

Scholarships 2019

FEBRUARY

\$10,000 ExploraVision Science Competition – Deadline February 8, 2019

The ExploraVision Science Competition is available to students in grades K-12. You must work in a group of two, three or four students. Each team will select a technology that is present in the home, school and/or community and explore what the technology does, how it works and how or why it was invented. All applicants must be citizens of the United States or Canada to be eligible. [Apply at: www.exploravision.org](http://www.exploravision.org)

\$3,000 Courageous Persuaders Video Contest – Deadline February 8, 2019

The Courageous Persuaders Video Contest is available to high school students. To be considered, you must create a 30 second television commercial targeted at middle school students to warn them about the dangers of underage drinking or texting while driving. For more information visit the website: <http://courageouspersuaders.com/the-competition>

\$500 "Sleep Works For You" Video Contest – Deadline February 12, 2019

The "Sleep Works For You" Video Contest is open to high school students. To be considered, you must submit a 30 - second to two - minute video motivating teens to prioritize the importance of sleep in their lives.

[Apply at: aasm.org/advocacy/high-school-video-contest](http://aasm.org/advocacy/high-school-video-contest)

\$5,000 We The Students Scholarship Contest – Deadline February 14, 2019

The We The Students Scholarship Contest is open to high school students between the ages of 14 and 19. To be considered, you must submit a 500 to 800 word essay that focuses on the ideas of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and their relevance today. For more information visit the website:

<https://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship>

\$5,000 AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship – Deadline February 15, 2019

The AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship is available to high school students who will be entering an accredited four-year college or university within 12 months of the deadline. You must be a U.S. citizen to be eligible for this award. To apply, you must submit a short personal biography and a maximum 1500 word essay describing how Alzheimer's disease has changed or impacted your life; and what you have learned about yourself, your family, and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease. For more information visit the website: <https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders>

\$1,000 Church's Chicken Community Scholarship Program – February 15, 2019

*The Church's Partners Foundation, Inc. established a scholarship program to assist high school seniors residing in 16 eligible states who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Scholarships are offered each year for part-time or full-time study at an accredited U.S. institution of the student's choice. Applicants must be living in AL, AR, AZ, FL, GA, IL, LA, MO, MS, NM, NV, TN, TX, be graduating high school seniors or be graduating from home school education in the U.S. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website. **Contact:** Scholarship Committee, 980 Hammond Drive, Suite 1100, Atlanta, GA 30328, churchsscholars@scholarshipamerica.org, 507-931-1682.*

\$25,000 Live Mas Scholarship – Deadline February 21, 2019

The Live Más Scholarship is available to innovators, creators, and dreamers between the ages of 16 and 24. To be considered, you must create and submit a video of up to two minutes in length that tells the story of your life's passion.

[Apply at: www.livemassscholarship.com](http://www.livemassscholarship.com)

\$5,000 Easy Scholarship: Give Your Friend a Card – Deadline February 21, 2019

You could win a \$5,000 scholarship by making a card for your friend who needs a little boost of confidence to realize their true potential. Take a picture of you giving the card to your friend and you'll enter to win the scholarship.

[Apply at: studysoup.com/scholarships/dosomething-friend-card](http://studysoup.com/scholarships/dosomething-friend-card)

\$20,000 Moody's Mega Math (M3) Challenge – Deadline February 22, 2019

The M3 Challenge is open to high school juniors and seniors between the ages of 16 and 18. In this challenge, students will be given 14 hours to solve an open-ended, realistic, applied math, remodeling problem focused on a real world issue. The challenge is entirely internet based. Students choose which day they wish to work on challenge weekend. Each high school may enter up to two teams of three to five students. For more information visit the website: <http://m3challenge.siam.org>

\$2,500 Optimist International Essay Contest – Deadline February 28, 2019

The Optimist International Essay Contest is open to students who are under the age of 18. To be considered for this award, you must write an essay of between 700 to 800 words on the topic, “When All the World’s Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?” and submit it to your local Optimist Club. For more information please visit the optimist website:

www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships3.cfm

\$1,000 Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship – Deadline February 28, 2019

The Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship is available to high school seniors. To be considered, you must submit a 500 to 1,000 word essay describing the impact you have made in the life of a rescue animal or animal welfare cause in general. You must also submit two to three photos of your volunteer efforts. For more information please visit the pet play website:

www.petplay.com/scholarship

\$15,000 TeenDrive 365 Video Challenge – Deadline February 28, 2019

You have the power to influence safe driving behavior among teens. Make a video that inspires your peers to drive safely and you'll be entered for a chance to win \$15,000 or one of 14 other great prizes!

