# Scholarships listed by deadline

Scholarships are listed in deadline order to help you get organized. However, you should not wait until the last minute. Look ahead to check each scholarship for the opening date and apply as early as you can.

# October

### The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

Entering its 19th year, the Youth Awards is a leadership program that searches for Latino high school students who excel both inside and outside of the classroom. Awardees receive a one-time grant to use for their college education or to fund a community service effort which tackles a social issue. The application deadline is Monday, October 2nd, 2017 at www.hispanicheritage.org or www.hhfyouthawards.com.

### Wendy's High School Heisman

To apply for the Wendy's High School Heisman go to <u>www.wendysheisman.com</u> Register and fill out your **application by** October 2, 2017 at 5pm and select a school administrator to review your application.

#### Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. International High School Essay Contest

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. announces their annual International High School Essay Contest as a mandated element of the Annual International Achievement Week Observance November 15 - 21, 2017. Awards: Four College Scholarships: 1st Scholarship: \$5,000; 2nd Scholarship: \$3,000; 3rd Scholarship: \$2,000; 4th Scholarship: \$1,000.

Eligibility: The Contest is open to all college-bound, high school seniors who submit an essay application through a Chapter of the Fraternity. **Contest Closes:** October 20, 2017. See Ms. Mendoza for information and an application.

#### Horatio Alger Association Scholarships

Receive up to \$25,000 for College with The Horatio Alger Scholarship. Their scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed in life. They help students overcome the financial barriers of pursuing higher education. To qualify, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA and require financial assistance to go to college. To learn more and to apply, visit: <u>https://scholars.horatioalger.org/</u> **Application deadline** is October 25.

#### **Coca Cola Scholars Program**

The Coca–Cola Scholars Foundation supports over 1,400 college students each year, with annual scholarships of \$3.4 million through two nationally recognized programs on behalf of the Coca–Cola System.

Seniors in high schools throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply each year for one of 250 four-year, achievement-based scholarships. Students will find the application link on the website between August 1 and October 31. **The deadline is** October 31<sup>st</sup> and the student *must be a senior at the time of application*.

For eligibility information and to apply go to: www.coca-colascholars.org

## November

#### **Brooks Law Group Scholarship**

The Brooks Law Group has recently created a scholarship for high school seniors and undergraduate students. They are giving away 2 scholarships this fall. **The application deadline** is November 1, 2017. For more information and to apply visit: <u>https://www.brookslawgroup.com/community-involvement/community-outreach/</u>

#### **Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

Seniors who have taken part in significant community service activities are encouraged to apply for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award by filling out the online application at <u>http://spirit.prudential.com</u> or <u>www.nassp.org/spirit</u> **The application deadline** is November 8, 2017. One school nominee will be chosen from all applications submitted.

#### Elks National Foundation, Inc. Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest.

Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has helped thousands of students who need financial assistance fulfill their dreams of attending college. Most Valuable Student Scholars are outstanding students who are at or near the top 09f their classes, active in their schools and communities, and recognized as leaders by their peers. Applications are available to download after September 1, 2017. To obtain an application visit: <u>http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars /mvs.cfm</u> follow the directions and download an application. **Applications are due** by November 30, 2017. Applications must be delivered in person to the Elks Lodge closest to your home.

#### **Elks Organization Legacy Award Scholarship**

This scholarship program awards 250 college scholarships worth \$4,000.00 each to the children or grandchildren of Elk members. Applicants compete against other children and grandchildren from the state of their sponsoring Elks Lodge. They are judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation: Knowledge, Charity, Community

Service, and Integrity. Applications for the 2018 contest will be available online starting September 1, 2017. The 2017 **MVS application deadline** is November 30, 2017. at: <u>http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm</u>

#### The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's College Scholarship

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's College Scholarship rewards excellence by supporting high-achieving high school students with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. **Application deadline** is November 31. For more information go to the website at: <a href="http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/">http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/</a>

# December

#### George W Jenkins Scholarship

The George W. Jenkins Scholarship, funded by Publix Super Markets Charities, is one of the premier scholarships available to students at the University of Miami. This four-year scholarship is awarded based on academic merit, financial need, and an essay that demonstrates a history of overcoming significant adversity.

To be considered for the Jenkins Scholarship, candidates must be nominated by their high school counselor. **Deadline to apply** is December 1 and applicants must have completed their application for undergraduate admission to the University of Miami by December 1. For more information and to apply go to: http://www.miami.edu/admission/index.php/george\_w\_jenkins\_scholarship/

#### **AXA Foundation**

AXA Achievement Scholarship is a multi-faceted scholarship program, awarding more than \$1.3 million a year in scholarships on the national and local levels. It includes: <u>AXA Achievement<sup>sm</sup> Scholarship in association with U.S. News & World Report</u> provides \$670,000 in annual scholarships to youth throughout the nation. Fifty-two scholarship recipients, known as AXA Achievers, are selected — one from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. For more information go to their website

The 2018 program will **kick off** in September 2017. <u>Register</u> to receive information about the 2016 program when it becomes available.

The 2018 program will be accepting applications until 10,000 applications are submitted or 11:59 pm on December 15, 2017, whichever comes first.

