

Scholarship Bulletin #21

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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED ON A MONTHLY/QUARTERLY BASIS

\$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship. Cappex is a very generous provider of college scholarships for students—they offer up to \$50,000 in awards per year! To help you pay for college, **Cappex provides an easy scholarship every month.** All you have to do is create a Cappex profile and tell us what you do in your free time. Click 'apply' and you may be the next winner of \$1000! Cappex also has some really useful tools for navigating the college admissions process. After all, their slogan is the “college search made simple” which they certainly do. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be enrolled or planning to enroll in school in the next calendar year. This includes college/university students, community college students, and those pursuing online degrees. As the name of this scholarship suggests, transcripts and GPAs are not considered (nor are recommendations or essays for that matter). The deadline for this Cappex Scholarship is on the last day of the month. The best thing about this program is that it is **offered on a monthly basis.** If you don’t win, try, try again! The application can be found online at <https://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=HO1060-5->.

CaptainU \$2,000 Student-Athlete Scholarship. CaptainU, the leading college sports recruiting platform, is awarding a \$2,000 scholarship every quarter to a top student-athlete looking to play at the next level. In addition to a chance to win a scholarship, you can get noticed by over 16,000 college coaches and use our proven recruiting software to find the college programs that are the right fit for you and make a college team. The \$2,000 CaptainU Student-Athlete Scholarship is open to all student-athletes (Freshmen – Seniors + Junior College) who plan to attend a 4 year college. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a high school or junior college, planning to attend a four-year university, and complete a free Captain U Profile. **One student will be selected each quarter.** Applications will be judged on profile completeness, recruiting activity on CaptainU, and promotion of CaptainU. Winners will be announced on the Facebook fan page. One entry per person. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.captainu.com/get-started>.

Niche \$2,000 “No Essay” Scholarship. This monthly scholarship is sponsored by Niche.com, an awesome site for checking out different schools and getting the inside scoop. An important part of the college admissions process is the idea of “fit” and Niche is a great way to see if a school is right for you. This is a super easy scholarship to apply to—it literally should take less than one minute (60 seconds). If you are a student or *will be* a student within the next 12 months then you are eligible to apply. The application simply consists of creating a Niche account. To apply, go online at

https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?utm_source=gPPC&utm_medium=Paid%20Search&utm_content=NES&utm_campaign=gPPC_NES_Branded&gclid=Cl-craLb6c4CFYglgQod1gUJzQ. The deadline for this scholarship is **the last day of each month**. Only one entry allowed per person per month. A new winner will be chosen every month.

No Bull Sports Scholarship. No Bull Sports is a non-profit organization dedicated to uniting, educating, and empowering young women to reach their full potential. When we set out to build a community of female athletes from all walks of life, a cornerstone of our mission was to offer scholarships to deserving high school girls. No Bull Sports provides smart, trailblazing, talented young women the financial resources they need to achieve their academic and athletic goals. No Bull Sports is excited to award our inaugural scholarship of \$5,000 in December 2016 to a deserving female high school sophomore, junior, or senior to pursue her academic and athletic goals. We will award \$20,000 worth of scholarships over the course of a calendar year; **awarded quarterly**, each scholarship is worth \$5,000. For more information and to apply, visit <https://nobullsports.org/scholarships>.

ScholarshipPoints.com offers scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. ScholarshipPoints is free to join online at <https://www.scholarshippoints.com/>. **Deadline: Final day of each month.**

UniversityTutor.com holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest. Any student over the age of 16 is eligible and students simply need to submit a 300 word essay responding to that month's essay prompt. **The winner is selected each month** by UniversityTutor.com personnel.

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Entries are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Alphonso Deal Scholarship Award is open to both male and female students who want to pursue careers in the field of law enforcement or other related areas. Candidates must be high school seniors accepted into a college or university. The scholarship is offered through The National Black Police Association, a non-profit organization established in 1972 whose mission is to increase the awareness of the community, to be the conscience of the Criminal Justice System, and to enhance the quality of life in the African-American community. The scholarship gives qualified students the opportunity for a higher education. To apply, students must be U.S. citizens, high school seniors, and of good character. They must be recommended by a teacher, principal or high school counselor. All applications will also require students to complete a 500-word essay that describes their goals and course of study. The scholarship enables students to attend a two-year college or university of their choice.

The deadline for this scholarship is Friday, May 18, 2018, and the award amount VARIES.

For more details, visit www.blackpolice.org/scholarships.html

DirectTextbook.com High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest is open to high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university. Three scholarships are awarded. Candidates must have a GPA of 2.0 or above. To apply, In 500 words or less write a response to a friend that has just asked you this question: **"What is self esteem? What role does self**

esteem play in your life?" Students may submit just one entry per person. The scholarship is offered by Direct Textbook. The company formed in 2002 to help parents and students find bargains on textbooks through more than 30 online bookstores. The company has helped more than one million parents and students save money through bargain prices and by selling their used books. Students can save up to 90 percent on textbook purchases

The deadline for this scholarship is May 4, 2018 or after 3000 qualifying entries have been submitted.

For more details, visit www.directtextbook.com/scholarship.php.

The American Fire Sprinkler Association has created the **\$5,000 Second Chance Scholarship Contest** to help with the educational and training pursuits of students just like you. In addition, AFSA wants to educate the public at-large about the life-saving properties of automatic fire sprinklers. The contest is open to citizens and aliens legally residing in the USA with High School Diploma, GED or equivalent. Winning is not based on financial need. A total of \$5,000 is awarded. Five (5) winners will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 each. Only one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to any single individual from this contest. Entries will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT August 31, 2018. To enter go online at <http://www.afsascholarship.org/secondchance/scstep1/>.

