

# October 2023 Scholarship Bulletin

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

*- Colleges Drop Down Menu*

*- Select Scholarship Search under Scholarships & Money*

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

## **THIS SECTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS IS FOR SENIORS**

*(There is a section of scholarships for other grade levels later in the bulletin.)*

### **Beacon Scholarship - (deadline is November 30, 2023)**

The Beacon Scholarship for Rural America will award \$1,000 scholarships to ONE winner in the Spring and TWO winners in the Fall semester to graduating high school seniors, current college students or adult learners planning to enroll in an accredited college program during the 2023-2024 academic year. Must reside in a rural area and meet low-income criteria outlined in the terms and conditions. Must be college-bound graduating high school seniors, current college students or adult learners with a GPA of 3.0 or higher (high school or college) who are planning to enroll in an accredited college program. Two letters of recommendations are required. In addition, an essay is required on the following topic:

***“How have you shown patriotism through your community involvement?”***

For more information and to apply, please visit

[https://www.carrot-top.com/beacon-scholarship?utm\\_source=Klaviyo&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Beacon%20Scholarship%20Reminder%20%2801H2DRNF7ZACC4ACB5TYSTEJSD%29&utm\\_content=campaign](https://www.carrot-top.com/beacon-scholarship?utm_source=Klaviyo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Beacon%20Scholarship%20Reminder%20%2801H2DRNF7ZACC4ACB5TYSTEJSD%29&utm_content=campaign)

### **Build a Better Future Scholarship - (deadline is April 8, 2024)**

Five (5) \$10,000 awards are available for graduating high school seniors attending a US-based university, college, or trade school to continue education. This scholarship is to recognize those students who are actively working on making a difference in their communities. For more information, please visit

<https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm>.

### **Car Accident Injury Scholarship - (deadline is December 1, 2023)**

Current high school seniors and undergraduate college students enrolled or planning to enroll a U.S. college or university and submit their application, with all components, by the deadline, may be eligible. A 700-1400 word essay is required answering the following topic:

Automobile accidents continue to pose a significant threat, particularly for high school and college students. Among the prominent concerns are instances of texting while driving, driving under the influence, reliance on autopilot systems, and overall distracted driving. Delve into a subject akin to the aforementioned themes, exploring the challenges confronted by contemporary drivers, with a specific focus on young adults.

For more information and to apply, please visit  
<https://brookslawgroup.com/about-us/community/scholarship/>.

**Dudley & Sylvia Kramer Memorial Scholarship (The ARC of York County) – (deadline is March 2, 2024)**

This is a \$1,500 scholarship available to students who are residents of York County, Pennsylvania and are currently working with or have a goal of working with persons with intellectual disabilities. Must show a demonstrated need for tuition assistance. An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list. For more information, please visit <http://www.thearcofyorkcounty.org/>. The application can also be accessed through the website by clicking on Publications along the top right.

**Equitable Excellence Scholarship - (deadline is December 18, 2023)**

This scholarship supports students from across the country who strive to be a force for good in their communities and beyond. 100 renewable awards of \$5,000 each and up to 100 one-time awards of \$2,500 each will be granted. Current high school seniors planning to enroll full-time in an accredited two - or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year may be eligible. Must demonstrate financial need and be willing to provide release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in Program promotion/information. For more information, please visit <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>.

**Greg Hodnett Foundation Scholarship- (deadline is June 3, 2024)**

This scholarship will be awarded to a student entering college or a technical school. Must be a current high school senior graduating in 2024 and be enrolled in or pursuing a 2-or 4-year degree beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. For more information, please visit <https://greghodnettfoundation.com/>.

**Hagan Scholarship - (deadline is April 20, 2024)**

This scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to graduate college debt-free. This scholarship provides up to \$7,500 each semester for up to eight (8) consecutive semesters. Must be a citizen of the United States, have a 3.5 cumulative GPA, enroll at an eligible four-year college or university following high school graduation, must work 240 hours from January 1, 2024 until commencement of the 2024 fall semester in college. More information can found by visiting, [https://haganscholarships.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/9-3-23-2024-HSF-BROCHURE-su3.pdf?time=1597111886%22\\_blank%22](https://haganscholarships.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/9-3-23-2024-HSF-BROCHURE-su3.pdf?time=1597111886%22_blank%22).

**H.O.P.E – Jeanette Cartwright Memorial Scholarship – (deadline is March 15, 2024)**

High school seniors pursuing post-secondary education who not only demonstrate exemplary academic and extracurricular talent, but continue to do so through the lingering effects of their families' cancer journey, are eligible for this scholarship. Must be a current high school senior who has an immediate family member diagnosed with cancer or one who has recently lost a family member to cancer. An application will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list.

**Randy Rebert Softball Scholarship - (deadline is April 1, 2024)**

This annual scholarship will be awarded to one biological female applicant. This scholarship is for \$500 awarded to a senior currently playing high school softball and pursuing a post-high school education that involves continued play in the sport at the college/university level. Must have a minimum GPA of a 2.5, require financial need, be admitted to an accredited 2 - or 4 - year college or university as a full-time student and continue to play in the sport for the entire academic year. An essay and two letters of recommendations are required. Additional information will be available on Naviance under the colleges tab, scholarships and money drop down menu and then by clicking the scholarship list.

**SMART Scholarship - (deadline is December 1, 2023)**

The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program is a combined education and workforce development opportunity for STEM students. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be a citizen of the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or United Kingdom at time of application, be 18 years of age or older as of August 1, 2024, requesting at least 1 year of degree funding prior to graduation (which starts at the program start date) and pursuing a technical undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the 24 STEM disciplines listed below:

- Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biosciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science and Analytics
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Geosciences
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Information Sciences
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Oceanography
- Operations Research
- Physics
- Software Engineering

For more information, please visit <https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart>.

