



## SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER 2016-2017

### ONGOING MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIP

HS & Alumni, AB540 – **College Week Live \$1,000 Scholarship** – CollegeWeekLive.com believes that a college education is the key to having opportunities in life. That's why their scholarship will reward students who are working hard to research, apply and choose a college. Winning is easy - all you need to do is login to CollegeWeekLive and visit 3 colleges that interest you. One lucky winner will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship every month. And many other winners may find the college of their dreams. Deadline: Monthly Opportunity, Website: [http://www.collegeweeklive.com/en\\_CA/br/HP\\_MONTHLY](http://www.collegeweeklive.com/en_CA/br/HP_MONTHLY)

HS & Alumni, AB540- **Community Financial Resource Center**- With the Community Financial Resource Center's IDA match savings program, you could receive \$3 for every \$1 you save for your college education or job training, starting or growing a business or buying your first home. You could save up to \$1,000 in your account and receive up to \$2,500 in match money, giving you a total of \$3,500 to invest in your goal! Deadline: On-Going, Website: [www.cfrcia.org/individual-development-accounts-ida-program/](http://www.cfrcia.org/individual-development-accounts-ida-program/)

### FEBRUARY 2017

- HS, - **Brandeis Myra Kraft Transitional Year Program (MKTYP)** – Each year 20 students are admitted to Brandeis through the Myra Kraft Transitional Year Program. The program supports students who have shown academic promise, tenacity, leadership and resilience in their life experiences but have had limitations to their pre-college academic opportunities. Every applicant must be projected to complete high school or its equivalent prior to start of the academic year. Program will meet 100% financial aid as determined by the CSS Profile **Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**, Website: <http://issuu.com/brandeis/docs/kraft-tyt-brochure>
- HS, AB540- **Edison Scholars Program**- The Edison Scholars Program rewards public and private high school seniors who show potential for a successful college career and have financial need. The program supports the study of math, physics, chemistry, engineering, materials science, computer science or information systems with renewable scholarships at four-year colleges. Up to thirty (30) awards of \$10,000 will be granted renewable for four years. Be a high school senior with a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent. Live in or attend a public or private high school in areas serviced by Southern California Edison (SCE). Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study in one of the following disciplines for the entire upcoming academic year: math, physics, chemistry, engineering (electrical, computer, chemical or mechanical), materials science, computer science/information systems. Prove financial need. **Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. Website: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars/>
- HS & Alumni- **Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship**- The purpose of this scholarship is to serve as a living tribute to Frank Kazmierczak, a long time migrant educator, by offering an annual award in the amount of \$1,000 for post-secondary scholarship assistance to a migrant student who wishes to pursue a career in teaching. Candidates will be screened by a selection committee on the basis of the following criteria: Child of a migrant worker or a migrant worker (priority will be given to those with mobility in the last 3 years) Teaching as a career goal, Scholastic achievement, Financial need **Deadline February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**. Website: <http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/kazmierczak.htm>



