.ronbrown.org/Home.aspx>   * Leadership Scholarship * Contact: Email [info@ronbrown.org](mailto:info@ronbrown.org) or call (434) 964 1588 * Eligibility: Seniors. African American * Description: Scholarships are awarded to students who will make significant contributions to society. * Amount: $40,000 ($10,000 per year for four years) * Deadline: January 9th   **Sallie Mae Fund First in My Family Scholarship Program**  [http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/first\_family.html](http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/sections/learn.html)   * First in My Family Scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors. Hispanic-American. Minimum 3.0 GPA * Description: Scholarships are awarded to those who are Hispanic-American students who are the first in their family to go to college * Amount: $500-$5,000 * Check website in early November for more details     **SAMMY Award**  <http://www.bodybymilk.com/sammy_scholarship.php>   * Athletic Scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors. Athletes * Description: The SAMMY Award is to recognize outstanding scholar athletes. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, and community service. * Amount: Varies * Check website in early November for more details   **The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program**  <http://www.alliancescholars.org/applications/>   * Type: Hispanic Science Scholarship * Contact: call 1-866-783-2645 or write:   Attn: Alliance/Merck Ciencia Hispanic Scholars  Program 1501 Sixteenth Street, NW; Washington, DC  20036   * Eligibility: Seniors. Hispanic heritage. * Description: Scholarships are awarded to those who are planning to pursue a career and major in science, technology, engineering or math * Amount: $2,000-$22,500 * Check website in early November for more details   **The Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting**  <http://www.alpfa.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewpage&pageId=2724>   * Latino Student Scholarship * Eligibility: Seniors * Description: The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage those students who have demonstrated academic excellence to continue pursuing their professional careers * Amount: $1,500-$10,000 * Deadline: February 17th   **The Jackie Robinson Foundation**  [http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php](http://www.jackierobinson.org/index.php)  http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php   * Contact: call (866) 986-1601 x 7095 * Eligibility: Seniors. Must be planning to attend a four year institution. Minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score 22 * Description: Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate a dedication to community service, has leadership ability, and presents evidence of financial need. * Amount: Up to $7,500 annually * Deadline: February 15th   **Thurgood Marshall College Fund**  http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/current-scholarships   * Need Based Scholarship * Contact: (212) 573-8888 * Eligibility: Seniors. Must be planning to attend a Thurgood Marshall College Fund School * Description: Scholarships are awarded to students based on merit, also to students seeking financial assistance to complete their education. Scholarships include, Best Buy Summer Scholarship, Coca-Cola First Generation, Costco Summer Access, Ford Summer Access, and Walmart-First Generation Scholarship for Incoming Freshmen. * Amount: $2,200 * Check website in early February for deadline details   **US Pan Asian American Scholarship**  http://celebrasianconference.com/about-celebrasian/scholarships/overview/   * Asian Scholarship * Contact: (202) 296-5221 * Eligibility: Seniors. * Description: This scholarship is to support Asian students in college. Scholarships are awarded to students whom demonstrate leadership skills * Amount: $2,000-$5,000 * Deadline: Check website early November for deadline details   **The Scholastic Art Awards and Scholarships**  <http://www.artandwriting.org/Scholarships/AllianceScholarships>   * Art Scholarships * Contact: [info@artandwriting.org](mailto:info@artandwriting.org) * Eligibility: Grades 7-12 * Description: This scholarship is awarded to students who are aspiring artists and writers. Creative pieces of writing and art works are reviewed and areas of focus including, bulling, dealing with loss, architecture, comic art, video game design, fashion, drawing, mixed media and much more. * Amount: $1,000 - $10,000 * Check website in early November for more details |