

September 2020 Scholarship Bulletin

** If you apply for any of these scholarships, please indicate on Naviance by selecting:*

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This will help your guidance counselor identify what scholarships are of interest to you!

Great Valu Scholarship – (deadline is March 1, 2021)

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior planning to enroll no later than the fall semester following announcement of awards, in a full-time course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational/technical school in the United States. Must maintain at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA and be a full-time resident of the Great Valu marketing area. Please visit your local Great Value store for an application located at customer service.

Heisman High School Scholarship – (deadline is October 20, 2020)

This scholarship recognizes and rewards both male and female high school athletes who are community-minded and driven to use their exceptional talents for the benefit of all. Must have a 3.0 GPA or better, participate in at least one school-sponsored sport and have demonstrated leadership at school and in the community. For more information, please visit <https://heismanscholarship.com/>. Deadline is October 20, 2020 at 3 p.m. PT/6 p.m. ET.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award – (deadline is November 10, 2020)

The top middle level and high school youth volunteer will be named State Honorees and will receive \$1,000 scholarship, silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., in May. Eligibility includes students in grades 5-12 as of November 10, 2020, legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C. and have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of the application. For more information, please visit <https://spirit.prudential.com/>.

PSECU Scholarship – (deadline is February 26, 2021)

To qualify for one of six scholarships, each awarded for up to \$8,000 (up to \$2,000 per year, up to four years), the student must be a PSECU member by December 31, 2020. Members can access the application at psecu.com/scholarships. During the application process, students will be prompted to enter their school counselor's email address. All applications must be submitted by 12 p.m. (noon) ET on February 26, 2021.

Institutional Scholarships

Boston University Trustee Scholarship

The Trustee Scholarship covers full undergraduate tuition plus orientation and mandatory undergraduate student fees for four years. An essay of 600 words or less is required. Deadline is December 1, 2020. For more information, please visit <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/tuition-aid/scholarships-financial-aid/first-year-merit/trustee/?scrlybrkr>.

Scholarship Links

www.finaid.org – links to scholarships, grants, loans, graduate aid

www.studentaid.ed.gov – information from the U.S. Dept. of Ed. on preparing for and funding education beyond high school.

www.fastweb.com – create a profile and let fastweb do the research for you.

www.cashcourse.org – provides financial education resources for colleges. It's online, it's free, it's noncommercial, and it's brought to you by The National Endowment for Financial Education®.

www.cksf.org – educational & scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.

www.cappex.com – free website where you learn which colleges want you, before you apply. Compare colleges based on the things that matter most to you, and add your personal notes and rankings.

www.scholarships.com – free college scholarship search and financial aid information.

www.scholarshipamerica.org – provides information and resources for your scholarship search.

www.meritaid.com –A comprehensive directory of merit scholarships and academic scholarships from colleges across the country.

www.knowhow2go.org – complete information on college prep.

www.collegenet.com - CollegeNET, Inc. is a Portland, Oregon-based, privately held company providing web-based on-demand technologies to colleges, universities, and non-profits. They currently serve over 1300 higher education and non-profit institutions world-wide.

www.gocollege.com - GoCollege.com is one of the oldest and most trusted resources to guide students on how to finance and succeed in college.

www.wiredscholar.com – Browse through more than 3 million scholarships worth over \$16 billion.

www.tfec.org - The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) offers nearly 100 scholarships from a variety of scholarship funds.

www.scholarshipguidance.com - Information on many scholarships available.

www.studentscholarships.org - Registered Users will be matched with **Scholarships, Bursaries, and Grants**, that fit their profile. To access their Free Scholarship Database, simply create your own profile.

www.ChristianConnector.com – Provides a free Christian college information service as well as a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing.

<http://www.college-scholarships.com/> - Links to 70 online scholarship search sites; has an online GPA calculator; links to colleges with comprehensive programs for students with learning and other disabilities; links to Catholic and Christian colleges by state; and has information on online colleges, community colleges, and four-year colleges by state.

<http://www.chegg.com/> - Monthly \$1,000 scholarships available as well as a \$2,000 Spring Scholarship.

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES WEBSITES
4-FED (1-800-433-3243)

Applying for Financial Aid

- fsaid.ed.gov—to register for a federal PIN
- www.fafsa.ed.gov (FAFSA) (1-800-4FED-AID) (To apply for PIN number, to submit FAFSA, find Federal School Codes)
- www.collegeboard.org (CSS/Financial Aid Profile)

Financial Aid Resources

- www.ed.gov/finaid.html—funding your education, student guide, tax benefits of higher education
- www.studentaid.ed.gov—publications on student aid, portal for student aid, tax credits
- www.pheaa.org (PA State Grants and special program)
- www.nasfaa.org—National and international assistance
- nslds.ed.gov—National Student Loan Data System
- www.finaid.org—sources of financial aid—scholarships, grants, loans, scams

College Savings

- www.upromise.com/aes—nationwide program that allows families to save for college by purchasing the products of participating manufacturers— “friends and family” option allows the cardholder to have the savings of others added to their account— way for parents of young children to accumulate savings for future college expenses and for parents to help college grads to help children pay off student loans.
- www.finaid.org/calculators
- www.aessuccess.org—create account, manage student loans, learn about repayment, get forms and student loan information

Scholarship Search

- www.fastweb.com—comprehensive scholarship search
- www.scholarships.com—comprehensive scholarship search
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.EducationPlanner.org—comprehensive scholarship database
- www.scholarshipexperts.com—comprehensive scholarship database
- scholarshipopportunity.org/schoolsoup/ —comprehensive scholarship database
- www.collegescholarship.org—comprehensive scholarship database
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org - free scholarship search
- www.hsf.net - Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2 - NAACP scholarship information and application
- www.blackexcel.org - free minority scholarship information
- www.collegetreasure.com/scholarenge.html - free scholarship search

Athletics

- www.ncaa.org—National Collegiate Athletic Association
- www.naia.org—National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
- www.njcaa.org—National Junior College Athletic Association
- www.va.gov—Department of Veterans Affairs

INSTITUTIONAL AID

Grants, scholarships, discounts, loans and/or employment may be available at the school of your choice. Each institution differs, so contact the Financial Aid Office at each school. Institutional applications may be required. Deadlines are important!

PRIVATE SOURCES

Many private sources of scholarships and/or loans are available through agency sponsorships, company-sponsored tuition reimbursement plans, VA benefits, AmeriCorps, the PA National Guard, churches, and civic organizations.

NOTE: Shop around for student loans. Different rates are available from different lenders.