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- Juniors- **Al Neuharth Free Spirit & Journalism Conference**- Each summer, 51 rising high school seniors experience an extraordinary five-day, all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., as participants in the Al Neuharth Free Spirit and Journalism Conference, a program of the Newseum Institute. The conference promotes the vital role of the First Amendment as a cornerstone of democracy and inspires students to pursue journalism careers. Boys and girls from each U.S. state and the District of Columbia participate in a variety of learning experiences at the Newseum and elsewhere in Washington focusing on the three branches of government and how journalists cover them. \$1,000 scholarship. **Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.** Website: <http://www.newseuminstitute.org/initiatives/al-neuharth-free-spirit-and-journalism-conference/how-to-apply/>
- MS, HS (7-12), Alum- **Toshiba/NTSA Explora Vision Awards**- ExploraVision is a science competition that goes beyond the typical student science competition and into what it takes to bring ideas to reality. A teacher will sponsor and lead his/her students as they work in groups of 2 – 4 to simulate real research and development. A teacher will guide his or her students as they pick a current technology, research it, envision what it might look like in 20 years, and describe the development steps, pros & cons, and obstacles. Award up to \$10,000. Must be living in U.S. enrolled full time in a public, private or home school and be no older than 21 years of age. **Deadline February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Website: <http://www.exploravision.org/competition-details/rules-requirements.php>
- Juniors, AB540 - **QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship** is designed for high school juniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite facing economic challenges. Most College Prep Scholars come from households earning less than \$60,000 annually and have experienced long-term economic hardship. In order to be eligible to apply, students must be juniors who are planning to apply to college during the fall of their senior year. *\*Application opens online in mid-February 2016,* Website: <http://www.questbridge.org/index.php>
- HS- **Bezos Scholars Program**- Every spring, 30 top high school students and exceptional educators from across the U.S. and Africa are selected to participate in this year-long leadership development program. The program kicks off with an all-expenses-paid scholarship to attend the acclaimed Aspen Ideas Festival (AIF), a remarkable gathering of thinkers and change agents from around the world – to offer: Attend Festival sessions where notable speakers and guests discuss their work, issues and ideas that inspire them. Join small roundtable discussions with some of the greatest minds of our time—from writers to artists to entrepreneurs to change agents from around the world. Past Scholars have met with Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to Twitter co-founder Biz Stone and journalist Nicholas Kristof, among many others. Participate in interactive leadership trainings that prepare them for the challenge ahead: creating sustainable Local Ideas Festivals. **Deadline: February 10, 2017.** Website: <http://www.bezosfamilyfoundation.org/application>
- HS- **Distinguished Young Women of Los Angeles County**- The Distinguished Young Women of Los Angeles County Scholarship Program for the Class of 2017 will be held on **Saturday, April 2, 2016** at Loyola Marymount University. Detailed information about the location, agenda, and preparation will be sent to all participants in March. **There is absolutely NO COST** to participate in Distinguished Young Women. The young women selected to represent Los Angeles County will receive a scholarship and the opportunity to compete for approximately \$40,000 in scholarships at the Distinguished Young Women of California program in the summer of 2016. Also, all local participants have the opportunity to receive scholarships from participating universities. **Deadline:** February, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. **Website:** <http://distinguishtedyw.org/>
- HS Seniors- **The Queer Scholars Program**- The Queer Foundation Effective Writing and Scholarships Program provides, nationwide, \$1,000 college scholarships to outstanding LGBTQA high school students, winners of an annual essay contest to promote queer studies to improve the educational situation of queer youth. Collected, the essays form queer-the-curriculum materials for use in high schools to benefit all LGBTQA students. **Deadline: February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017** Website: [http://queerfoundation.org/html/scholarship\\_application.html](http://queerfoundation.org/html/scholarship_application.html)



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- HS- **Jackie Robinson Scholarship**- Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$24,000/four years to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. Be a graduating, minority high school senior; plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States; show leadership potential; demonstrate a dedication to community service; present evidence of financial need; be a United States citizen; a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21; and not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship. **Deadline: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017** Website: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>
- HS, Alumn- **Daughters of American Revolution Society**- The NSDAR awards **multiple** scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education. The DAR Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to qualified applicants regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin. All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance at an accredited college or university in the United States. The only exception is the American Indian Scholarship that is available for students pursuing vocational training. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year, with most being renewable up to \$20,000. **Deadline Varies typically February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Website: [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)
- HS- **UNCF STEM Scholars –** The program is a ten-year initiative designed to identify and provide scholarship and academic support for a total of 500 talented African American high school students who aspire to earn STEM degrees and to pursue STEM careers. Recipients will receive \$2,500-\$5,000 per year. **Deadline February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**. Website: <https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/3c41df47-d142-4e21-8d79-e10bd880a347>
- HS- **Asian Pacific Fund**- The Bay Area Foundation provides scholarships to more than 70 students on an annual basis, many between \$1,000-\$2,000. There are a total of 12 scholarship programs available with varying criteria and qualifications. **Deadline: February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Website: <http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>
- MS, HS- **Sweet & Simple Scholarship**- You've probably heard the saying, "It's the little things that count." While lavish, expensive gifts can be nice, sometimes it's the simplest things that are worth the most. And now, those simple gifts can really pay off in our Sweet & Simple Scholarship! Think back to a time when you received a special gift that seemed so unassuming yet made such a strong impact in your life. Was it a present you could open in a box or a humble gesture from a stranger? Your gift will forever be priceless, but our Sweet & Simple Scholarship can help sweeten that present with a \$1,500 award towards your college education. So, for those looking for an easy scholarship, keep it simple – sweet and simple. **Deadline: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Website: <https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>
- Alumni- **Meta Foundation**- META offers two scholarships – one that provides students \$7,500, payable over four years, to entering college freshman attending four-year colleges. Recipients of the Four-META Scholarship will also be provided mentorship, assistance with internship placement, workshop sessions and ongoing assistance and guidance throughout their college experience. The second award is open to all incoming freshman and continuing college students. It is a one-time award of \$500, and also includes the same supportive services including mentorship and guidance throughout four-years. The \$500 is not automatically renewed, but existing students are encouraged to reapply and most qualify to receive it in subsequent years. **Deadline: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Website: <http://meta-foundation.org/programs-resources/scholarship-program/scholarships.html>



