

Scholarships (December 2020)

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 [Medical Scrubs Collections Scholarship](#) is for students who plan to pursue a career in helping others and who go above and beyond to help others every day. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and pursue a career in the medical field such as therapy, nursing, medicine, nutrition, laboratory science, dentistry, etc. More info at <https://medicalscrubscollection.com/scholarship-program>. Deadline is **December 15**.

The [Branch Out Scholarship](#) is worth \$1,000 and is for a student who demonstrates through the personal statements that they are committed to expanding their education and using their education to improve their communities. More info at <https://www.bestattorney.com/giving-back/branch-out-scholarship/>. Deadline to apply is **December 15**.

The [Burger King Scholars Program](#) offers scholarships to seniors who have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and plan to enroll at an accredited 2-or 4-year school. More information at <https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/information.php>. Deadline 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>.

The [Fundera College Scholarship](#) has students upload a video to YouTube answering the question "Imagine you've just started up a small business in your hometown. How do you strategically grow your business without spending much money? Be as specific and creative as possible." For more information go to <https://www.fundera.com/resources/fundera-scholarship>. Deadline is **January 1**.

[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.

[The Find Movers Now Scholarship](#) is for \$1,000 and only asks students to share a tip about how to get the best price from a moving company. More info at <https://findmoversnow.com/scholarship/>. Deadline is **January 10**.

[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 Aubrey Lee Brooks Foundation](#) will be available beginning Dec. 7. It offers up to \$12,000 annually for students who plan to enroll next year at North Carolina State University, UNC-Chapel Hill, or UNC-Greensboro. This foundation also offers a one-time computer allowance and funds during summer sessions for study abroad, internship, and/or research opportunities. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and complete the FAFSA. Applicants are expected to have participated in extracurricular activities, volunteered in their community, and/or been regularly employed. The application is available online at www.CFNC.org/brooks. All application materials must be received by the foundation by **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.cfgg.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.cfgg.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.cfgg.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.cfgg.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.