The Hispanic Foundation College Success Center’s Scholarship Book contains scholarships for high school students in Silicon Valley that are beginning their college career. These scholarships have been identified by our team and compiled below to help students start their scholarship search.

This list is organized by selective categories to help students navigate through scholarships that may be the best fit for them. Categories are to represent what the scholarship provider’s criteria focuses the most on – high GPA, students with a high financial need, etc.

We are continuously searching & updating our Scholarship Book to provide you the most up-to-date and thorough list we can. We hope that this can help you get one step closer to your college education!

This report is up to date as of 05/27/2021.

**DISCLAIMER:** Scholarship requirements and deadlines change from year to year. Please double-check all information listed below with the scholarship directly. If you find any errors, please email us at HFCSC@hfsv.org so we can update the list. Thank you!
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High School Inclusive Scholarships

**Abbott and Fenner Scholarship**
Deadline: June 12, 2021
Award: $1,000

Requirements:
- High school junior or senior or student currently registered in an accredited post secondary institution

[https://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php](https://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php)

**Impact on the Community Scholarship**
Deadline: June 30, 2021
Award: $1,000

Requirements:
- High school seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution
- A current official or unofficial academic transcript
- A resume with updated contact information
- A 750-1000 word essay discussing the impact you’ve made on someone or something in your community

[https://ask4sam.net/impact-on-the-community-scholarship/](https://ask4sam.net/impact-on-the-community-scholarship/)

**California Association of Collectors Scholarship**
Deadline: June 30, 2021
Award: $1,500-$2,500

Requirements:
- Open to current high school juniors and seniors who are enrolled in a California high school and will be attending any accredited public or private college, university, or trade school within 12 months of graduation.
- All applicants must write an original essay on the following topic: The importance of establishing and maintaining good financial credit during your college years.

[https://cacesf.org/rules_app.html](https://cacesf.org/rules_app.html)
Simeone & Miller Good Lawyers / Good People Scholarship
Deadline: July 1, 2021 & November 1, 2021
Award: $1,000

Requirements:
○ Currently enrolled or accepted as an undergraduate student
○ Submit a written statement (800-1,000 words) or a video presentation (3-5 minutes) describing the value of using the law to improve people’s lives

https://www.simeonemiller.com/scholarship/

Thomas J. Henry Leadership Scholarship
Deadline: July 1, 2021 & November 1, 2021
Award: $1,000

Requirements:
○ To be eligible, each student must be enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, an accredited college or university
○ Applicants currently enrolled in a college or university must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 to qualify for the scholarship
○ The scholarship is available to all students ages 18 and over, at all levels from high school senior to graduate school
○ Students must submit an original essay explaining the importance of leadership

https://thomasjhenrylaw.com/community-events/thomas-j-henry-leadership-scholarship/
**Thomas Law Offices Scholarship**
Deadline: July 16, 2021
Award: $1,000

Requirements:
- Students can be attending or planning to attend any college or graduate school in the United States. The school must be in the U.S.
- To receive scholarship funds, you must be living in the United States (with a U.S. mailing address) at the time of the scholarship’s due date.
- All applicants must be attending or plan on attending for their first year.
- Transfer students are also eligible to apply, as long as they are new to the facility they are entering.
- Submit a 500+ word essay in response to this quote: What would be the most surprising scientific discovery imaginable?

[https://www.thomaslawoffices.com/scholarship/](https://www.thomaslawoffices.com/scholarship/)
College Specific Scholarships

University of California Scholarships
Deadline: Varies
College(s): UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UCLA, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
Award: Varies

Requirements:
○ Each campus sets specific selection criteria and requirements. Please be sure to review what they are


California State University Scholarships & Fellowships
Deadline: Varies
College(s): CSU, Bakersfield; CSU Channel Islands; CSU, Chico; CSU, Dominguez Hills; CSU, East Bay; CSU, Fresno; CSU, Fullerton; Humboldt State University; CSU, Long Beach; CSU, Los Angeles; CSU Maritime Academy; CSU, Monterey Bay; CSU, Northridge; California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; CSU, Sacramento; CSU, San Bernardino; San Diego State University; San Francisco State University; San José State University; California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; CSU San Marcos; Sonoma State University; CSU, Stanislaus

Award: Varies

Requirements:
○ Each campus sets specific selection criteria and requirements. Please be sure to review what they are

https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/financial-aid/types/Pages/scholarships.aspx
Merit-Based Scholarships

**QuestBridge 2021 National College Match**
Deadline: September 28, 2021
College(s): QuestBridge Partner Schools
Award: Varies

