

Arts Scholarships

National Society of Arts and Letters Scholarships

Amount: \$5,000 | Application Deadline: February

Two scholarships are offered annually by the NSAL for students ages 16-22: the Naomi Rabb Winston Scholarship in Art and the Shirley Rabb Winston Scholarship in Classical Voice. Both scholarships must be used for private study, special training, or personal advancement in the applicant's art medium or vocal career; this may include workshops, voice teachers, summer programs, etc., but may not include college tuition, housing, or travel. NSAL Chapters select students each spring to compete at the national level, where as many as eight to ten scholarships are awarded. [Apply here.](#)

Bev Sellers Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000 | Application Deadline: Varies

This memorial scholarship is from the Young Singers Foundation. It is awarded to students focusing on a vocal music education and is solely for full-time students. Specific vocal and academic criteria apply. [Learn more here.](#)

BMI Foundation: John Lennon Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000 – \$10,000 | Application Deadline: Varies

The John Lennon Scholarships are an annual competition open to student songwriters and composers of contemporary musical genres including alternative, pop, rock, indie, electronica, R&B, and experimental. Over the past eighteen years, more than \$360,000 in scholarships has been awarded to talented young musicians from colleges and universities throughout the United States, making this award one of the nation's most esteemed accolades for emerging songwriters. [Apply here.](#)

Worldstudio Foundation AIGA Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000 – \$5,000 | Application Deadline: March

The foundation's goal is to increase diversity in the creative professions and to foster social and environmental responsibility in the artists, designers, and studios of tomorrow. Scholarships are given to undergraduate or graduate art students from minority or economically disadvantaged backgrounds to help them realize their artistic dreams but also give back to the community. [Apply here.](#)

Women in Film Foundation Scholarship

Amount: Varies | Application Deadline: Varies

The WIF Scholarship Program offers women of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to launch careers in film, television, communications, and new media, by awarding scholarships to female students at major film schools in the Los Angeles area and other parts of the country. The scholarship program strengthens Women In Film's mission to ensure that female voices are heard and to provide a dynamic, vital link to the bold voices of the future. [Learn more here.](#)

STEM Scholarships

Stan Beck Fellowship

Amount: \$5,000 and various awards | Application Deadline: July

Applicants for the Stan Beck Fellowship must be graduate or undergraduate students in entomology or related disciplines at colleges or universities in the United States, Mexico, or Canada. They should also have some sort of need, either based on physical limitations or economic, minority, or environmental conditions. [Apply here.](#)

AICPA Minority Accounting Students Scholarships

Amount: \$5,000 | Application Deadline: April

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants established the AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students to provide funds for deserving students. The Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc. (CSA), a non-profit, independent organization is the administrator of the program. [Apply here.](#)

Mae & Mary Scholarship

Amount: Varies | Application Deadlines: Varies

The Mae and Mary Scholarship is funded by the Mae & Mary Legacy Foundation, Inc., a charitable organization dedicated to the advancement of African Americans pursuing careers in medicine and healthcare. [Learn more here.](#)

The Generation Google Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$10,000 | Application Deadline: December

This scholarship is awarded to African American, Hispanic, Native American or female undergraduate and graduate students attending college for at least one academic year and who are studying computer science or computer engineering specifically. [Apply here.](#)

Microsoft Minority Scholarship

Amount: Full tuition based on need | Application Deadline: January

This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing computer science, science, technology, engineering, or math concentrations, and who reflect academic success, leadership, passion for technology, and who are minorities (African Americans, Hispanics, and people with disabilities). [Learn more.](#)

Charles Shelton Veterinary Medicine/Technology Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500 | Application Deadlines: April

The goal of the foundation is to increase the participation of African-American post-secondary education. Candidates must be a graduating senior, current college student or returning adult student with a minimum 3.0 GPA, pursuing a degree in Veterinary Medicine or Veterinary Technology. [Apply here.](#)

Brown and Caldwell Minority Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000 | Application Deadline: May

Brown and Caldwell supports diversity in the STEM field by closely aligning with Society of Women Engineers, National Society of Black Engineers and the Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers. They also have a Minority Scholarship and LGBTQ Program to help minority groups succeed in the environmental engineering industry. [Apply here.](#)

Surety & Fidelity Industry Intern and Scholarship Program

Amount: \$5,000 | Application Deadlines: January

The Surety Industry Scholarship Program provides awards outstanding minority students to support their studies in the areas of insurance/risk management, accounting, or business/finance and to encourage their consideration of the surety industry and surety underwriting as a career choice. [Apply here.](#)

National Medical Fellowship Scholarships Program

Amount: Up to \$7,500 | Application Deadline: Varies

NMF scholarship programs recognize merit as well as financial need. It focuses on awarding medical students that are committed to serving medically underserved communities. [Apply here.](#)

SanDisk Scholars Fund

Award: Up to \$10,000 | Application Deadline: April 30

The SanDisk Scholars Fund supports the educational goals of women, Latino and African-American students pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors, community-college students, or students already enrolled in a STEM-related course of study. [Apply here.](#)

General Merit Scholarships

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships

Amount: Varies | Application Deadline: Varies

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's scholarship programs are designed to encourage and support outstanding students who work hard and have financial need.

