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of Silicon Valley

# SCHOLARSHIP BOOK

**2023-2024**



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Scholarship Book

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](mailto:HFCSC@hfsv.org) so we can update the list. Thank you!

# High School Inclusive



## Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship

Deadline: December 15, 2023

Major: STEM

Award: Up to \$40,000 plus Guaranteed Paid Internship at Amazon

Requirements:

- Current high school seniors
- Eligible students must be planning to attend an accredited 4 or 2-year college and planning to study engineering, computer science, or other related fields of study.
- \$40,000 scholarship is awarded at \$10,000 / year towards a 4-year degree.
- Other eligibility requirements apply. Please see [amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships](https://amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships) for more details.

[Apply here!](#)



## Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

Deadline: June 7, 2024

Award: \$1,000

Requirements:

- High school junior or senior or student currently registered in an accredited post secondary institution
- Essay between 500-1000 words on educational care

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## 10,000 Degrees Scholarship

Priority Deadline: March 2, 2024

Award: Up to \$1,500

Requirements:

- Financial need
- Enrollment in pursuit of your first associate's degree, bachelor's degree, teaching credential, or certification for a technical program. The enrollment minimum is 12 academic units.
- More likely to be considered if you are from the Bay Area, California regions they serve: Marin, Sonoma, San Francisco, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Napa, and Lake counties, and Utah.

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# High School Inclusive

## Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors

Deadline: January 31, 2024

Award: Varies

Requirements:

- Be a resident of or attend a high school in northern or central California
- Have completed or expect to complete high school (or equivalent) between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2024; and
- Plan to attend or began attending a U.S. accredited post-secondary institution (college, university, or vocational/trade school) for the first time in 2024.
- Demonstrated service in the LGBTQ+ community

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## Adolph Y. Bremerman, Jr. Scholarships for Oakland Unified School District

Deadline: January 31, 2024

Award: Renewable once for a total of \$12,000

Requirements:

- Have graduated or expect to graduate by 30 Jun 2024 from an Oakland Unified School District high school (including charter schools);
- Identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community; and
- Plan to attend a U.S. accredited college or university after Spring 2024.

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# High School Inclusive

## Marcus Foster Education Institute Scholarship

Application Deadline: February 1, 2024

Recommendation Letter Deadline: February 16, 2024

Award: Varies based on scholarship



### Requirements:

- Be a current high school senior or returning MFEI scholar
- Plan to attend a 4-year, 2-year, or technical school full time in the coming fall
- Have graduate or will graduate from an Oakland Unified School District public or charter school, or from a Pleasanton Unified School District school
- For Oakland students: have attended school in Oakland Unified for at least 2 years at any time K-12
- Complete FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application with a Student Aid Report by February 1

\*Students who meet all requirements but are not eligible to submit a FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application should still contact MFEI at [info@marcusfoster.org](mailto:info@marcusfoster.org)

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## If Given a Chance Scholarship

Deadline: TBD

Award: Varies

\*\*Application opens January 2024

### Requirements:

- High school senior or in college
- Must have graduated from a Napa High School (or be a resident of Napa County and graduated by June from an out of area high school) or completed an equivalent (GED, CHSPE).
- Must have plans to further his/her education or training within 15 months of receiving the award.
- In need of financial support
- Must have faced adversity and overcome challenging life circumstances; nominee must have turned his/her life around or must have maintained high standards in the face of adversity
- Region: Napa County

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# High School Inclusive

## San Mateo Credit Union Education Scholarship

Deadline: End of March

Award: \$5,000

\*\* Application Opens in January

Requirements:

- High School students looking to obtain either: Associates (2-year college), Bachelors (4-year college), Vocational or Technical Program
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Be a resident in either: San Francisco, California, United States, Palo Alto, California, United States, San Mateo, United States

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The logo for San Mateo Credit Union is displayed on a dark red square background. It features the text "~SAN MATEO~" in a serif font, with "CREDIT UNION" in a smaller serif font below it. A thin white horizontal line is positioned under the text.

~SAN MATEO~  
CREDIT UNION

# College Specific

## California State University Scholarship Fellowships

Deadline: Varies

Award: 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

Requirements:

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

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## Community College Scholarship

Deadline: Feb 8, 2024

Award: \$2,400 per semester, \$4,800 per academic year; max two years support

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled or intending to enroll at an accredited community college in the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska.
- Must have 1-2 years of community college left and either (1) intend to transfer to a bachelor's degree program at a four-year institution OR (2) graduate with an associates degree within two years.
- Must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) throughout the academic year.
- A person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.

