



Attn: English Teachers

Below you will find a list of 9 Scholarship Programs that students in Grades 9-12 who are strong in English should consider applying for. More than 300 Scholarships will be distributed through these 9 Programs.

ENGLISH STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES BETWEEN: October 31st & January 31st, 2025

1) **Voice of Democracy Scholarship** - \$35,000 - 50 Awards (Deadline: October 31, 2024)

Eligibility: Grades 9-12

Overview: Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 27,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships.

Submission: Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is, "Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?"

More Information:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9228/voice-of-democracy-scholarship>

2) **Common App Scholarship** - \$2,000 - 2 Awards (Deadline: November 30, 2024)

Eligibility: Grades 11-12

Overview: Scholarship Guidance has created an annual scholarship to encourage students to spend more time preparing for the Common App essay prompts.

Submission: Students submit a 700 word essay answering one of the Common App essay prompts.

More Information:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20665/common-app-scholarship>

3) **Mindscape Big Picture Scholarship** - \$10,000 – 1 Award (Deadline: December 15, 2024)

Eligibility: Grade 12

Overview: The Mindscape Big Picture Scholarship was created to provide financial support for those who are looking to pursue higher education to understand how the world works.

Submission: Explain why you think it's important that we work to better understand the nature of our universe, and what ideas and concepts you hope to employ in order to do so.

More Information:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20662/mindscape-big-picture-scholarship>



4) Overachievers Student Grant - \$15,000 – 1 Award (Deadline: December 30, 2024)

Eligibility: Grade 8-12

Overview: Overachievers Student Grant will be awarded by Pilot Pen in recognition of an outstanding student who rises beyond the level of their everyday studies to positively impact the world around them.

Submission: Send a handwritten story describing what you or someone you know is doing to be a difference-maker. Share where it happened, how it worked, who it impacted and why it mattered.

More Information:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14651/overachievers-student-grant>

5) Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship - \$5,000 - 31 Awards (Deadline: January 15, 2025)

Eligibility: Grade 12

Overview: National Washington Crossing Foundation provides scholarships to students who are completing twelfth grade and are planning a career in government service.

Submission: Submit an essay stating why you plan a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware.

More Information:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10091/washington-crossing-foundation-scholarship>

6) Mensa US Scholarship - \$2,500 – 178 Awards (Deadline: January 15, 2025)

Eligibility: Grade 12

Overview: American Mensa's local chapters assemble judging teams of at least three members to review the applications. The essays are judged on content, grammar, organization, and craftsmanship. The Local Scholarship Chair refers the best local essays to the Regional Scholarship Chair for review.

Submission: Submit an essay describing your career, vocational or academic goals. Essays must be no longer than 550 words.

More Information:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13885/mensa-us-scholarship>



7) Profile in Courage High School Awards - \$10,000 - 17 Awards (Deadline: January 17, 2025)

Eligibility: Grades 9-12

Overview: In Profiles in Courage, John F. Kennedy recounted the stories of eight U.S. senators who risked their careers to do what was right for the nation. The Profile in Courage Essay Contest challenges students to write an original and creative essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage.

Submission: Submit an essay that describes an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. The official may have addressed an issue at the local, state, or national level.

More Information:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9681/profile-in-courage-high-school-awards>

8) American Public Service Scholarship - \$1,000 - 2 Awards (Deadline: January 30, 2025)

Eligibility: Grade 12

Overview: As a way to help encourage the next generation of public servants throughout the nation, the Walter Clark Legal Group is proud to announce a scholarship opportunity.

Submission: Submit a 750-1,000 word essay response to the prompt: Detail your efforts and aspirations to help your community as a public servant.

More Information:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25577/american-public-service-scholarship>

9) DAR Scholarships - \$20,000 – 37 Awards (Deadline: January 31, 2025)

Eligibility: Grade 12

Overview: The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and American Indians Committee offer many scholarship opportunities. Each scholarship opportunity has its own individual criteria and may require specific documents to be uploaded into your application.

Submission: A personal statement of 1,000 words or less setting forth your career objectives.

More Information:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20907/dar-scholarships>