Their scholarships provide financial assistance and academic support to high school, community college, undergraduate, and graduate students. A doctoral and graduate arts award are also available. [Learn more here.](#)

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$7,000 | Application Deadline: February

This scholarship is awarded to minority high school graduates who plan to earn a Bachelor's Degree at a college or university; foundation aims to provide all minority students with "equal opportunities," quoting Jackie Robinson himself on its website stating: "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." [Apply here.](#)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Amount: \$2,000 – \$3,000 | Application Deadline: July

This scholarship is awarded annually to African American undergraduate and graduate college students who represent high leadership potential and overall achievement.

[Apply here.](#)

Ronald McDonald House Charities African American Future Achievers

Amount: \$1,000, Varies | Application Deadline: January, Varies

Local Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) Chapters, with support from RMHC Global and McDonald's Corporation (McDonald's®), offer scholarships to minority students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. These scholarships are part of the charities' ongoing commitment to education and are given to top students that exemplify merit and leadership. [Apply here.](#)

Omega Phi Beta – Reach for the Gold Scholarships

Amount: \$1,000 | Application Deadline: May

The Reach for the Gold Book Scholarship recognizes academic and benevolent achievement among young women of color, and supports continued success through the first year of college. The Alumnae Association of Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated awards one scholarship recipient annually. [Apply here.](#)

Questbridge Scholarship

Amount: Full-Tuition | Application Deadline: September

QuestBridge is a non-profit program that links high-achieving low-income students with educational and scholarship opportunities at leading U.S. colleges and universities.

Focused on first-generation students and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, the scholarship program not only funds a student's full four-years in college, but also

provides career and peer networking opportunities across its partner schools. The Scholarship program also provides a college prep scholarship for high school juniors interested in attending summer programs at the nation's top universities. [Learn more here.](#)

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Amount: \$40,000 | Application Deadline: January

The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. [Apply here.](#)

United Negro College Fund

Amount: Varies | Application Deadline: Varies

This program is one of the oldest minority foundation recognized for awarding African American students with \$4.5 billion in scholarships and fellowships. [Learn more here.](#)

Business Scholarships

American Bus Association Diversity Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500 | Deadline: April

The ABA Diversity Scholarship focuses on broadening the number of traditionally under-represented groups in the management and operation ranks of the transportation, travel, and tourism industry. You must have a declared major relevant to the transportation, travel, hospitality or tourism industry. [Apply here.](#)

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National Black MBA Association Scholarships

Amount: \$1,000 – \$10,000 | Application Deadline: Varies

The National Black MBA Association provides financial support to students pursuing careers in business, academia, and related professions. The organization's mission is to identify and increase the pool of Black talent for business, public, private, and non-profit sectors. Scholarships are available for undergraduates and graduate students. [Apply here.](#)

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The Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students

Amount: \$2,000 | Application Deadline: May

Hyatt established this fund in 1988 through the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation (AH&LEF) to provide financial aid to minority students pursuing a degree in hotel management. Students must be enrolled in an undergraduate program and do not need a letter of recommendation. [Apply here.](#)

Minorities in Hospitality Scholars Program

Amount: Varies | Application Deadline: January

The National Society of Minorities in Hospitality offer a scholarship to underrepresented students each year. The purpose of the scholar program is to recognize and support

minority students who are enrolled in the Hospitality course of studies complete their academic programs by providing scholarship assistance. [Learn more here.](#)

RICOH Scholarship Program

Award: Up to \$2,500 | Application Deadline: July

This scholarship is awarded to students going into their junior year of college and are majoring in Business, Accounting, Computer Science, Marketing, etc. The student must attend a historically Black University full-time. [Learn more here.](#)

Consortium for Graduate Study in Management

Amount: Full Tuition | Application Deadline: Fall

This merit-based scholarship is given to African American, Hispanic American, and Native American students studying business or management at nearly 20 partner business schools. The organization's goal is to improve diversity in business and top management fields. [Learn more here.](#)

Social Science Scholarships

ASA Minority Fellowship Program

Amount: \$18,000 | Application Deadline: January

Minority Fellowship Program applicants can be new or continuing graduate students. However, the MFP is primarily designed for minority students entering a doctoral program in sociology for the first time or for those who are in the early stages of their graduate programs. [Apply here.](#)