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# College Specific

## Scholarships for Community College Transfer Students

Deadline: January 31, 2024

Award: varies

Requirements:

- Be a resident of or attend a community college in northern or central California but may study elsewhere (see [map](#) for specific counties);
- Have graduated or expect to graduate from community college between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2024; and
- Plan to attend or begin attending a U.S. accredited 4-year college or university for the first time in 2024.
- Demonstrated service in the LGBTQ community

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## California P.E.O. Scholarships

Deadline: January 15, 2024

Award: Varies - full tuition

Requirements:

- Applicants must have permanent California residency status and must be a female who is, or will be at the time of scholarship funding next Fall, a high school graduate (or equivalent) who will be enrolled in an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the U.S. or Canada.
- Recipients must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States and must be able to provide proof of such if requested.
- The scholarship funds are for the academic year beginning with the Fall term, 2024.

\*Follow link to see scholarship opportunities:

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# College Specific



## University of California Scholarships

Deadline: Varies

Award: Varies

College(s): UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UCLA, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz

Requirements:

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

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## Alice Kleeman and Joseph Buttran Impact Scholarship

Deadline: February 29, 2024

Award: \$2,400 per semester, \$4,800 per academic year; max two years support



Requirements:

- Current graduating high school senior attending any of the following high schools and planning to enroll full-time at a two-year or four-year college the following academic year:
  - Menlo-Atherton High School, Woodside High School, Carlmont High School, Sequoia High School, Redwood High School, TIDE Academy, Summit, Everest, Cañada Middle College, East Palo Alto Academy, Eastside College Prep, Summit Prep High School (Redwood City), Summit Everest High School
- Current community college attending any of the following schools and planning to transfer full-time to a four-year university the following academic year:
  - Cañada, College of San Mateo, Skyline College, Foothill College, DeAnza College
  - Minimum Cum GPA: 2.75

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# College Specific

## Curry Award for Girls and Young Women

Deadline: February 28, 2024

Award: varies



### Requirements:

- Must be an undergraduate student
- Must attend a university, a four-year college or two-year college
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must not be older than 26 years old
- Restricted to female students
- Must currently be a high school student
- Must study full-time
- Restricted to residents of California

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# Merit-Based Scholarships



Amigos de Guadalupe

Center for Justice & Empowerment

## Amigos de Guadalupe

Deadline: April 7, 2024 at 5pm

Award: \$1500

### Requirements:

- Complete Full Application including:
  - Activity sheet
  - Service to Community Statement
  - Personal Statement
  - 2 letters of recommendation
  - Transcript
  - Photograph
- Applicants are highly encouraged to join & stay connected with the mentorship program and should attend all 5 mentor meet ups.

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## Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar Program

Deadline: February 14, 2024

Award: \$500-\$5,000

### Requirements:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2023-2024 academic year
- Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)

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# Scholarships for Community Involvement

## The Achieve Today Scholarship Fund

Deadline: December 31, 2023

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

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## Local Community Heroes Scholarship

Deadline: TBD

Award: varies, typically \$1000



Requirements:

- Students in San Jose area
- Looking for way to help pay for future schooling
- Demonstrate commitment to making an impact to society without the need of anything in return

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## Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Deadline: January 31, 2024

Award: \$1,000 and an all-expenses paid weekend to a national symposium on race at Princeton University

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in grades 9-12 in participating regions.
- Must have been actively involved in a volunteer activity that has had a significant, positive impact on race relations—broadly defined—in school or community within the last 12 months.

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# Scholarships for Community Involvement

## Bay Area Gardners Foundation

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: \$2,000



- Live in one of the three Bay Area Counties: San Francisco, Santa Clara, and San Mateo.
- Demonstrate financial need with family tax return or current check stubs.
- 50 hours of community service at a Non-profit organization or volunteering at Bay Area Gardener's Foundation events.
- Must be First Generation
- Proof of enrollment in an accredited community college or university.
- Attend BAFG recognition dinner and participate in the ceremony.
- Complete other commitments from Bay Area Gardners Scholarship Foundation, per the website
- Graduate students must be enrolled in graduate school.

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# Major Specific Scholarships



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## Latinos in Technology Scholarship (LITSI)

Deadline: February 28, 2024

Major: STEM

Award: Up to \$30,000

### Requirements:

- Must be of Latino or Hispanic origin
- Declared major in and been accepted into a STEM program
- Current college students entering their junior or senior year at a 4-year undergraduate college or university in the 2024 - 2025 academic school year and planning to enroll on a full-time or part-time basis. Preference will be given to full-time and rising junior students.
- Current community college students transferring to a 4-year undergraduate college or university in the 2024 - 2025 academic school year and planning to enroll on a full-time or part-time basis. Preference will be given to full-time students and students with sufficient course credits to be classified as a rising junior (60 semester units or 90 quarter units).
- Graduate of a high school in the following Northern California counties: Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Marin County, Napa County, San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz County, Solano County, Sonoma County and Yolo County;
- OR, a Graduate of a high school not in the above counties, but enrolled at a college/university within the 11 listed counties.
- Minimum cumulative college grade point average of 3.0
- Demonstrated financial need

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## 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!

