

Scholarships (Oct. 2020)

AES Engineers Scholarship will award \$500 on the basis of character. You do not have to be planning to pursue a career in Engineering. Go to www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: ***When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?*** Deadline to apply is **October 5**.

The Davidson College John Montgomery Belk Scholarship recognizes powerful students with demonstrated academic excellence, integrity, intellectual curiosity, willingness to take risks, and potential to be change agents in both their local and global communities. The scholarship is renewable and is valued at @ \$67,000. Weaver may nominate one student. If you plan to apply to Davidson and you are interested in this scholarship, email Mrs. Graves by **4:00 on Friday, October 16**.

The Heisman High School Scholarship recognizes high school seniors who accomplish tremendous feats in the classroom, on the field, and within their communities. You must have a weighted of 3.0 GPA or higher and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport and demonstrate leadership in the school and community. Scholarship amounts range from \$500-\$5,000. Applications are available at https://heismanscholarship.com/?utm_source=Initial%20Email%201&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=2020%20Educator and must be completed by **October 20 at 6:00 p.m. Eastern time**.

The Horatio Alger Association annually awards scholarships ranging from \$7,000-\$25,000. To apply, you must plan to pursue a four-year degree at an accredited institution, demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred), have a minimum GPA of 2.0, be a U.S. citizen, demonstrate integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, and demonstrate involvement in co-curricular and community activities. Applications are available online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/> and the deadline to apply is **October 26 by 12:00 p.m.**

Coca-Cola offers achievement-based scholarships. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. Most recipients share a passion for social justice and many have overcome tremendous challenges to pursue their dreams. 150 scholarships worth \$20,000 will be awarded nationally. Deadline to apply is **5:00 pm on October 31**. To apply go to <https://www.coca-colascholarfoundation.org/apply/>.

The Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship is valued at \$2,000. Applicants must submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for this topic: *“Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top 5 things you would bring with you to stay alive.”* The website is <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts> and the deadline is **October 31**.

The Active Life Scholarship to Tackle Your Weakness encourages students to identify and take action to improve a weakness and begin to transform it into a strength. The scholarship is \$1,000 and may be used at any college for any major. Apply online at <http://www.getupgetactive.org/active-life-weakness/>. Deadline is **October 31**.

The NCSU College of Textiles Centennial Scholarship is designed for students who are interested in career fields such as engineering, business management, design, chemistry, polymers, forensics, medical fields, fashion merchandising and retail management. It is worth @ \$22,000/year for 4 years. For more information go to <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/future-students/future-undergraduate/scholarships/>. You must submit an admissions application to NCSU by **Nov. 1** to receive an email giving you access to the scholarship. If you qualify and would like to seek nomination from the school, please email Mrs. Graves by no later than **October 23 at 4:00**.

The **NCWIT Aspirations in Computing** honors high school applicants who self-identify as women, genderqueer or non-binary who are active and interested in computing and technology. Recipients are chosen for their outstanding aptitude and interest in computing, proven leadership ability, academic performance, and plans for post-secondary education. More information is available at <https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school> and the deadline to apply is **November 5** at 11:59 pm.

Prudential Spirit of Community: scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000 that recognize students who have distinguished themselves through volunteer work. You must describe in detail a volunteer community service activity. Criteria include initiative, effort, impact, and personal growth. Weaver may submit only 1 nominee. If necessary, a committee will review applications to select that nominee. Applications are only available online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Complete the application and go to the "Certification" page to email instructions to Mrs. Graves. This **MUST** be done by **November 10**.

Appalachian State University offers scholarships to incoming students each year. To apply, go to <http://scholarships.appstate.edu/apply/freshmen>. You must apply to the university by November 1 and also complete a Signature Scholarships & Selective Academy Programs application by **November 15**.

The **Davidson College James B. Duke Scholarship** will be awarded to 5 students. It is for full tuition and fees. Applicants should demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, talent, work ethic, resilience, concern for others, and their capacity to make a difference in the world. In addition to the admissions application and scholarship application, you must also submit the essay on the scholarship form. The application deadline corresponds with your chosen admissions plan: November 15, January 4, or January 15.

