

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018 SENIORS – January 2018

*****This is only a sample of available scholarships. It will show you the type of scholarships you will find when you start looking for scholarships that match your specific educational goals and financial needs.***

Due Date

Scholarship Description

Ongoing

Scholarship Points

This program offers free college scholarships and scholarship contests for members of the program. Joining is free! Members earn points by logging in each day, completing survey and reviewing other sites and services. Your earned points are entered into monthly drawings for the free scholarships. To join go to: www.scholarshippoints.com.

Ongoing

Imagine America Scholarships

Many career colleges participate in this program such as Ohio Technical College, Fortis College, Triangle Tech, Ohio Valley College of Technology and ETI Technical College. A-Tech may nominate FIVE graduating seniors for this scholarship considering a GPA of 2.0 or better, financial need, likelihood of successful completion of a post-secondary program and demonstrated community service during the senior year. Winners need to be accepted and approved by the technical or trade school. Go to: www.imagine-america.org/scholarship to see what is offered.

Ongoing

Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF)

Take a quiz, show what you know, win scholarships. It is that easy! At CKSF there are no essays, no applications and no GPA requirements. Scholarship competitions consist of one or more quizzes with topics ranging from general “common knowledge” to specific academic subjects, books, websites and even movies. Current and upcoming scholarship quizzes will appear in your account once you register. Students with the highest scores at the end of each competition win. To register go to: www.cksf.org.

Varies

United Negro College Fund

Numerous NACCP scholarships for African American students can be found at: www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp and www.uncf.org/forstudents/applynow.asp. Many scholarship awards have deadlines throughout the year.

Ongoing

\$1000 Super College Scholarship

Applicants must be high school students, college undergraduates, graduate students or adult students residing in the U.S. and attending or planning to attend any accredited college or university within the next 12 months. The scholarship may be used to pay for tuition, books, room and board, computers or any education-related expenses. Winners are selected randomly within two weeks of the deadline. Check the website for the next deadline and apply online at www.supercollege.com/scholarship.

Ongoing

\$2000 "No Essay" College Scholarship

This opportunity is open to high school students, adults looking to head back to school and current college students planning to attend college or graduate school within 12 months. You must be from a high school or college listed on niche.com. One winner is picked randomly each month. Applicants may only enter one time each month but may come back each month to try again. To register for a free account, go to: <https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply>.

Ongoing

\$1000 Plan for College Sweepstakes

No essay, no recommendations, no minimum GPA, any post-secondary school major is acceptable. Winners are selected by random monthly drawings. To register go to: www.salliemae.com/college-planning/registration.

Ongoing

\$1000 You Deserve It Scholarships

Register with Scholarship Owl and complete your profile to be entered for a chance to win \$1000. No essay, no recommendations, no minimum GPA, open to any major. To register go to: www.scholarshipowl.com.

Ongoing

Christian Connector Scholarships

Winners are selected at random throughout the year. Recipients must have plans to enroll for the first time as a full-time student at a Christ-centered Christian college or Bible college. Go to www.christianconnector.com to enter the drawing. Other scholarship resources are available on this website.

Ongoing

Courage to Grow Scholarship

High school seniors with a GPA of 2.50 or better can apply. The scholarship can be used for any undergraduate or graduate studies at a vocational/technical school, two- or four-year college or graduate school. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. A 250-word or less essay on why you believe you should be awarded the scholarship is required. One \$500 scholarship is awarded every month. The deadline is the last day of each month. To apply go to: www.couragetogrowscholarship.com

Jan 30

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship

Applicants may be planning to attend a vocational/technical school, a two- or four-year college for any undergraduate or graduate study. Complete the online application that includes a 140-character message about technology addiction. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. Finalists then write a 500-1000-word essay about technology addiction. To apply, go to: www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship.

Jan 31

Path to College Scholarship

Seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or better that plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university immediately following high school graduation can apply. Apply online at: www.usnews.com/education/scholarship.

Jan 31

Seth Okin Good Deeds Scholarship

Applicants must be both interested and engaged in serving their community, have a GPA of 3.0 and be pursuing a post-secondary education; must supply a 500-word response to “With so many people and organizations in today’s world in need of volunteers and financial assistance, how should people direct their time and donations?” Apply online at: <http://pricebenowitzlaw.com>.

Jan 31

2018 Ag Day Essay Contest

Students in grades 9 through 12 in the 2017-2018 school year are eligible to enter this contest if they meet all requirements to compete. Applicants must write an essay or make a video in response to “How Will Agriculture Feed the World?” To get complete requirements and to apply online go to the website: <https://www.agday.org/>.

Feb 1

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Graduating seniors with evidence of financial need that are planning to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution can apply; must show leadership potential, demonstrate a dedication to community service and have a composite ACT score of 21 OR a minimum SAT score of 1000 (Math and Critical Reading combined). A digital headshot and one letter of recommendation are required. Apply online at: www.jackierobinson.org.