Apply at: www.teendrive365inschool.com/video-challenge

\$10,000 Opinion Outpost Prize Drawing – Deadline February 28, 2019

Opinion Outpost has a \$40,000 year-long cash give away! Every quarter a winner will receive \$10,000! Each time you take a survey you receive an entry into that quarterly prize draw. The more you participate, the more likely you are to win! In addition to the quarterly prize draw, earning cash and rewards for taking surveys is one of the biggest perks of joining Opinion Outpost. You can redeem your points for Amazon.com Gift Card Claim Codes, iTunes* Gift Cards, or if you believe cash is king, for money using our PayPal redemption method. It's safe, secure, and a popular option for many Opinion Outpost members! [Apply at: www.opinionoutpost.com](http://www.opinionoutpost.com)*

MARCH

\$10,000 Create-a-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest – Deadline March 1, 2019

The Create-a-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest is open to currently enrolled high school and college students in the United States. To enter, you must design a holiday, get well, or birthday greeting card and submit your work to be judged. Your photo, art, or graphics submitted must be your own work and you must be at least 14 years of age to be eligible for this award.

For more information to the Create-a-Greeting Card website: www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontest.htm

\$2,500 DCU Memorial Scholarship – Deadline March 1, 2019

The DCU Memorial Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors. You must submit an essay of no more than 300 words on why you should receive the scholarship, and demonstrate academic merit and involvement in community and school activities to be considered for this award. [Apply at: www.dcuforkids.org/scholarship](http://www.dcuforkids.org/scholarship)

\$2,000 Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest – Deadline March 8, 2019

The Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest is open to high school juniors and seniors. To be considered, you must submit an 800 to 1200 word essay discussing whether or not you think the “Johnson Amendment” should remain. For more information please visit the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty website: www.bjconline.org/contest

The American Legion Department of Arkansas – Deadline March 12, 2019: **Requirements:** **1.** Must be children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren of American Legionnaires in good standing of two of more consecutive years' membership. Step children of living Legionnaires may apply if their parent is currently married to the Legion member. Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Era veterans are exempt from the two year membership requirement. Children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of deceased Legionnaires are also eligible, **2.** Applicant or Legionnaire must be a resident of Arkansas. **3.** Must have received a high school diploma or the equivalent by the time this scholarship will be awarded or be a graduate of a two-year college from an Arkansas Institution. **4.** The Scholarship Application must be submitted by the students and signed by his or her parent or legal guardian. **5.** Applicants must provide: one character reference in business letter format from an official of the student's school, one letter of endorsement from an American Legion Post officer (local preferred), and one from an unrelated person belonging to none of the above. **6.** A certified copy of the student's transcript along with ACT and SAT scores and class ranking. **7.** A declaration of support for the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion, as printed on the application. **8.** A Drug-Free Pledge is required as printed on the application. **9.** One color photograph (approx. 3x5) and written authorization to use it. The photograph will be used for press releases. **10.** On a separate sheet of paper, using an essay format, provide a brief autobiography. Be sure you describe your plan for achieving your educational and career goals and what led you into this career pathway. Explain your experiences and activities that were helpful in developing your leadership skills and justify why you are the most qualified to receive this scholarship. **The \$1,000 Coudret Trust Scholarship is available to students who choose to attend an Arkansas or out of state institution of higher learning. The \$2,500 Garner Trust Scholarship is available to students that will attend an Arkansas college,**

university, or technical/trade school. It will not be transferable to an out of state institution of higher learning. Both scholarships are a one-time award and are not renewable. Students may apply for either of both scholarships; however, only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant.

The completed application and accompanying documents must be received at Department Headquarters on or before this date.