#### The Kosove Society Scholarship at USF

The Kosove Society was established at the University of South Florida in 1983 by A. Harrison and Ruth Kosove to support and encourage young people to develop strong academic credentials, leadership abilities, and a commitment to the betterment of society. The hallmark of the Kosove Society is community engagement: locally, nationally and around the globe.

The Kosove Scholarship is an **all-inclusive scholarship** available to undergraduate and graduate students at USF. For more information and to apply go to: http://www.usfkosovesociety.org/. Complete undergraduate **applications are due** December 1, 2017.

#### **Burger King Scholars Program**

The BURGER KING © Scholars Program focuses on providing scholarship awards to assist students who excel academically while also working part-time and being actively involved in their community. To date, more than \$12.7 million in scholarships have been awarded to high school seniors in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

For more information and to apply go to:

http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/ BURGER KING® Scholars **application period** opens Oct. 15, 2017 and closes Dec. 15, 2017.

### January

#### **Southern Scholarship Foundation**

Southern Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit organization which awards qualifying students with **housing scholarships** on the campuses of the FSU, UF, FAMU and FGCU.

Interested applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and a demonstrated financial need. Scholarship recipients live cooperatively in a house with students representing a variety of backgrounds and cultures. They do not pay rent, but are responsible for their fair share of basic household expenses such as food and utilities. The entire cost to the student averages \$950.00 per semester.

Applications are available on their website: <u>www.southernscholarship.org</u> If applying for the fall applications should be submitted early spring. Applications will continue to be considered through the summer but the earlier applications will have priority.

#### **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

Like President Reagan, candidates use the formative experiences of their youth to lead, serve, and pursue a life of purpose and significance, both individually and for their communities. Each year, roughly 20 Scholars will receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient.

**Applications** for the 2016 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program will be accepted online Starting October 12, 2017 **until** January 8, 2018 or until 25,000 applications have been received. Learn more about becoming a GE-Reagan Foundation Scholar at <u>http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx</u>

#### **Profile in Courage Essay Contest**

The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites U.S. high school students to write an essay on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1956. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at: <u>www.jfklibrary.org</u> **Deadline** for submission is January, 2018.

#### University of Miami Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship Program

This merit based, full-tuition scholarship for entering freshmen is awarded to exceptionally well-qualified high school seniors who are usually from an underrepresented background.

Recipients of this scholarship will promote Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a unified America and demonstrate a commitment to increasing opportunities for underrepresented minorities, breaking down stereotypes and enabling others to better understand persons of different races and ethnicities. Approximately 30 of these prestigious scholarships are awarded each year. For eligibility requirements and to apply go to: <u>www.miami.edu/hammond</u> **Deadline** for application is January 15th.

#### **SAE International Scholarships Program**

SAE International is proud to award scholarship money to both undergraduate and graduate students. SAE scholarships assist in developing the future engineering workforce by helping students achieve their dreams of becoming an engineer.

Funded through the <u>SAE Foundation</u>, these scholarships encourage academic excellence and help students around the world to pursue their passion for engineering. Application and information on-line at: <u>http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm</u>. **Deadline** is January 15.

#### **Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship**

Established in August of 2008, the Project Weather Scholarship will be awarded once each year to seven high school seniors who excel in science.

One winner will be selected from each of the following counties: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk. The check will be presented at the Bay News 9 Studios by a Bay News 9 meteorologist.

The scholarship is granted as a part of Bay News 9's commitment to educating children about science and weather. For eligibility requirements and to apply go to

www.baynews9.com/community/project-weather. **Deadline** to apply is January 7, 2017.

### Hispanic Scholarship Fund

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As the nation's largest provider of college financial aid to Latino students, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers a diverse range of scholarship programs. Our aim is to provide you with the information and resources you need to achieve success. Scholarship Application opens January 1, 2016. To prepare, go to: <u>https://hsf.net/en/</u> and start your MyHSF profile today. **Application deadline** is March 30 2017.

#### United States JAYCEE International Senate Foundation Scholarship Program

Each year, the United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program, will award \$1,000.00 grants to graduating high school Seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Foundation. They must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. For more information check the foundation website at: <a href="http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship">http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship</a> Application deadline is January 15, 2017 (postmarked)

### The Ronald McDonald House Charities RMHC U.S. Scholarships

You may be interested to know that local Chapters of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), with support from RMHC Global, McDonald's Corporation and McDonald's restaurants, offer scholarships to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. These scholarships are part of the RMHC and McDonald's ongoing commitment to education.