Feb 1

ESA Foundation Scholarship Program

Open to students pursuing undergraduate or graduate study at a vocational/technical school, two- or four-year college, university or graduate school; must demonstrate leadership, service to others, financial need and academic achievement. Individual scholarships have specific requirements so visit the website for details and the application form. Go to: www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants.

Feb 7

The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program (Intertribal Timber Council Scholarship for Native American/Alaskan Natural Resource Students)

Application requirements include a letter of application, resume, three signed letters of reference, transcript, letter of acceptance at an institution, and evidence of valid enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation. Your Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) will suffice; must be pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. To apply, go to: www.itcnet.org.

Feb 15

AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship

Junior and senior students planning to attend an accredited four-year college can apply; a 200-word autobiography and two copies of your 1200-1500 essay based on the topic on the website. Proof of college registration required upon selection. Visit the website: www.afateens.org.

Feb 15

The State of the American Mind Essay and Video Contest

Applicants planning to study any major at an accredited vocational/technical, two- or four-year college can apply. Students can submit an essay of 1500 to 2000 words in length OR a video up to 3 minutes in length. Complete rules for submission, prompts and the application are on the website: www.soamcontest.com.

Feb 15

Autism Scholarship

Applicant must be diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and submit a personal statement (100 words or less) describing your educational goals; may be planning to attend a vocational/trade school, junior college, college or university; may submit an OPTIONAL personal statement (650 words or less) telling how autism has impacted your education. Apply online: <http://www.bwphoenixpersonalinjurylawyers.com/2017-autism-scholarship/>

Feb 27

Autism Scholarship

Applicant must be diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and submit a personal statement (200 words or less) describing your educational goals; may be planning to attend a vocational/trade school, junior college, college or university; may submit an OPTIONAL personal statement (100 words or less) explaining how autism has impacted your education. Apply online at: <http://www.johnbarrasdds.com/2017-autism-scholarship/>.

Feb 28

Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship

Juniors and seniors in high school are eligible to apply; must submit a 500 to 1000 word essay about the applicant's volunteer efforts to help animals in need and how that involvement has changed their life or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare; two or three photos of their volunteer experience are required. Go to the website to apply: <http://www.petplay.com>.

- Mar 1** **Ohio Elks Association Education Grants**
High school seniors and graduates attending post-secondary technical education may apply – cannot be used if enrolling in a Bachelor’s degree program; letters from the applicant, the applicant’s parent/knowledgeable adult, educators or work supervisors, official transcript and exhibits of achievement in scholarship, leadership, athletics, dramatics, community service or other career oriented activities are required. Specific instructions for organizing and submitting your application are found on the application at: www.web-ster.net/ohioelks/.
- Mar 14** **The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP)**
The UGSP offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral and social science health-related research. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited 4-year undergraduate institution, have a GPA of 3.30 or higher and have ‘exceptional financial need’ as certified by your undergraduate institution financial aid office. See the website for full details: <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp>.
- Mar 17** **World Trade Week High School Scholarship**
Seniors planning to study any major at a vocational/technical school, two- or four-year college that has a demonstrated interest in international trade/business and a GPA of 3.0 or better can apply; two letters of recommendation by mail and a one-page single-spaced essay discussing the applicant’s future college and career goals OR a two-minute video is required. Apply online at: <https://lachamber.com/forms/world-trade-week-2017-high-school-scholarship-application/>.
- Mar 31** **KidGuard for Education Essay Scholarship Program**
Current high school juniors and seniors that plan to attend an accredited vocational/technical school, two- or four-year college can apply; must provide a copy of verification of full-time enrollment; must submit an essay discussing either how you or your peers been affected by cyberbullying and your proposal for a solution for cyber bullying OR how you think schools can aid in stopping cyberbullying. More information is available on the website: <https://www.kidguard.com/nonprofits/high-school-scholarship/>.
- Apr 4** **American Indian Education Fund Undergraduate Scholarship**
Native American, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian students attending or planning to attend an accredited technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university can apply; a copy of your tribal enrollment card or parent’s documentation is needed; a GPA between 2.0 and 3.4 and an ACT score of 14 is desirable. For details about the required essay and the application go to the website: www.aiefprogram.org

Apr 6

William H. Searcy Memorial Scholarship

Applicants must be enrolled in an approved program for the preparation of teachers, be in the top 25% of his/her graduating class, be of sound character, demonstrate above average achievement on college entrance exams, demonstrate involvement in extracurricular and community service and be from one of the public schools in Ashtabula County. This \$1500 scholarship is renewable for a total of four years with grades reviewed each year. The application includes forms for letters of recommendation. An official transcript and a typed essay of no more than two pages, indicating the applicant's rationale for consideration by the scholarship committee. Please see Mrs. Daubenspeck for the application packet.