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- HS- **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Create-a-Greeting Card** You are invited to enter the 7th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card \$10,000 Scholarship Contest and win \$1,000 for your school. Design a greeting card and you could win a \$10,000 scholarship plus, your entry will be made into a bona fide greeting card by the leading publisher of premium quality cards in the United States, The Gallery Collection. Must be 14 years or older at time of entry and be enrolled in High School, College, University, or Homeschooled. Recipients will receive \$10,000 and \$1,000 for their school. **Deadline: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017** Website: <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>
- HS- **ACS Scholarship**- ACS awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. Awards of up to \$5,000\* are given to qualified students. African American, Hispanic, or American Indian high school seniors or college freshman, sophomores, or juniors pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible to apply. Students must have a 3.0 GPA.
- HS (9-12)- **Poster Contest for High School Students**- Create a poster interpreting the theme "One Person Can Make a Difference." First Prize - \$1000, Second Prize - \$500, Third Prize - \$250, Up to five Honorable Mentions of \$100 each. 9-12th graders are eligible. **Deadline: March 2nd, 2017.** Website: <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>
- HS- **Shell Scholarship**- The Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship and Shell Incentive Fun Scholarship have been created to provide financial and career assistance to graduating high school seniors who have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in mathematics and science. In each program, Shell will sponsor up to 20 one-year awards of \$2,500 for selected graduating high school seniors enrolling in engineering or geosciences at universities identified by Shell. Upon successful completion of first year studies and other criteria established by Shell, the recipient may be eligible to apply to receive a four-year renewable award of \$5,000 annually. **Deadline: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.** Website: <http://www.shell.us/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-high-school-seniors.html>
- HS, Alumni - **Google's Computer Science Summer Institute (CSSI)** – The Generation Google Scholarship was established to help aspiring computer scientists excel in technology and become leaders in the field. Selected students will receive \$10,000 USD (for those studying in the US) or \$5,000 CAD (for those studying in Canada) for the 2015-2016 school year. As part of the scholarship, current high school seniors who are entering their first year of university in 2015-2016 will be required to attend in the summer of 2015. Current undergraduate or graduate students will be invited to attend the Google Scholars' Retreat in the summer of 2015. **Deadline: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017,** Website: <https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/the-generation-google-scholarship/>
- AB540 HS, Alum- **The Dream US National Scholarship**- Provides college scholarships to highly motivated DREAMers who, without financial aid, cannot afford a college education that will enable them to participate in the American workforce. We partner with quality colleges that focus on college completion and make a commitment to provide comprehensive student support services to TheDream.US Scholars attending their institutions. TheDream.US awards scholarships for tuition and fees to DREAMers who have demonstrated financial need, academic achievement, and a high motivation to succeed and are accepted to attend one of our partner colleges. For more information on our partner colleges, click here. Be a first time college student (with less than 12 college credits unless those credits were earned in high school) applying to an associate's or bachelor's degree program at one of TheDream.US OR have graduated from a U.S. based high school with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (2.5/4.0) or higher. The Scholarship Award is up to \$12,500 for tuition, fees, and books for an associate degree, and up to \$25,000 for tuition, fees, and books for a bachelor degree. **Deadline: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Website: <http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>