The Marcus Harris Foundation, a new Triangle area-based nonprofit organization, has created the **Robert B. Harris Memorial Scholarship Program**. To be considered a Robert B. Harris Scholar, applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to community service, as well as be leaders for positive change in the lives of those around them. Two (2) scholarship awards in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded for the 2018-2019 academic year.

I'm contacting you about a new scholarship program we've recently launched, the Robert B. Harris Scholars. More info about the program, including the application materials, can be found via the following link:

<https://marcusharrisfoundation.org/robert-b-harris-scholars>. Deadline: June 30, 2018.

2018 Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship. The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, and strength of character; have financial need; and are committed to pursue a career or technical certificate/degree. Applicants must also be involved in community service activities. To apply, go online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>. A copy of the full Student Aid Report [SAR] Income documentation must be submitted online. Deadline: June 15, 2018. Applications submitted after June 15 will be reviewed on a rolling basis and awards are contingent on availability.

Houzz Scholarship Program is open to students enrolled in architecture, interior design, and landscape architecture programs at the undergraduate or graduate level. Students must be 18 years of age or older and interested in a career in interior design, architecture, landscape architecture, and architectural engineering. They can be enrolled in a school in the U.S. or Canada. Several different scholarships are available. They include Women in Architecture Scholarship, Residential Design Scholarship, Sustainable Residential Design Scholarship, and Residential Construction Management Scholarship. **The scholarships are offered twice a year, with deadlines in December and in June.** The Houzz Scholarship Program is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship. To apply, eligible students must submit their contact information, school information, GPA, and a description of their extracurricular or other notable school activities. Applicants will also be required to write a 650-word essay answering a particular question related to each

scholarship. Houzz is a website and online community about architecture, interior design and decorating, landscape design and home improvement. Houzz features photos, articles, product recommendations, and a user forum. The company was founded in 2009 and is based in Palo Alto, California. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in DECEMBER and June of each year, and the award amount is usually \$2,500.**

For more details,

visit www.houzz.com/scholarships?m_refid=us-ptr-mpl-ir-5454-372747-10078&irgwc=1

North State Law Enforcement Officers Association Scholarship. The Association awards one scholarship of \$1,000 and two scholarship of \$500 each. Applicants must be a resident of North Carolina, have a 3.0+ GPA and planning to major in some area of Criminal Justice or related field. Applicants must also be active in the community, church and/or school activities, and have no felony convictions or convictions of serious misdemeanors. Applications are available online at http://www.northstateofficer.com/uploads/NSLEOA_Scholarship_2018_App.pdf. Deadline: May 15, 2018.

Pupusas 4 Education, a non-profit that aims to promote cultural appreciation and education equity through pupusas and scholarships. We are in our third year of offering two \$1,000 renewable scholarships. Our scholarship is exclusive to **graduating, undocumented high school seniors from Wake, Durham, and Orange counties. Our scholarship recipients must plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college institution in the fall.** In addition to receiving the scholarship, these students will also receive mentorship throughout their college career. The application is now available online at <https://pupusasforeducation.typeform.com/to/KfDgGx>, and will be due on March 31st.

The Shawn Carter Foundation Scholarship provides financial support to high school students as well as undergraduate students entering college for the first time. The purpose of the scholarship is to help under-served students who may not be eligible for other scholarships. Students who have either graduated from high school or earned their G.E.D. may apply. Minimum grade point average is 2.0. Students must have a strong desire to go to college and earn their degree. Students must also have a desire to give back to their communities. The scholarship fund was established by Gloria Carter and her son Shawn Carter (better known as rapper/ business mogul Jay-Z) to offer a unique opportunity to students who have been incarcerated or faced particular life challenges but still want to pursue higher education. The program gives them a chance that most other programs do not offer. The Carter Foundation is a firm believer in helping young people not only reach their career goals but also establish a secure future. Students up to age 25 may apply. The scholarship can be used for tuition, room and board, books, fees and other college-related expenses. All high school seniors, undergraduate students at two-year or four-year institutions and vocational or trade school students are eligible. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 30, 2018, and the award amount is usually \$1,500 - \$2,500.**

For more details, visit www.shawncartersf.com.

Many resources are out there to help find ways to pay for college. Some Web sites worth a visit include:

Log onto www.cfnc.org. Select Dark Green "Pay" tab. Click on Grants & Scholarships. Scroll down to "Tools." Click on "Scholarship Search." Search by Program Basis [Need Based, Merit Based, Other Based] or Program Type [Scholarship & Grants, Scholarships & Loans, Other].

www.collegeboard.org – Covers everything: all U.S. colleges, PSAT & SAT, test prep

www.fastweb.com – Free scholarship search

www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites. Elsewhere on the site <http://www.college-scholarships.com>, you'll find additional scholarship information and features of value to website visitors...information which includes an instant GPA calculator, contact information for every college in the United States, a list of colleges which offer comprehensive programs for students with learning disabilities, lists of Christian, Catholic, and woman's colleges, a list of HBCU's, and links to more than 2,500 career schools and colleges.

www.WeirdScholarships.net - Features thousands of small and unique scholarship opportunities

www.meritaid.com – Scholarship search

www.schoolsoup.com – Free scholarship search

www.studentaid.ed.gov – U.S. Department of Education's site for free information on funding post-secondary school education

www.finaid.org – Guide to financial aid

http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth_scholarships.html - Scholarships for youth philanthropy & community service

www.uncf.org – United Negro College Fund [Click on "For Students"]

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org> – Scholarships for Latino students