Apr 6

2018 LEADS! Scholarship

The Ohio-Michigan Association of Career Colleges and Schools in cooperation with 23 participating career colleges and schools offers more than 100 scholarships that may cover full, one-half tuition or a specific dollar amount. Some of the participating schools are: Fortis College (Centerville, Westerville and Cincinnati locations), Fred's Appliance Academy (Madison), Ohio Valley College of Technology (Columbus and East Liverpool locations), Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics (Vienna, OH). Some of the career areas available are: Medical Assisting, Nursing, Surgical Technology, Welding, Heating and Air Conditioning, Basic Appliance Repair, Business Administration, Dental Assisting, Medical Office Administration, Aviation Maintenance Technology. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.00 or better but do not need to demonstrate financial need. A copy of your transcript and a 250-word essay explaining why you want a career in the field you listed on the application are required. You must also complete the LEADS! Nomination form and a short note and send them to your choice of a civic, community or state leader to nominate you for this scholarship. Don't worry, your A-Tech counselor and/or Mrs. Peck will help you with the nomination process! See your A-Tech counselor for the application packet.

Apr 7

American Fire Sprinkler Association \$20,000 High School Scholarship Contest

Applicants read an essay about fire safety on the website, fill out the registration information and take a ten-question multiple choice open book test. To register and participate, go to the website: www.afsascholarship.org.

Apr 13

Greater Ashtabula Chamber Foundation Scholarship

Applicant's parent/guardian must be a current member in good standing or employed by the Greater Ashtabula Chamber of Commerce. Other requirements include a GPA of 3.0 or higher, a demonstrated need for financial assistance, full-time enrollment in an accredited two- or four-year college or university, an official transcript, two letters of recommendation from a guidance counselor and teacher and a current official financial aid award letter, if applicable, from the college or university you will be attending. See Mrs. Daubenspeck for a copy of the application.

- Apr 15** **The Jay Sartini Memorial Scholarship**
Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or better to apply. A one-page letter of request explaining why the student believes they deserve the award, two letters of recommendation from academic advisors (teachers, professors, or school counselors), the Student Aid Report, a record of community service and the complete application are required. Please see Mrs. Daubenspeck for the application.
- Apr 22** **Written Advertisement Scholarship**
Seniors planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college can apply. Create a written advertisement (100-200 words) appropriate for a magazine or newspaper. Your ad should persuade the general public to support programs that are designed to slow, halt and eventually reverse U.S. population growth. For full instructions and to apply online go to: <http://npg.org/scholarship.html>.
- Apr 30** **28th Annual Poster Contest for High School Students**
The Christophers of New York, NY sponsors this poster contest. Applicants must submit a poster that includes the statement “You can make a difference” and illustrates the idea that one person can change the world for the better. Poster concept and design and any photos or artwork used must be the applicant’s original work. Digitally created posters can be sent via email as a .jpg file. Non-digital posters need to be mailed to the committee. Selection is based upon the poster’s overall impact, effectiveness in conveying the theme, originality and artistic merit. Posters must be 16x20 inches in size. For specific instructions and the Poster Contest entry form, visit the website: <http://www.christophers.org>.
- Apr 30** **LostGolfBalls.com Great Golf Tips Scholarship**
Seniors can use this scholarship for their freshman year at an accredited two- or four-year college. A 1- to 2-minute video demonstrating a fun golf tip is required. Camera phone videos are acceptable as long as they can clearly see and understand your tip. Two letters of recommendation and an electronic copy of your high school transcript are part of the application. Go to the website to apply: <https://www.lostgolfballs.cpm/scholarship>.
- Apr 30** **1,000 Dreams Scholarship**
Currently enrolled high school or college-aged women can apply for this one-time educational assistance. The scholarship can be used for needs including but not limited to: educational conferences, instructional programs related to creative or artistic pursuits, graduate exam application fees, or textbooks. Needs that are ongoing (utility bills, food costs, etc.) or related to medical care are not covered by this fund. This scholarship is not to fund tuition. Selection is based on application contents, financial need and information gathered from letters of recommendation. For more information and to apply go to: <https://www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships/1000-dreams-scholarship-fund>.

Apr 30

E-Waste Scholarship

Applicants planning to study any major at a vocational/technical school, a two- or four-year college or graduate school can apply. Complete the online application form including a 140-character message about e-waste. The top 10 finalists then write a full-length 500-1000 word essay about e-waste. For details and to apply visit the website: www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES:

- Guidance Offices at your associate school have scholarship information
- Associate schools may post scholarship information on their websites:
 - Conneaut www.conneautschools.org
 - Edgewood www.buckeyeschools.info
 - Geneva www.genevaschools.org
 - Grand Valley www.grand-valley.k12.oh.us
 - Jefferson www.jefferson.k12.oh.us
 - Lakeside www.aacs.net
 - Pymatuning Valley www.pvschools.k12.oh.us
 - St. John www.ssjp.org
- Scholarship search websites such as:
 - www.collegeboard.com
 - www.collegenet.com/mach25
 - www.collegescholarships.com
 - www.ed.gov/studentaid
 - www.educaid.com
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.fastat.org
 - www.finaid.org
 - www.free-4u.com
 - www.freshinfo.com/
 - www.gocollege.com
 - www.gcaasf.com
 - www.petersons.com
 - www.powerstudents.com
 - www.salliemae.com
 - www.scholaraid.com
 - www.scholarships.com

www.scholarships4students.com
www.scholarships101.com
www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org
www.wiredscholar.com
www.zinch.com