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- HS, African-American/Black Descent – **Toyota Teen Drive 365 Video Challenge**- The Toyota TeenDrive365 Video Challenge is an annual contest hosted by Discovery Education and Toyota that challenges teens to create a 60-90 second video that demonstrates the importance of safer teen driving. This year's challenge is now open and submissions will be accepted through March 16, 2015. Beginning April 1, a panel of judges will select the top three finalists to win a variety of prizes with the grand prize being a \$15,000 scholarship and the opportunity to have the winning video re-shot by a Discovery film crew. This year, the general public will have the chance to vote on the video they feel is the best idea for making teens safer drivers. Public voting will begin on April 16th and will end April 30th. The winning entry will be honored with the "People's Choice" award. Grab your camera and seat belt, and get started on your PSA. Register for the challenge today! **Deadline: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, Website: <http://www.teendrive365inschool.com/teens/video-challenge>
- HS - **The US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation (USPAACC)** - is the oldest and largest national, nonprofit, non-partisan organization representing all Asian American and Asian American-related groups in business, sciences, the arts, sports, education, public and community services. Applicant must be Asian-Pacific Island heritage that live in AZ, CA. Scholarship Award: 1 \$3,000 scholarship (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), Grand Prize Contest: Stack of Pancakes coupon for students/faculty of winning school when you apply Step 1. **Deadline: March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Website: <http://www.uspaacc.com/programs/college-scholarships/>
- MS, HS- **Anthem Essay Contest**- Ayn Rand's novels are inspiring and intellectually challenging. But they can also be financially rewarding for high school and college students. FIRST PRIZE: \$2,000, 5 SECOND PRIZES: \$500, 10 THIRD PRIZES: \$200, 45 FINALISTS: \$50, 175 SEMIFINALISTS: \$30. Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *Anthem*. **Deadline March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Website: <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#anthem-1>
- MS, HS, Alum- **Peace First Prize**- The Peace First Prize celebrates peacemakers who have taken action to address injustice in their schools, neighborhoods, and communities. Peacemaking demands **compassion** (understanding other people), **courage** (taking risks to help others) and **collaborative change** (engaging others) to create justice, fairness, and peace where it didn't exist before. We're looking for young people and peacemaking projects that meet the following selection criteria: **Deadline: Sometime in March, 2017**. Website: <http://www.peacefirst.org/prize/>
- HS Seniors- **Guild Scholar Award**- This scholarship program is for college-bound high school students who are **legally blind**. Applicants must plan to attend a college accredited by a body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Applicants must provide documentation of academic achievement; proof of legal blindness and US citizenship; three letters of recommendation; and two personal statements. Applications will be accepted from students at the end of their junior year and must be received by September 15 of a student's senior year. Award is \$15,000, 12 awards granted. **Deadline March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**, Website: <http://www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships/>
- MS, HS,- **Super Power Scholarship**- Have you ever wondered where you'd go if you could fly around downtown? Or maybe you daydream of secretly taking over the world – to each his own. For all of those hero lovers and villain enthusiasts, this super scholarship can give you the power to win free college money. Use your imagination and become the superhero, or perhaps supervillain, you've always wanted to be. Would you live a life in a comic book universe or use your powers here in the real world? We want to know how you would use your super powers for good, or bad, even if it was just for the day. While we can't give you the ability to walk through walls or read minds, our Superpower Scholarship can help increase your brainpower with \$2,500 to use towards education.. **Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. Website: <https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>



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- HS- **Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship**- The Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in October 2001 by the husband (Abraham) and family members of the late Janice Marie Scott (nee: Holmes) to honor her legacy as a tremendous advocate for youth and a dedicated supporter of community service within the Greater Metropolitan Area of Washington, DC. Mrs. Scott was one of the 125 individuals who perished in Pentagon on September 11, 2001 when terrorists crashed American Airlines Flight 77 into the building of the Pentagon. About 3 to 5 \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded. **Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.** Website: <http://scholarshipmentor.com/janice-m-scott-memorial-scholarship>
- Alumni- **Mass Mutual Scholars**- A national scholarship program for high achieving college students interested in pursuing careers in the insurance and financial services industry. For entering sophomore or higher college students. 3.0GPA minimum required with preference given to students who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the insurance and financial services industry, leadership and extracurricular activities, must show proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency. A total of \$150,000 in scholarships will be awarded, with students receiving \$2,000 or \$5,000 respectively. **Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.** Website: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/what-we-do/students-parents/open-scholarships/>
- HS, Alumni, AB540- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**- Awards are based on merit; amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000, based on relative need, among the Scholars selected. HSF General College Scholarships are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available, on a competitive basis, to: Graduating High School Seniors, Community College Transfer Students, Undergraduate Students & Graduate Students.. Must be of Hispanic Heritage, Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students, Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students

Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year), U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA), Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable). **Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** Website: <https://univision.hsfts.net/#/>

### April 2017

- HS, Alumni- **SCAG Scholarship Program**- The SCAG Scholarship Program is designed to offer local government and planning experience that students can use to develop long-term career goals. The Scholarship will provide a \$4,000 scholarship award for seven high school or community college students from the SCAG region (and potentially an additional eighth scholarship award that is not tied to a specific county, but could be awarded at the Committee's discretion) and a two-week internship with a local planning agency, council of governments, or SCAG. Recipients will also have an opportunity to meet with their local government representatives and practicing planners to discuss the importance of urban planning and a future career in public service. **Deadline: April 1, 2017.** Website: [http://www.scag.ca.gov/opportunities/Pages/ScholarshipProgram.aspx?utm\\_medium=email](http://www.scag.ca.gov/opportunities/Pages/ScholarshipProgram.aspx?utm_medium=email)
- AB540- **OCIYU's Scholarship for Undocumented Students**- Create a poster interpreting the theme "One Person Can Make a Difference." First Prize - \$1000, Second Prize -\$500, Third Prize - \$250, Up to five Honorable Mentions of \$100 each. 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible. OCIYU fundraises year round to provide one of the few nationwide scholarship awards programs managed by undocumented youth for undocumented students. Since 2011 OCIYU has provided \$11,500 in scholarships. Recipients will receive a scholarship award in the amount of: \$500: Continuing College, Vocational School, or Graduate School, \$250: Graduating High School Seniors or GED Program Graduates attending college or vocational school in Fall 2015. **Deadline: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.** Website: <http://www.ociyu.org/resources/ociyu-scholarship/>



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- HS- **Compton Courts Scholarship Fund**- Eligible students must have at least an A-/B+ average, have completed the first semester of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and must reside within the Compton Court's jurisdictional boundaries, which include the communities of Carson, Compton, Lynwood, Paramount, Athens, and Willowbrook. Our scholarships range in size from \$1,000.00 to \$1,300.00. All interested students should forward to the Compton Courts Scholarship Fund, c/o Judge Townsend, P.O. Box 5056, Carson, CA 90749-5056, the following, and one copy thereof, by April 3, 2017: Name, address, telephone number, and email address. High School Academic Transcript through and including the first semester of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. At least one letter of recommendation signed by a teacher and one letter of recommendation signed by a community, church, or volunteer leader. A letter stating the student's college and career goals; financial need for the scholarship; community, school, church, and volunteer activities; awards and honors; and commitment to helping the community and others. Those chosen to receive our scholarships must participate in an interview on the last Saturday in May and must attend our Awards Luncheon in June on a Saturday. Applications sent by certified mail cannot be accepted at our P.O. Box. Please make every effort to disseminate this letter in an open and democratic fashion so that each eligible student will have the same opportunity to apply if so motivated. **Deadline: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**. No website.
- HS – **American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program**- Automatic fire sprinklers save lives and property. We cannot say it enough. We all know what happens when sprinklers aren't present – a building catches on fire and we wait for the fire department to put it out. But what happens when fire sprinklers are present? That's what we want you to find out and that's what these contests are all about. 10 \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded along with 5 \$1,000 scholarships. **Deadline April 7, 2017**. Website: <https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest/hsstep1/>
- HS – **Penguin Putnam Incorporated's Annual Signet Classic Scholarship Essay Contest**- Brought to you by Penguin Putnam Incorporated, the Annual Signet Classic Scholarship Essay Contest is open to high school juniors and seniors. This year's essay competition is based on the book, "Pygmalion and My Fair Lady." You must write an essay on one of six selected topics listed on the Web site to be considered for this award. **Deadline April 14, 2017**. Website: <http://www.penguin.com/services-academic/essayhome/>
- HS,- **DREAMS Scholarship**-This scholarship is open to students receiving special education support through an individualized education plan (I.E.P.) who graduate high school with a diploma or certificate of completion in 2015 and have been accepted and enrolled in one of the following accredited environments: Community College, University or College, Vocational or Trade School or Apprentice Program. It is the intention of the scholarship committee to award at least one \$2500.00 scholarship to students in the Los Angeles areas. Students should see their Counselor for application instructions. **Deadline April 15, 2017**. Website: <http://www.dreamsscholarship.org/>
- HS- **The Fountainhead Essay Contest Information**- Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *The Fountainhead*. Essay submissions are evaluated in a fair and unbiased four-round judging process. Judges are individually selected by the Ayn Rand Institute based on a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Ayn Rand's works. To ensure the anonymity of our participants, essay cover sheets are removed after the first round. Winners' names are unknown to judges until after essays have been ranked and the contest results finalized. The Ayn Rand Institute checks essays with Ithenticate plagiarism detection software. First Prize \$10,000 5 Second Prizes \$2,000, 10 Third Prizes \$1,000, 45 Finalists \$100 and 175 Semifinalists \$50. **Deadline: April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Website <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#thefountainhead-1>
- HS, - **Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest** - 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 cash prizes. ARI has held worldwide essay contests for students on Ayn Rand's fiction for thirty years. This year we will award over 500 prizes totaling more than \$90,000. **Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Website: <http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/AtlasShrugged.aspx?theme=blue>