[Apply Here!](#)

# Major Specific Scholarships



## Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship

Deadline: December 15, 2023

Major: STEM

Award: Up to \$40,000 plus Guaranteed Paid Internship at Amazon

Requirements:

- Current high school seniors
- Eligible students must be planning to attend an accredited 4 or 2-year college and planning to study engineering, computer science, or other related fields of study.
- \$40,000 scholarship is awarded at \$10,000 / year towards a 4-year degree.
- Other eligibility requirements apply. Please see [amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships](https://amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships) for more details.

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## Society of Women Engineers Scholarship

Deadline: Varies

Major: STEM

Award: Varies



Requirements:

- Must identify as a woman.
- Undergraduate/community college applicants must be planning to study an ABET-accredited program in engineering, technology, or computing in the upcoming academic year.
- Masters and PhD candidates must be enrolled or accepted at a school with ABET-accredited programs in engineering, computing, or technology.
- Must be planning to attend full time (exceptions are made for reentry and non-traditional applicants).
- Must not be fully funded for tuition, fees, and books and equivalent.
- Transcripts must be in English

[Apply Here!](https://www.swe.org/scholarships)

# Major Specific Scholarships

## Microsoft Tuition Scholarship

Deadline: Typically closes in February

Major: STEM

Award: varies



Requirements:

- Be enrolled full time in a bachelor's degree program at a 4-yr college or university in the United States, Canada or Mexico at the time of application
- Demonstrated record of academic achievement; must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA out of a possible 4.0, or a 4.0 cumulative GPA out of a possible 5.0
- Show satisfactory progress toward an undergraduate degree in computer science, engineering or a related STEM discipline

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# Scholarships For Minority Students



## Chicana Latina Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: TBD

Award: \$1500

\*\*Application opens January 1, 2024

### Requirements:

- Self-identify as a Chicana and/or Latina
- Be enrolled in an accredited college, university, or community college in one of the following California counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, San Francisco, Sonoma, or Yolo
- Have lived at least two (2) years in one of the above Northern California counties at the time of application
- Community College and Undergraduate students must:
  - Be enrolled in a full-time college student (as defined by your institution) when applying and for the following academic year,
  - Have completed 12 college units after high school graduation, and
  - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 college coursework
- Graduate students must:
  - Be enrolled graduate/professional students completing course/thesis/dissertation; or have been accepted into graduate/profession school; and
  - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 for college course work
- Commit to attending the CLF Leadership Institute
- Commit to attending the CLF Annual Awards Dinner
- Commit to volunteering 10 hours as a CLF ambassador before March the year after being selected

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# Scholarships For Minority Students

## Flagship Scholarship

Deadline: December 19, 2023

Award: based on need, renewable for up to four years of support



### Requirements:

- Must be enrolled or intending to enroll at an accredited college or university based in the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska.
- Person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.
- Community college students must be transferring to a four-year college or university.
- Must be at least a senior in high school.
- Students enrolled or intending to enroll in a college or university in a United States territory, community college, online programs or trade schools are not eligible.

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## Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2024

Award: \$6,000 renewable for two years



### Requirements:

- Minority students, particularly African- American; American (North, Central, or South) derived from Spanish speaking cultures; Native American; and Pacific Islanders.
- Be enrolled for the fall semester prior to the award (or have completed your course work within the past year) at Diablo Valley, Contra Costa, or Los Medanos Colleges. Applicants may not be currently enrolled nor intend to enroll before next June in a four-year college or university.
- Be eligible (have sufficient and proper units) to transfer to a four-year institution with junior standing for the next fall term (or at the latest the next spring term) following the award.
- Provide evidence of financial need.
- Complete and submit on time the application with all required attachments.
- If selected for interview, you MUST attend the Saturday morning Selection Committee interviews in the spring.