Applications may be picked up in the counseling office

\$2,500 AFSA High School Essay Contest – Deadline March 15, 2019

The AFSA High School Essay Contest is open to high school students. To be considered, in a 1,000 to 1,250 word essay, you must identify two cases – one you deem successful and one you deem unsuccessful – where the U.S. pursued an integrated approach to build peace in a conflict – affected country. For more information please visit their website:

www.afsa.org/essay-contest

UCA Foundation Scholarships – Deadline March 15, 2019

The UCA Foundation offers many privately-funded scholarships that you may apply for and has awarded over \$11 million in scholarships to date. To view the on-line scholarship brochure or to apply for UCA Foundation scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year, simply go to: uca.edu/go/foundation-scholarships If you are a current student or if you have been accepted into UCA and have a UCA login, please login using the "Current/Accepted" student login link. If you have any questions or need any help, you may contact [Tracy Monin at foundation@uca.edu](mailto:Tracy.Monin@uca.edu) or 501-450-3650.

\$10,000 Scholarship Points Scholarship – Deadline March 15, 2019

ScholarshipPoints will award a \$10,000 scholarship to one lucky member this quarter. All you have to do to become eligible is become a ScholarshipPoints member and log in. It's simple, fun, and completely free!

Apply at: www.scholarshippoints.com

The American Legion Department of Arkansas – Contest will be March 16, 2019: *The American Legion has sponsored the High School Oratorical Contest for 82 years. The purpose of the National high School Contest is to develop knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to speak clearly, intelligently, and acceptance of the responsibilities as well as the privileges of American citizenship. The National Secondary School Principals has placed the program on the NASSP Advisory List of Contest and Activities for 2018-2019. **The following scholarships will be awarded: \$2,000 for First Place, \$1,500 for Second Place, and \$1,000 for Third Place.***

The Department winner will represent The Department of Arkansas at the National level, which includes an all expense paid trip with a chaperone to Indianapolis, Indiana.

The student will receive an additional cash scholarship award of \$1,500 for attending the Indianapolis Contest.

Scholarships are presented to the three finalists in the final round of the national contests as follows: \$18,000 for First Place, \$16,000 for Second Place, and \$14,000 for Third Place. *For more information you may contact your local American Legion Post or The American Legion Department of Arkansas Headquarters at 1-877-243-9799 (toll free), or 1-501-375-1104 and email: alegion@swbell.net or at our website: <http://www.arlegion.org/programs/oratorical.html>.*

A copy of the application is attached to your school email about this scholarship or you may pick up a copy in the counseling office.

Toad Suck Daze Scholarship – Deadline March 18, 2019

*The Toad Suck Daze GetSmart Challenge Scholarship Endowment, is designed to foster civic responsibility, education, outreach and community growth among Faulkner County youth. To date over \$1.8 million has been awarded to education initiatives in the form of direct scholarships, endowments, and pre-k learning. Through the Arkansas Community Foundation, Toad Suck Daze will give scholarships to local students attending a local college or university. **To apply for the Toad Suck Daze Scholarship visit: www.arcf.org/students/browsescholarships.** Once on the scholarship website, select the central Arkansas area and scroll down until you find the Toad Suck Daze GetSmart Challenge Scholarship Endowment. Click on the red pencil beside the name to begin the application process. This scholarship can only be applied for online and all supporting material will be uploaded to the application. For more information contact Mary Margaret Satterfield, director of Toad Suck Daze and events for the Conway Chamber of Commerce at 501-932-5412 or Mary@ConwayArkansas.org.*

Up to \$30,000 Doodle 4 Google Contest – Deadline March 18, 2019

*The Doodle 4 Google Contest is open to students in grades K through 12. To be considered, you must use your creativity to create your own interpretation of the Google logo. Your doodle must be based on the following theme: "When I grow up, I hope..." **For more information and to apply go to: <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>***

\$5,000 Collect Items for a Homeless Shelter – Deadline March 31, 2019

*You could win a \$5,000 scholarship by providing daily essentials (like toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, and nonperishable foods) to a local homeless shelter. Snap a picture of you and the items you are donating and you'll enter to win a \$5,000 scholarship! **Apply at: www.dosomething.org***

\$500 Because College is Expensive Scholarship – Deadline March 31, 2019

The \$500 “Because College is Expensive” Scholarship is open to students in their junior or senior year in high school, current undergrads and grad students, as well as those planning on enrolling within 12 months. The winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced on the Scholarship Winners page. One entry per person is all that is necessary. [Apply at: http://cedarlending.com/scholarship](http://cedarlending.com/scholarship)

\$3,000 BIG Money Scholarship – Deadline March 31, 2019

This will probably be the easiest scholarship you have ever applied for. Just fill out the information below to create your Cappex account, and you will automatically be entered to win our \$3,000 BIG money scholarship.

