

Scholarships (November 2020)

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.

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**.

Norwich University offers an architecture and design competition with Norwich scholarships as prizes. More info is available at https://connect.norwich.edu/register/?id=6bc39884-cb58-40a6-bfd7-4af38388d296&utm_content=ScholarshipsApply&utm_campaign=Guidance&utm_source=Slate&utm_medium=email and the deadline for submissions is **December 13**.

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**.

The PB&J Scholarship is trying to fill the gap for high school seniors who don't have a high GPA and have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. The scholarship is worth \$500-\$1,000. More info can be found at https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=counselor_PBJ_Oct28. Deadline to apply is **December 31**.

The "No Sweat" Scholarship is worth \$2,500, has no minimum GPA, and no essay. More info at

<https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/?ref=110420NC03>. The deadline is **December 31**.

“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**.

The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program offers scholarships to scholar athletes who are exemplary leaders on their sports teams, in their classrooms, and in their communities. Applicants must be planning to attend a four-year college in the fall, be currently involved in high school/intramural/community sports, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, be a US citizen/permanent legal resident, and not be an employee (or member of an immediate family cannot be an employee). More information is available at <https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com/> and the deadline to apply is **January 8**.

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.jfklibrary.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**.

The Jackie Robinson Foundation awards scholarships to outstanding high school seniors in a minority group who plan to earn a four-year degree from an accredited college/university. Scholars receive grants up to \$30,000 over four years. More information is available at https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/?SFMC_cid=EM222207-&rid=85291056. Deadline to apply is 5:00 pm on **Feb. 1**.

The Jason Christopher James Memorial Scholarship is a \$5,000 award that will be given to a student interested in politics, international relations, traveling, and studying/living abroad. Applications are available at www.cfgg.org. Deadline to apply is **Feb. 5**.

The Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship is a \$3,000 scholarship awarded to a N.C. senior who plans to attend a college or university in North Carolina. One runner-up will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Recipients will be selected on the basis of the merit of an essay on the assigned topic, plus character and scholastic record and

need. More information and applications can be found at <http://www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship> and the deadline is 11:59 pm on **February 7**.

“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>.

The William Bryant Evans and Lucy Teague Evans Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 award for a resident of the McLeansville area who wishes to pursue a degree in science or the humanities. The applicant’s economic need and academic achievement are considered. The application is available at www.cfqq.org. Deadline to apply is **March 5**.

The York David Anthony Memorial Scholarship is two \$2,500 renewable awards that will be given to students from Guilford County who plan to pursue degrees in engineering. Economic need and academic achievement are both considered. Applications are available at www.cfqq.org. Deadline to apply is **March 5**.

The Tyler David Williams Memorial Scholarship is one award worth \$2,500 that will be given based on academic achievement and, while it is considered during the application process, economic need is not a prerequisite to apply. Applications are available at www.cfqq.org. Deadline to apply is **March 5**.

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**.

The John Carlton Myatt Writing Scholarship is a \$3,000 award that will be given to a student who intends to pursue a degree in English, Writing, or Language Arts. Examples of creative and/or critical writing must be submitted along with this application. Applications are available at www.cfqq.org. Deadline is **May 7**.

“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.