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- MS, HS, - **All About Education Scholarship**- It's often been said that "education is the key to success." What doors could your educational "key" open? It's not cheap to get a college degree, and many college-bound students see a shut door for education. We're here to help open it again. School can get expensive, so we want to know how winning a \$3,000 All About Education Scholarship could help make a difference in your life. Will it ease the burden of student loans? Will it offer you the opportunity to pursue a dream? Will it help you inspire others to work towards their own goals? Education can truly change a person's life – and this scholarship just might be that first step. Let us know why winning a scholarship for education matters to you. **Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Website: <https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>

- HS- **LAFCU Scholarship**- LAFCU is pleased to offer nine scholarships at \$1,000 each to deserving students. The Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college students who plan to attend a college or vocational school in the fall of 2017. Anyone living in most counties in Southern California is eligible to join LAFCU then apply for a scholarship. **Deadline April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** [https://www.lafcu.org/pdf/scholarship\\_app.pdf](https://www.lafcu.org/pdf/scholarship_app.pdf)

### May 2017

- HS- **Matters of Life & Death Scholarship**- The goals of the Matters of Life & Death Scholarship Writing Contest are to help California students develop awareness of the issues surrounding aid in dying and to financially assist college-bound scholars. To participate in the Matters of Life & Death Scholarship Writing Contest you must meet the following requirements: Currently attending a California high school (or home-school), Currently a high school junior or senior, Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited college in the United States, and United States citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States. Awards \$1,000 for First Place, \$500 for Second Place, and \$250 for Third Place. **Deadline May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.** Website: <http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/matters-of-life-and-death-scholarship-writing-contest.php>
- Alumni- **Millennium Momentum Foundation, Inc.** is offering scholarships valued at \$3,000.00 each for the 2013-2014 academic school year. Recipients will be "conditionally selected" based upon information provided in their scholarship application on the basis of academic merit, financial need, demonstrated leadership potential, and commitment to community reinvestment. Must have a 3.0 GPA, U.S. citizen, minority, must be pursuing a career in a public service related field. **Deadline May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Website: <http://www.millennium-momentum.org/programs/>
- HS- **CBC Education Scholarship**- Since its inception, the Education Scholarship Fund has experienced substantial growth. The CBC Spouses Education Scholarship is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated students who intend to pursue or are already pursuing full-time undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral degrees. Recipients for this program are selected through volunteers in the district offices of the members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC). The District Agent works with the CBC Member or CBC Spouse and local scholarship committees. Students must reside in the 37<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. **Deadline: May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Website: <https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/321>
- HS (11-12), **Alum- B. Davis Scholarship**- The generosity of our site sponsors have allowed us to offer a scholarship to help the students who visit our site. Award \$1,000 to high school Juniors and Seniors. **Deadline: May 22, 2017.** Website: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>
- MS, HS, - **Fifth Month Scholarship**- One is the loneliest number. Three is a crowd. Then there is five. What's so special about five? Well, for starters, this lucky number could help you win a \$1,500 scholarship. It would take more than just one hand to count all the reasons why the number five is important – and we want to know what you think! What is it about the number five that's so significant to you? One great reason for scholarshipExperts.com is that May is the fifth month – which just so happens to be a great time to apply for fun scholarships. Help us bring awareness to the fifth month and the number five. We're awarding one \$1,500 scholarship to a lucky student – and an endless supply of high fives. **Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.** Website: <https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>