The **UNC-Chapel Hill Thomas Wolfe Scholarship** is for full undergraduate support at Chapel Hill for a student writer. For more information, including the application form, go to <https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/the-thomas-wolfe-scholarship/>. You must complete a UNC admission application for early admission as well. **Deadline is October 15 for the admission application and November 15 for the scholarship application.**

Education Matters Scholarship: One scholarship worth \$5,000 will be awarded. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship>. Deadline to apply is **November 30**.

Boston University offers a prestigious Trustee Scholarship. For more information go to www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee. Deadline to apply is **December 1**.

UNC Greensboro offers a number of merit scholarships. There is no separate scholarship application, although one has an additional essay. More information is available at <https://admissions.uncg.edu/costs-aid/scholarships/>. You must submit your FAFSA and an admissions application by **December 1**.

Texas A&M offers the Brockman Scholars merit-based full scholarship that covers five years of study on the College Station campus or Texas A&M University. For more information go to www.brockmanfoundation.org. Deadline to apply is **December 1**.

The **Equitable Excellence Scholarship** is available to students nationwide. Amounts range from \$2,500-\$25,000. Applicants should demonstrate courage, strength, and wisdom as shown by community impact through volunteer service. More information is available at https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship?utm_source=usaxacom&utm_campaign=brandredirect&utm_medium=referral. Only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted so apply early! Deadline to apply is **December 15**.

"Ten Things You Love About You" Scholarship: one recipient nationally will be selected to receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic "*Create a top ten list of the Top Ten reasons you should get this scholarship.*" The deadline to apply is **December 31** and the website is <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship>.

Washington University in St. Louis offers full- or part- tuition scholarships through the Danforth Scholarship program. Go to https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial_Aid_Scholarships/First_Year_Academic_Scholarships/Pages/Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx for more information. Deadline to apply is **January 2, 2021**.

Lenoir-Rhyne University offers a Teaching Scholars scholarship program for students planning to teach in N.C. public schools. More information is available at <https://www.lr.edu/academics/opportunities-for-enhanced-learning/teaching-scholars> . Priority consideration will be given to students applying by **January 10**, but they encourage students to apply for admissions and for the scholarship immediately, as spaces for this scholarship award are limited.

John F. Kennedy Profiles in Courage Essay Contest involves writing an original essay on the political courage of a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917. Awards range from \$100-\$10,000. To apply, go to <https://www.ifklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Getting-Started.aspx>. Deadline is **January 15**.

The University of Alabama offers a number of merit and out-of-state scholarships. Students must be admitted to the university by January 15 to receive a merit scholarship application. The out-of-state scholarship application is due to be submitted by January 15. More info at https://scholarships.ua.edu/freshman/?utm_content=HSC%20Newsletter%209-2&utm_campaign=HSC&utm_source=Slate&utm_term=2021&utm_medium=HSC%20Newsletter%209-20. Deadline is **January 15**.

The I Have A Dream Scholarship is one award worth \$1,500. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *"We want to know—what do you dream about? Whether it is some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us."* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **January 31**.

"Sweet and Simple" Scholarship: one recipient nationally will be selected to receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic *"Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it is the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives. Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you."* The deadline to apply is **February 28** and the website is <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>.

Superpower Scholarship: One scholarship worth \$2,500 will be awarded. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *"Which superhero or villain would you want to trade places with for a day and why?"* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **March 31**.

"All About Education" Scholarship is worth \$3,000. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *"How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?"* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **April 30**.

"Fifth Month" Scholarship is worth \$1,500. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *"May is the 5th 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."* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **May 31, 2021**.

"Do-Over" Scholarship is worth \$1,500. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *"If you get one do-over in life, what would it be and why?"* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/do-over-scholarship>. Deadline to apply is **June 30, 2021**.

“Flavor of the Month” Scholarship is worth \$1,500. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *“Summer and ice cream go hand in hand. In fact, July is National Ice Cream Month, and that’s the inspiration behind this award. We think people are very similar to ice cream; some are nutty, others a little exotic, while some are very comforting. If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?”* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/flavor-of-the-month-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **July 31, 2021**.

FastWeb is one of the largest, free scholarship databases. Go to www.fastweb.com. Deadlines vary.

CAppex.com offers a number of scholarships. Go to <http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/> for more information. Deadlines vary.

College Xpress offers a number of different scholarships. Go to <http://www.collegexpress.com/> for more information. Deadlines vary.

Cirkled In is a free platform with scholarships. Deadlines vary. Got to <https://www.cirkledin.com/> for more info.