[Apply at: https://mycappex.com](https://mycappex.com)

APRIL

\$2,000 AFSA High School Senior Scholarship Contest – Deadline April 1, 2019

The AFSA High School Senior Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors who plan to further their education at a college, university, or certified trade school. To enter, you must read the “Fire Sprinkler Essay” then take an open – book, ten – question multiple – choice test. Students will receive an entry into a drawing for each question answered correctly. For more information please visit the website: www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest

\$5,000 Project Yellow Light Video Contest Scholarship – April 1, 2019

The Project Yellow Light Video Contest Scholarship is available to high school juniors and seniors and full-time undergraduate students. To be considered, you must create a 25 to 55 second video that discourages distracted driving, specifically texting while driving. For more information please visit the website: <http://projectyellowlight.com/apply>

\$2,000 Project Yellow Light Billboard Design Contest Scholarship – Deadline April 1, 2019

The Project Yellow Light Billboard Design Contest Scholarship is available to high school juniors and seniors and full-time undergraduate students. To be considered, you must design a billboard advertisement that discourages distracted driving, specifically texting while driving. For more information please visit the website: <http://projectyellowlight.com/apply>

\$2,000 Project Yellow Light Radio Scholarship – Deadline April 1, 2019

The Project Yellow Light Radio Scholarship is available to high school juniors and seniors and full-time undergraduate students. To be considered, you must record a radio recording of exactly 20 seconds that discourages distracted driving, specifically texting while driving. For more information please visit the website: <http://projectyellowlight.com/apply>

\$1500 Youth Forward Scholarship – Deadline April 1, 2019

The Youth Forward Scholarship is open to current high school and college students. You must submit an essay of no more than 500 words on your commitment to volunteerism in order to be considered for this award.

[Apply at: www.dmvedu.org/scholarship](http://www.dmvedu.org/scholarship)

\$1,000 College JumpStart Scholarship – Deadline April 15, 2019

The College JumpStart Scholarship is available to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors; and current college students. To be considered for this award, you must be committed to going to school and using your education to better your life and that of your family and/or community and be able express your goals for getting a higher education.

[Apply at: www.jumpstart-scholarship.net](http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net)

\$2,000 NPG 2019 Essay Scholarship Contest – Deadline April 19, 2019

The NPG 2019 Essay Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors. You must submit an essay, in the form of a formal letter, of between 500 and 750 words to the 100 plus new members of the 116th Congress explaining why US population size and growth are serious problems for our nation and what do you expect them to do to help the situation. You must also be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident to qualify for this award.

[Apply at: www.npg.org/essay-scholarship-contest](http://www.npg.org/essay-scholarship-contest)

2019 Student-View Scholarship Program – Deadline April 22, 2019

The Student View Scholarship Program is offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. No minimum ACT score or GPA, No Essay, No lengthy application form, No application fees. Just complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. [Apply at: www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com)

\$2,000 Ayn Rand The Fountainhead Essay Contest Scholarship – Deadline April 25, 2019

Have you read one of Ayn Rand's thought-provoking novels? Now's the time! Enter an Ayn Rand Institute essay contest for your chance to win thousands of dollars in scholarship prize money. ARI has held worldwide essay contests for students on Ayn Rand's fiction for more than thirty years. This year we will award over 230 prizes, totaling more than \$70,000. The Fountainhead Essay Contest is open to high school juniors and seniors. It provides annual cash awards for short, original, unpublished essays on the philosophic themes in Ayn Rand's novel, *The Fountainhead*. If you have questions, please email at essays@aynrand.org. Apply at: www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests

\$1,000 E-waste Scholarship – Deadline April 30, 2019

The E-waste Scholarship is available to high school, undergraduate or graduate students. You must submit a short statement that completes the sentence "The most important reason to care about e-waste is..." and be a U.S. citizen or legal resident to qualify for this award. For more information please visit the website: www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship

MAY

\$10,000 Paradigm Challenge – Deadline May 1, 2019

The Paradigm Challenge is open to students up to the age of 18. You may work in a team or alone in creating an original and creative way to help solve real-life problems in homes, schools, communities, and/or around the world. Entries may come in the form of posters, videos, inventions, messages, community events, websites, mobile apps, or anything else that will help save lives. Additionally, you must submit a brief statement of your idea (140 characters or less) in order to qualify for this award. For more information please visit the website: www.projectparadigm.org