Requirements:
- Applicants must graduate from high school during or before the summer of 2022 and plan to enroll as a freshman in college in the fall of 2022
- Open to all U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents OR students, regardless of citizenship, currently attending high school in the United States
- Seek students who have demonstrated a level of academic achievement that meets or exceeds the admissions standards of our colleges
- Finalists typically come from households earning less than $65,000 annually for a typical family of four and have minimal assets

[https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match](https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match)

**College JumpStart Scholarship**
Deadline: October 17, 2021
Award Amount: $1,000

Requirements:
- Open to 10th-12th graders, college students, and non-traditional students
- Be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community

Scholarships for Community Involvement

The Achieve Today Scholarship Fund
Deadline: August 31, 2021 & December 31, 2021
Award Amount: $1,000

Requirements:
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and a current student of an accredited US university or college
- Submit a video or audio of three to five minutes OR submit an essay of no fewer than 800 words on personal development or high performance

https://www.achievetoday.com/scholarships

OppU Achievers Scholarship
Deadline: June 30, 2021; September 30, 2021; December 31, 2021
Award Amount: Up to $2,500

Requirements:
- Possess a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0
- Be enrolled full time in high school or at least part time in college, graduate, professional, or trade school

https://www.opploans.com/oppu/scholarship/

ABC Humane Wildlife Women In STEM Academic Scholarship
Deadline: July 1, 2021
Award Amount: $1,000

Requirements:
- Do not need to be a United States citizen to apply
- This scholarship is open to persons who identify as female
- Graduate and undergraduate students enrolling or continuing in STEM fields of study at accredited universities in the 2021-22 academic year
- Applicants must be studying or planning to study the fields of science (excluding social sciences i.e. economics), engineering, mathematics, or technology

Women in Aerospace Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: June 22, 2021
Award Amount: $2,000

Requirements:
- Minimum college grade point average (GPA) of not less than the equivalent of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must have completed at least one and a half academic years of full-time college work at the time of application, and must be currently enrolled at an accredited college or university in the United States or its territories
- Working towards a bachelor’s degree, and plan to continue to be enrolled in the subsequent academic year
- Interested in pursuing a career in the aerospace field
- Entering junior or senior year in the 2021-2022 academic year
- Must be female identifying, of any citizenship or nationality

https://www.womeninaerospacefoundation.org/foundation/
**Major Specific Scholarships**

**Career & Technical Scholarships**
Application Opens: May 2021  
Major/Career: Career & Technical degree/certificate  
Award: $2,500

Requirements:
- Demonstrate financial need
- Eligible for Federal Pell grant
- Perseverance in overcoming adversity

[https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/](https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/)

**AmericanMuscle Student Scholarship**
Deadline: June 15, 2021 & October 15, 2021  
Major: Automotive Degree or Related Field of Study  
Award: $2,500

Requirements:
- Open to students currently enrolled full-time in an American college, Canadian colleges, or Automotive Engineering programs
- Trade schools, technical institute, or high school seniors planning to attend a college or post-secondary institution are eligible to be awarded a scholarship through this program

[https://www.americanmuscle.com/scholarships.html](https://www.americanmuscle.com/scholarships.html)

**Microsoft Scholarship Program**
Application Opens: Summer-Fall 2021  
Major: STEM  
Award: Varies

Requirements:
- Applicants must be enrolled full time in a bachelor's, master's, or PhD program at a four-year college or university in the United States, Canada, or Mexico
- The scholarship is open to students pursuing Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or a related STEM field

Scholarship America STEM & Other Scholarships
Deadline: Varies
Major: STEM and All Other Majors
Award: Varies

Requirements:
- Visit their website and choose from a variety of scholarships to apply for!

https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/

USRA Distinguished Undergraduate Awards
Deadline: August 11, 2021
Major: Science or Engineering with an emphasis on Space Research or Space Science education, and Aeronautics-related Sciences
Award: $5,000

Requirements:
- Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students attending a 4-year accredited college or university in the United States at the time the award is received.
- Applicants must be majoring in a field of science or engineering, including life sciences or science education.
- Applicants must be within two years of a B.S. or B.A. in a space science related field of science or engineering (including life science and science education) by the time the award is received.
- Applicants must have a Cumulative GPA of 3.50 or greater.
- Applicants must be US citizens or lawful Permanent Residents

https://www.usra.edu/educational-activities-and-opportunities/usra-distinguished-undergraduate-awards
Scholarships Geared Towards Minority Students

**Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards**
Application Opens: Summer-Fall 2021
Award: $5,000

Requirements:
- Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2022
- Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale
- Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2022-2023
- Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- If selected, attendance to virtual regional awards ceremony is mandatory
- Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. citizen, or qualify under the DACA

[https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/](https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/)

Scholarships ONLY for Undocumented Students

**Running of the Bulls® Scholarship for Immigrants**
Deadline: June 1, 2021
Award: $1,000

Requirements:
- Candidates must be immigrants or children of immigrants in the United States
- Must be attending a 4-year college program or accepted to a 4-year program OR accepted at or attending a graduate program within the U.S.
- Current transcript reflecting a minimum GPA of 3.0

Scholarship America Dream Award
Application Opens: August 2021
Award: Varies

Requirements:
○ Be at least 17 years of age
○ Be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA)
○ Have received a high school diploma or the equivalent from a U.S. school by September 2021
○ Have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education by June 2022
○ Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level or higher at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire 2022-23 academic year
○ Be studying to obtain an associate's or first bachelor's degree
○ Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)
○ Demonstrate financial need

https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/apply-for-the-dream-award/
Scholarships for First-Generation College Students

**Nargis E. Ragab Scholarship for First Generation Immigrants**
Deadline: July 31, 2021
Award: $1,500

Requirements:
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year degree program at an accredited college or university in the United States
- High school seniors who will be graduating on or before the scholarship deadline are also eligible to apply as long as they are enrolled to attend an accredited college or university in the United States in the upcoming fall
- Applicants must currently have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

[https://hackinglawpractice.com/scholarship/](https://hackinglawpractice.com/scholarship/)

**Financial Need-Based Scholarships**

**Manos de Esperanza Scholarship**
Deadline: June 30, 2021
Award: $500-$1,000

Requirements:
- Maintain a minimum of 2.8 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need (see Application)
- Be a full time enrolled student attending an accredited community college, four-year university or graduate/professional program
- Demonstrate involvement in the community
- An interview with the scholarship committee of Manos de Esperanza
- Attend annual benefit event held in December

[https://www.manosdeesperanza.org/scholarships/](https://www.manosdeesperanza.org/scholarships/)
**The Gates Scholarship**
Deadline: September 2021
Award: Funding for the full cost of attendance of college

Requirements:
- 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)

[https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship](https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship)

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**Scholarship Contests**

**$2,000 "No Essay" College Scholarship™**
Deadline: New Winner Each Month
Award: $2,000

Requirements:
- Login and create a free account
- Open to international students with valid visas

$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship
Deadline: New Winner Each Month
Award: $1,000

Requirements:
○ Simply Fill Out an Online Form

https://my.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=HO1013-5-

Easy Scholarships
Deadline: Varies
Award: $2,500-$5,000

Requirements:
○ Visit their website and choose from a variety of campaigns to participate in for a chance to win a scholarship!
○ Campaigns are small community service projects

https://www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships

Simmrin Law Group Entrepreneurial Scholarship
Deadline: June 15, 2021
Award: $1,500

Requirements:
○ You are passionate about pursuing your entrepreneurial dream
○ Currently enrolled in, or have been accepted by, an accredited university/college in the United States. Encourage both undergraduate and graduate students to apply
○ GPA of 3.0 or higher

https://www.simmrinlawgroup.com/entrepreneurial-scholarship/
**NSHSS Scholarships**
Deadline: Varies  
Award: Varies

Requirements:
- Visit their website and choose from a variety of scholarships to apply for!

[https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/](https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/)

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**Because College is Expensive Scholarship**
Deadline: Quarterly (March 31, June 30, Sept. 30, Dec. 31)  
Award: $500

Requirements:
- Register through an online form for a chance to win

[https://cedaredlending.com/scholarship/](https://cedaredlending.com/scholarship/)

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**Unique Scholarship Applications**

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**Fifth Month Scholarship**
Deadline: May 31, 2021  
Award: $1,500

Requirements:
- Submit an online written response to the question:
- "May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here's a high five to you for being original." (250 words or less)

Unigo Flavor of the Month Scholarship
Deadline: July 31, 2021
Award: $1,500
Requirements:
- Submit an online written response to the posed application question
- Visit website for more info

Unigo $10K Scholarship
Deadline: December 31, 2021
Award: $10,000
Requirements:
- Submit an online written response to the posed application question
- Visit website for more info
https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship

The Scholarship for Aggressive Scholarship Applicants
Deadline: Winners picked every 2 months
Award: $500
Requirements:
- Apply for any scholarship
- Submit confirmation emails from a scholarship to Debt.com including a short letter about yourself
https://www.debt.com/our-story/scholarships/