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- HS, Alumni- **Leaders Save Lives Scholarship Program-** We are giving away \$14,000 in scholarships! Would you like to develop and demonstrate your leadership ability? Want to develop planning skills while working with the largest humanitarian network in the world? And could you use college scholarship money? If you answered yes to any of these, then the American Red Cross has a great opportunity for you. By hosting a blood drive one of these 100 days of summer, you are helping ensure a stable blood supply exists. Leaders Save Lives is a scholarship opportunity for high school and college students. Students will gain a meaningful leadership and community service experience. In addition, students may become eligible to win a college scholarship and earn a gift card from giftcertificates.com! **Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Website:** <http://www.redcrossblood.org/leaderssavelives>

### June 2017

- HS- **CLLCF Scholarship Program-** California Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation (CLLCF) is pleased to invite all qualified California residents to apply for a scholarship. This scholarship program was established to assist deserving students by offering financial assistance to help meet educational expenses. Twenty Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded this year! In order to be eligible for scholarship consideration students must meet the following requirements: Be a full time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university, OR Be a graduating high school senior with written proof of acceptance at an accredited institution of higher learning. Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 Submit a completed application and provide all required supplementary documents by the application deadline. **Deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Website:** <http://cllcf.org/scholarship.htm>
- HS- **Do Over Scholarship-** Mistakes – we’ve all made them. Too bad life doesn’t always give you a mulligan. Or does it? What if you had the chance to “do-over” a moment in your life? What would it be? How would it affect you and your future? What we learn from our mistakes can often be invaluable – but we’re here to help put a price to it. While we can’t undo the past, this fun scholarship is available to students looking for a unique way to earn free college money. Our Do-Over Scholarship will award \$1,500 to one lucky applicant. Don’t let “applying for this scholarship” be that do-over moment for you! **Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Website:** <https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>

### July 2017

- HS- **Flavor of the Month Scholarship-** Winning scholarships can be sweet – especially with this special à la mode award for scholarship seekers who love ice cream. Are you simple and sweet like vanilla, classic yet unpredictable like chocolate chip, or a little nutty like pistachio? Whatever the flavor or reasons may be, we want to know what ice cream flavor best reflects your personality and why. July is National Ice Cream Month, and we need a little help picking out a “Flavor of the Month” for our famous ice cream scholarship. Tell us all about your ice cream flavor, and you could scoop up a sweet \$1,500 scholarship. **Deadline: July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Website:** <https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>
- HS- **College Sports Recruiting Scholarship-** Sports is a more than wins and losses and while we are committed to helping athletes find opportunities to play sports at the college level, we believe the most important thing is getting a college education. As an organization we are proud to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a college student who best represents a true leader in sports and life. We encourage all current or future college students who competed in a sport at the high school level to apply for the College Sports Recruiting Scholarship. The winner will be selected by the CSS Recruiting Scholarship Committee. **Deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Website:** <http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/scholarship.htm>



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### ADDITIONAL WEB SITES FOR STUDENTS TO CONTINUE THEIR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH:

Check out these programs that allow students to earn money for college, as well as gain job experience and volunteer service:

**AmeriCorps** - [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)

**California Volunteers** - [www.californiavolunteers.org](http://www.californiavolunteers.org)

**California Conservation Corps** - [www.ccc.ca.gov](http://www.ccc.ca.gov)

**City Year – Los Angeles** - <http://www.cityyear.org/losangeles.aspx>

Scholarships in California- <http://www.bestvalueschools.com/scholarships-in/california/>

#### **Society of Women Engineers**

[www.societyofwomenengineers.org/scholarships/brochure.aspx](http://www.societyofwomenengineers.org/scholarships/brochure.aspx)

#### **LULAC National Scholarship Funds**

[www.lnesc.org](http://www.lnesc.org)