NO DEADLINE SCHOLARSHIPS – SOME YOU APPLY FOR EVERY MONTH

SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes: Enter for a chance to win \$500 in the SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes. **Two new winners will be selected every two weeks, until May 13, 2019!!** If you are a high school senior, you can enter and eligibility is not based on GPA level or financial need. Entries will be accepted starting September 10, 2018, the first drawing will occur on or about October 29, 2018. Subsequent drawings are approximately every two weeks thereafter until on or about May 13, 2019. **Requirements:** *Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. *Have a permanent residence in Arkansas. *Provide proof of enrollment for the fall of 2019 in a U.S. public or private college located in the United States.

Apply at: www.suntrust.com/loans/student-loans/scholarship Drawings will be held on the following dates: 10/29/2018, 11/13/2018, 11/26/2018, 12/10/2018, 12/24/2018, 1/7/2019, 1/21/2019, 2/4/2019, 2/19/2019, 3/4/2019, 3/18/2019, 4/1/2019, 4/15/2019, 4/29/2019, 5/13/2019.

CollegeSteps Sweepstakes: Wells Fargo sponsors this award, which is open to high school students ages 14 and up, and all undergraduates. A total of 12 applicants – six high school students and six college students – are selected throughout the year via random drawing to win \$5,000 each. **Deadline: None – random selection throughout the year.** When you sign up for the CollegeSTEPS program, you will be automatically entered into the CollegeSTEPS sweepstakes for a chance to win \$5,000. Two sweepstakes will be conducted to award three high school students and three college students \$5,000 at each drawing

Apply at: www.scholarships.com/financial/wells-fargo-collegessteps-sweepstakes

Do Something.org Campaign Scholarships: Volunteer your time for any DoSomething.org campaigns (examples include hosting a canned food drive or sharing ways to combat bullying), and you could win up to \$22,000. Submit photos of your campaign work to enter. The only requirement is that you're between 13 and 25 years old; if you're not in college when you win, the organization will hold onto your prize until you head to college.

Deadline: Varies by the campaign Go to: dosomething.org for more information

Courage to Grow Scholarship: This monthly scholarship award of \$500 is available to high school juniors and seniors, and college students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. You'll have to submit a short essay.

Deadline: The last day of each month. **Apply at:** www.couragetogrowscholarship.com

"No Essay" College Scholarship: Yes, there's a \$2,000 scholarship you can win without writing an essay! Niche.com offers this monthly drawing, which is open to all high school and college students, as well as anyone planning to enroll in college or graduate school within 12 months. **Deadline: End of EVERY Month.**

Apply at: www.niche.com/colleges.scholarship (students should apply for this scholarship at the end of each month)

Local Survey Sweepstakes: Tell Niche.com about your neighborhood and be entered into a monthly drawing for \$1,000. Submit a new entry each month for a better chance of winning. **Deadline: End of EVERY Month**

Apply at: www.niche.com/places-to-live/local-survey-sweepstakes

(student's should apply for this scholarship at the end of each month)

\$500 Debt.com Scholarship – Apply Every 2 Months – Multiple Awards

Debt.com's mission is to encourage Americans to fight their way to financial independence — from college freshmen to senior citizens and everyone in between. Sadly, many college students don't apply for all the scholarships available to them. Why? One of the most common and distressing excuses I hear is, 'Why bother? I don't have a 4.0,'” a college financial aid director told Debt.com recently. Another surmises that today's college students fear rejection so much, they simply don't ask for free money. “You'll be rejected many times in life, but we're often rewarded for being persistent and showing courage,” she says. “Apply and apply again!” Winners are picked every two (2) months. Apply at: Debt.com

\$2,500 CKSF Scholarship Competition

The CKSF Scholarships are available to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students in the U.S. You must register to participate in scholarship quizzes that test your knowledge of topics ranging from general “common knowledge” to specific academic subjects, books, websites, and even movies. You will be scored based on a combination of time and accuracy. Students with the highest scores at the end of each competition win.

More information at: www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships

\$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship – Deadline at the end of EVERY Month

Must be a U.S. Citizen and a high school senior. Sign up on the provider's website. That's It!

Apply at: www.cappex.com