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# Scholarships For Minority Students

## McDonald's HACER® National Scholarship

Deadline: January 2024

Award: Tier 1 (\$100,000), Tier 2 (\$20,000), Tier 3 (\$10,000)



### Requirements:

- You have at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino heritage.
- You're a high school senior
- Must be a legal U.S. Resident, U.S. Citizen or a DREAMER/DACA recipient
- You're under 21 years old
- You carry a minimum 2.8 GPA
- You're eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school with a full-time course of study
- You'll disclose other scholarship programs that you've applied for
- You'll enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after your selection (verification needed, as scholarship funds are paid directly to the schools)

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# Scholarships For Undocumented Students

## TheDream.US National Scholarship

Deadline: February 29, 2024

Award: Up to \$33,000

### Requirements:

- You are undocumented and came to the United States before November 1, 2018, and have continuously lived in the United States since then or have DACA or TPS
- Came to the United States before the age of 16 (if you were born in the U.S. – you are not eligible for our scholarship)
- Have significant unmet financial need
- Have graduated or will graduate from a United States high school (or have earned or will earn a high school equivalency diploma) before the Fall of 2024
- Graduated or will graduate with a high school GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or have a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or better
- Intend to enroll full-time in an associate or bachelor's degree program at a Partner College in your state in the Fall of 2024 or Spring of 2025
- Are eligible for in-state tuition at the Partner College you want to attend (not applicable if it is a private Partner College in your state)

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## Que Llueva Café Scholarship

Deadline: February 10, 2024

Award: Up to \$1,000

### Requirements:

- Must be an undocumented student (DACA students are eligible).
- Must be or will be a high school/GED graduate who will enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2024-2025 academic year. Due to limited funds, current college students are not eligible.
- Exception: Those students who have not completed high school/GED program and are dual enrolled in a college are eligible.

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# Scholarships For First Generation College Students

## Hispanic Education Endowment Fund

Deadline: Varies

Award: Varies from \$1,500 - \$5,000



Requirements:

- Latinx resident who has lived in Orange County (O.C.), California for the past three years.
- An O.C. high school graduate or an O.C. community college transfer student who plans to enroll full-time at a four-year college or university in the upcoming fall semester.
- First-generation college student.
- Demonstrate financial need through a completed FAFSA application or California Dream Act Application.

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## LEAF College Success Program

Priority Application Deadline: February 1, 2024

Application Deadline: April 1, 2024

Award: \$2,000 + Mentorship and College Support Services

Requirements:

- Be a current Senior in high school in East San Jose
- Identify as low-income, Hispanic/Latinx, and/or a first-generation college student
- Plan to enroll in community college, university, or trade school/certificate program for the 2023-24 school year

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# Scholarships For First Generation College Students



## The Peninsula College Fund

Deadline: February 9, 2024

Award: \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year) + College and Career Success Resources

### Requirements:

- Attend any public or private high school in San Mateo or Santa Clara County
- Have a 2.8-3.8 cumulative unweighted GPA upon HS graduation
- Be a first-generation college student
- Demonstrate a financial need

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# Financial Need-based Scholarships

## Sueños Scholarship

Deadline: Varies

Award: Varies



Requirements:

- Proof of academic excellence, such as high standardized test scores, GPA, AP courses.
- Some scholarships are specifically designed for students with financial need. Applicants may need to submit financial aid forms and provide documentation of their income.
- Applicants must demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities, volunteer work, or leadership roles in their community.
- Explain why the applicant is deserving of the scholarship.
- Require letters of recommendation from teachers, mentors, or other professionals who can attest to the applicant's character, academic abilities, and potential.

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## Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship

Deadline: February 28, 2024

Award: \$4500-\$5,000/year for as long as you are in school



Requirements:

- Only low-income students will be considered for this scholarship program (typical family income does not exceed \$60,000, although special circumstances can create exceptions to this guideline)
- Graduating HS Senior OR Community College UC Transfer: must have graduated from one of the high schools targeted by Pursuit of Excellence (check website)
- Students must graduate from highschool in good standing planning to attend a 4-year university or a community college and then transfer to a 4-year institution
- For community college transfer applicants: students must apply to transfer to a UC and be eligible to transfer the year they apply for POE
- Preference is given to students who have worked during their high school years

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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

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## **\$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship**

Deadline: New Winner Each Month

Award: \$1,000

Requirements:

- Simply Fill Out an Online Form

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## **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

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# Scholarship Contests



## NSHSS Scholarships

Deadline: Varies

Award: Varies

Requirements:

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

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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

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# Unique Scholarship Applications

## Fifth Month Scholarship

Deadline: May 31, 2024

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)

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## Unigo Flavor of the Month Scholarship

Deadline: July 31, 2024

Award: \$1,500



Requirements:

- Submit an online written response to the posed application question
- Visit website for more info

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## \$10K Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2023

Award: \$10,000



Requirements:

- Submit an online written response to the posed application question
- Visit website for more info

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# Unique Scholarship Applications



## **The Scholarship for Aggressive Scholarship Applicants**

Deadline: Winners picked every 2 months

January 15, 2024

Award: \$500

Requirements:

- Apply for any scholarship
- Submit confirmation emails from a scholarship to Debt.com including a short letter about yourself

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