**Top of the Mountain Memorial Scholarship - (deadline is October 22, 2023)**

This scholarship aims to support students who are devoted to making a difference and caring for our environment. High school senior or undergraduate student who has worked, interned, and/or volunteered in environmental causes may be eligible. STEM majors are preferred but not required. For more information, please visit

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25434/top-of-the-mountain-memorial-scholarship>.

## **THIS SECTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS GRADES 9 - 12**

### **B. Davis Scholarship - (deadline is May 21, 2024)**

This \$1,000 scholarship is for high school juniors and seniors, as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. An essay of less than 1,000 words on a topic is required. For more information, please visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>.

### **Fastweb: National Scholarship Directory - (deadlines vary)**

This directory organizes scholarships into simple categories for use. Below is the link for the national scholarship directory.

[National Scholarship Directory](#)

### **Fastweb: Top Scholarships for Students at All Levels - (deadlines vary)**

Below are links for scholarships available for both high school seniors and juniors:

[Scholarships for High School Seniors](#)

[Scholarships for High School Juniors](#)

### **Youth Scholarships from the VFW - (deadlines vary, please see below for specific dates)**

The VFW and Auxiliary are dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generations. Three different scholarship are available as indicated below:

#### ***Voice of Democracy - (deadline is October 31, 2023):***

Students in grades 9-12 are eligible for this audio-essay program that provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. The national first place winner receives a \$35,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school.

#### ***Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest - (deadline is March 31, 2024):***

The Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest recognizes up-and-coming artists and encourages patriotism in youth. Students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions; or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools. Must be a permanent resident or have applied for permanent residence status (that application for which has not been denied) to become a U.S. citizen. The first place winner from each state competes for national awards totaling \$37,000.

For more information, please visit <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/>.

# *Institutional Scholarships*

**\*Many Colleges/Universities offer a variety of scholarships. This will be listed online for the College/University you may be inquiring about.**

## **Lehigh University - The Lehigh Commitment**

All admitted students with a family income of less than \$75,000 (and typical assets) will receive the Lehigh Commitment full tuition grant, scholarship or other tuition waiver equivalent to, or greater than, the cost of full tuition. For more information, please visit

<https://www2.lehigh.edu/admissions/tuition-affording-college/lehigh-commitment>.

## **NC State University – Park Scholarships Program**

This program includes a four-year scholarship awarded on the basis of outstanding accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service and character. For more information, please visit

<https://park.ncsu.edu/about/>. Deadline is November 1, 2023.

## **Rider University Teacher Education Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to first-year and transfer students who enroll as undergraduate elementary education, secondary education or music education majors beginning their studies in the fall 2024 semester. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA, enroll in 12 credits per semester and remain in good academic standing. This scholarship is up to \$5,000 per year. For more information, please visit

<https://www.rider.edu/tuition-aid/financial-aid/scholarships-grants/first-year/teacher-scholarship>.

## **The University of Texas At Dallas - The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program**

The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program offers a full-ride scholarship to top students who are seeking academic engagement, leadership development, and the challenges of direct service in the community. Deadline is November 1, 2023. For more information, please visit

<https://provost.utdallas.edu/mcdermott-programs/emsp-overview/>.

# *Scholarship Links*

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) – links to scholarships, grants, loans, graduate aid

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) – information from the U.S. Dept. of Ed. on preparing for and funding education beyond high school.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – create a profile and let fastweb do the research for you.

[www.cashcourse.org](http://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](http://www.cksf.org) – educational & scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.

[www.cappex.com](http://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](http://www.scholarships.com) – free college scholarship search and financial aid information.

[www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org) – provides information and resources for your scholarship search.

[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com) – A comprehensive directory of merit scholarships and academic scholarships from colleges across the country.

[www.knowhow2go.org](http://www.knowhow2go.org) – complete information on college prep.

[www.gocollege.com](http://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](http://www.wiredscholar.com) – Browse through more than 3 million scholarships worth over \$16 billion.

[www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org) – The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) offers nearly 100 scholarships from a variety of scholarship funds.

[www.scholarshipguidance.com](http://www.scholarshipguidance.com) – Information on many scholarships available.

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://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](http://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.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> – Through College Board complete 6 tasks and get entered to win scholarship money as you go through the college planning and application process.

## **FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES WEBSITES**

### **4-FED (1-800-433-3243)**

#### **Applying for Financial Aid**

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

#### **Financial Aid Resources**

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

#### **College Savings**

- [www.upromise.com/aes-nationwide](http://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](http://www.finaid.org/calculators)
- [www.aessuccess.org](http://www.aessuccess.org)—create account, manage student loans, learn about repayment, get forms and student loan information

#### **Scholarship Search**

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)—comprehensive scholarship search
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)—comprehensive scholarship search
- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- [www.EducationPlanner.org](http://www.EducationPlanner.org)—comprehensive scholarship database
- [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)—comprehensive scholarship database
- [scholarshipopportunity.org/schoolsoup/](http://scholarshipopportunity.org/schoolsoup/) —comprehensive scholarship database
- [www.collegescholarship.org](http://www.collegescholarship.org)—comprehensive scholarship database
- [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org) - free scholarship search
- [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) - Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- [www.naACP.org/page/s/scholarship2](http://www.naACP.org/page/s/scholarship2) - NAACP scholarship information and application
- [www.blackexcel.org](http://www.blackexcel.org) - free minority scholarship information
- [www.collegetreasure.com/scholarengine.html](http://www.collegetreasure.com/scholarengine.html) - free scholarship search

#### **Athletics**

- [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)—National Collegiate Athletic Association
- [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org)—National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
- [www.njcaa.org](http://www.njcaa.org)—National Junior College Athletic Association
- [www.va.gov](http://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.