#### **Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)**

[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

#### **Salvadorian American Leadership and Education Fund:**

<http://www.salef.org/>

#### **LatinoCollegeDollars.com**

<http://latinocollegedollars.com/>

#### **Black Student Fund.org**

<http://www.blackstudentfund.org/>

#### **Children's Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.scholarshipfund.org/drupal1/>

#### **Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children**

<http://www.rcan.org/icsf/>

#### **BlackStudents.com**

<http://www.blackstudents.blacknews.com/>

#### **Scholarship Experts**

<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/>

#### **Fast Web.com**

[www.FastWeb.com](http://www.FastWeb.com)

#### **Scholarship-Monkey**

<http://www.scholarship-monkey.com/>



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### Merit Aid

<https://www.meritaid.com/>

### Washington Scholarship Fund

<http://searchresultsguide.com/?dn=washingtonscholarshipfund.org&pid=7PO3VGU8N>

### California Colleges

[www.CaliforniaColleges.edu](http://www.CaliforniaColleges.edu)

### Going 2 College

<http://going2college.org/StateResources/index.cfm>

### icanaffordcollege.com

[www.iCANaffordcollege.com](http://www.iCANaffordcollege.com)

### College Board FUND FINDER

[http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

### College Board Financial Aid Easy Planner

<http://apps.collegeboard.com/finalcalc/ep/step4-1.jsp>

### Scholarships.com

<http://www.scholarships.com/>

### Scholarship America

[www.ScholarshipAmerica.org](http://www.ScholarshipAmerica.org)

### Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=72>

### United Negro College Fund

<http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp>

### Scholarships/ Becas- For ALL Students Regardless of Immigration Status

[http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships\\_072003.pdf](http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships_072003.pdf)

### Association of Raza Educators Scholarship Fund for Undocumented Students:

[http://www.razaeducators.org/index\\_files/Page437.htm](http://www.razaeducators.org/index_files/Page437.htm)

### FindTuition.com

<http://www.findtuition.com/scholarships/>

### Peterson's

<http://www.petersons.com/finaid/landing.asp?id=806&path=ug.pfs.scholarships&sponsor=1>

### InLikeMe.com- The College Admissions and Student Aid Resource Hub

<http://www.inlikeme.com/>

### International Educational Financial Aid

[www.iefaf.org](http://www.iefaf.org)



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### **Cappex.com – College Admissions and scholarship information**

<http://www.cappex.com/>

**Navigate** \*Developed by MN students to help undocumented students find information about college & scholarships. Students from other states may also benefit from this info.

[www.navigatemn.org](http://www.navigatemn.org)

### **MeritAid.com**

<http://www.meritaid.com/>

### **NextStepU Scholarship Galore**

[www.NextStepU.com/ScholarshipsGalore](http://www.NextStepU.com/ScholarshipsGalore)

### **Youth in Philanthropy**

[http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth\\_scholarships.html](http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth_scholarships.html)

### **Groups/Ethnicity**

#### **AB540**

<http://www.e4fc.org/home.html>

<http://www.lacashforcollege.org/home.html>

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/>

[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

#### **African-American**

<http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html>

<http://www.uncf.org/>

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/>

<http://www.blacknews.com/>

#### **Asian American Scholarships**

<http://www.asianreporter.com/>

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/>

<http://www.asianscholarship.org/>

<http://www.blackexcel.org/200-scholarships.html/>

#### **General Scholarships**

[www.collegegreenlight.com](http://www.collegegreenlight.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.lacashforcollege.org/resources.html](http://www.lacashforcollege.org/resources.html)

[www.scholsoup.com](http://www.scholsoup.com)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.srnexpress.com](http://www.srnexpress.com)

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

<http://www.highscholarships.com/>



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### **Latino/a**

[www.chchi.org](http://www.chchi.org)

<http://www.hsf.net/>

<http://www.maldef.org/>

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/>

<http://www.hispanicfund.org/>

<http://blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html>

### **Pacific Islander**

<http://americansamoa.gov/>

<http://www.apiasf.org/>

<http://www.pifasandiego.com/>

<http://www.luv2hula.com/>

<http://www.blackexcel.org200-scholarships.html/>

### **Students with Disabilities**

<http://www.onlineschools.org/financial-aid/disabilities/>