Fellowship on Women and Public Policy

Amount: \$31,000 | Application Deadline: September

The Fellowship on Women and Public Policy is a premiere, intensive leadership development, skill building and educational program designed to encourage highly qualified graduate and post graduate women to pursue careers in public policy. More than 300 women have now completed the program and form an extensive alumni network that stretches across New York State, the United States and around the world. [Apply here.](#)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Award

Amount: \$1,000 | Application Deadline: June

This award is presented in memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to commemorate his belief that progress is best achieved through cooperation rather than conflict, participation rather than partisanship, and compassion and understanding rather than hatred and prejudice. The scholarship is awarded to minority nominees who have demonstrated a need and a willingness to continue an educational mission toward a college education or graduate training related to a career in the criminal justice field. [Learn more here.](#)

Law Scholarships

American Bar Association Jeanne P. Gray Diversity Scholarship

Amount: Varies | Application Deadline: Varies

The *Jeanne P. Gray Diversity Scholarship* program was developed to explore ways for the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility to build synergies with national diverse bar associations. The program was developed in memory of Jeanne and her over 30 years of dedication to the ABA and its Center for Professional Responsibility. Each year a national diverse bar association is invited to select a recipient to become a member of the Center's family and help us explore ways to work more closely together. [Learn more here.](#)

Backfire & Backfire, P.C. Law School Diversity Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000 | Application Deadline: May

The personal injury law firm located in Southfield, Michigan represents victims of car accidents, motorcycle accidents, medical malpractice cases, nursing home neglect cases, dog bite injuries, and all other personal injury accident matters throughout the entire state. The scholarship has been created as part of Buckfire & Buckfire's continued commitment to build on the promise of diversity within the workplace, community and society. [Apply here.](#)

NALP Diversity Scholarships

Amount: Up to \$30,000 | Application Deadline: Varies

The National Association for Law Placement has a collective of scholarships and summer associate programs for outstanding multicultural law school students. Learn more about the awards and opportunities [here.](#)

Sidney B. Williams Scholarship

Amount: \$10,000 | Application Deadline: March

The Sidney B. Williams, Jr. Intellectual Property Law Scholarship is administered by the Thurgood Marshall College Fund. It is renewable for up to three academic years that the student is enrolled in law school. [Apply here.](#)

Communications Scholarships

The Jacqueline Woodson Fellowship for a Young People's Writer of African or Caribbean Descent

Amount: \$1,000 | Application Deadline: September

The Jacqueline Woodson Fellowship for a Young People's Writer of African or Caribbean Descent is offered once annually to a writer of African or Caribbean descent starting the Solstice Low-Residency MFA in Creative Writing Program during the winter residency/spring semester. This scholarship is only available to students attending Pine Manor College. [Learn more here.](#)

The LAGRANT Foundation Scholarships

Amount: \$2,500 – \$5,000 | Application Deadline: February

The LAGRANT Foundation annually provides scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who are attending accredited institutions and are pursuing careers in the fields of advertising, marketing, communications or public relations. The scholarship also covers a trip to the yearly awards ceremony which includes career-building and networking opportunities for LAGRANT scholars. [Apply here.](#)

Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students

Amount: \$2,500 | Application Deadline: March

The Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students awards a scholarship for undergraduate study of religion journalism or mass communications. It recognizes the work of Leonard M. Perryman, a journalist for the United Methodist Church for nearly 30 years. [Apply here.](#)

National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity

Amount: \$2,000 | Application Deadline: March

The National Press Club, a professional organization for journalists, is looking to solve the diversity problem in newsrooms by utilizing its scholarship program as talent recruitment pipeline. The scholarship is renewable for three years at \$2,500 per year. The first-year scholarship also includes a \$500 book stipend. [Apply here.](#)

Chips Quinn Scholars Program

Amount: \$1,000 | Application Deadlines: Varies

The program, sponsored by the Freedom Forum, provides internships, training and scholarships to college students of color who are pursuing careers in print journalism.

Internships are also offered in Spring and Summer. College juniors, seniors or recent graduates with majors in journalism or career goals in newspapers are eligible. [Apply here.](#)

Allison E. Fisher Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500 | Application Deadlines: Varies

This scholarship is open to any African American student who is currently attending an accredited four-year university and interested in a career in journalism. The student must also have a passion for community service. This scholarship is administered by the National Association of Black Journalists. [Apply here.](#)

Emma Bowen Foundation Fellowship

Amount: Varies | Application Deadline: January

The Emma L. Bowen Foundation for Minority Interests in Media is a non-profit organization with a mission to create career opportunities in the media industry for youth of color through a program that focuses on scholastic achievement, direct work experience and professional development. Selected students have the opportunity to work within the field of media, earn a salary and receive matching scholarship dollars to help pay for your college expenses. [Learn more here.](#)