RMHC is now broadening the scope of its national scholarship program. Beginning in Fall 2005, students of all backgrounds are eligible to apply for the RMHC National Scholarship Program. Application period opens October 1 2016. **Application deadline** is January 18, 2017

For more information and eligibility requirements check the Ronald McDonald House Charities website: <u>http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/</u>

#### **Central Florida Marine Corps Foundation**

The Central Florida Marine Corps Foundation (CFMCF), as an active and supportive member of the local community, provides scholarships to deserving undergraduate students. The Foundation will award up to \$10,000 in scholarships in 2015. Applicants must be the son/daughter/grandchild/spouse of an active duty or reserve US Marine or of a US Marine who received an Honorable or Medical Discharge or who died while serving in the US Marine Corps. **Applications must be postmarked** by January 31, 2017. For more information, eligibility requirements and to apply go to: CFMCF Website: <u>http://centralfloridamarines.org</u>

### **Retired Educators of East Polk County Scholarship**

The Association of Retired Educators of East Polk County is offering a scholarship for a graduating senior interested in pursuing a career in education. **Deadline to apply** is January 31, 2017. See Ms. Mendoza for Application and eligibility requirements.

# February

### **Military Family Support Trust Scholarships**

We are a tax exempt, 501(c)(3), charitable organization of military families past and present working together to help high school seniors obtain college scholarships and to meet the crit**ical unexpected financial needs of our eligibility group. The organization's resources are** limited, but our motto of "...caring, sharing, and serving..." says everything about our charitable philosophy. We hope you will appreciate our efforts and apply for our scholarships, or inquire about the available financial assistance possibilities. **Applications are due** no later than **February 1, 2018**. To download and application and for more information, eligibility requirements and to apply go to: <u>http://www.mfst.us</u>

#### **Disney Dreamers and Doers Program**

Students self-nominate for this contest and the Principal selects one student as the school's official *Dreamer and Doer*. Instructions: **1.** Student writes a paragraph (300 words or less) **about a positive action they have taken to improve their communities, homes, or schools, and what inspired them to make a difference**. **2.** Principal selects ONE compelling entry to be the school's Disney Dreamer and Doer **3.** Selected student asks ONE teacher to write a short paragraph (75 words or less) in support of their application. **4.** Principal enters the information online to be considered for the county's *Shining Star* award.

Paragraphs are to be submitted to Ms. Mendoza by February 14 2018.

#### National Commission of Cooperative Education

Clarkson University, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology.

ANNUAL NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM The National Commission for Cooperative Education, on behalf of the eight NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities, is pleased to announce and sponsor its Eighth Annual National Co-op Scholarship Program. As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States, the National Commission will award 170 merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, for a total renewable value of **\$4,200,000**. These merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and transfer students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of our Partner Colleges and Universities listed above.

**Application deadline** is February 15, 2018 (postmarked). Go to the website <u>www.co-op.edu</u> for more information and to download an application

### **Polk Education Foundation Scholarship**

Scholarships for Seniors Graduating from Polk County Public High Schools. To apply, Polk County Public and Charter School students must have a minimum 2.5 weighted GPA and have completed two semesters of Algebra II (or a higher math) with a "C' or higher in both semesters. This information will be automatically pulled from Genesis when a student enters their student ID number, and students will be allowed to continue with the application if they meet those minimums. Many of the scholarships offered in this process then have higher or additional criteria students must meet, so it will be important for students to read the descriptions of each award to see what they qualify for and then check only those scholarships when completing the application. Online **Application Process for** the 2018 online scholarship application is slated to open in mid - late February 2018. Please continue to check their site for a firm opening date and details. Check the website for the list of scholarships available and to apply. http://www.polk-fl.net/students/collegeandcareer/financialaid/pefscholarships.htm

#### The Randy Roberts Foundation

The Randy Roberts Foundation wants to support extraordinary young men and women through gifts of financial support and mentoring. Interested students should submit an <u>application</u> **prior to** February 15, 2018 to be eligible for support in the 2018-2019 academic year. Applications are available on their website: <u>www.randyrobertsfoundation.org</u>

# March

#### American Association of University Women Scholarship

The Lake Wales chapter of the American Association of University Women is offering a \$500 award. Any woman interested should submit a letter describing her educational background, achievements, and plans and goals for the future. Mail to: American Association of University Women, Educational Achievement Committee, P.O. Box 1264, Lake Wales, Fl. 33859-1264. The **deadline** is March 1.

### **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation**

Our mission is to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships for higher education to deserving sons and daughters of Marines and children of former Marines, with particular attention being given to children whose parent was killed or wounded in action. **Applications are due** no later than March 1, 2018. For more information, eligibility requirements and to apply go to: <a href="https://www.mcsf.org/">https://www.mcsf.org/</a>

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### **Ridge League of Cities, Inc.**

The Ridge League of Cities, Inc. has voted to award four \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors who intend to further their education. Get the application from Ms. Mendoza. The Ridge League will only accept one application submitted from each school. Scholarship applicants will be judged on the required Essay, Community Service, Financial Need, GPA and Test Scores. **Turn in your application** to Ms. Mendoza by Friday, March 3, 2018 to be eligible. According to the rules, a COL selection committee will review all applications and select one from our school to be submitted to Ridge League of Cities, Inc. by their March 10, 2018 deadline.

#### Scott Harris Memorial Scholarship

The Historical Society of Central Florida, Inc. is pleased to announce the 2017 annual essay competition for the Scott Harris Memorial Scholarship. One student will receive a \$2,500 scholarship towards their college education. High school seniors from Central Florida are invited to apply by submitting an essay (minimum of 500 words) titled "How does community history shape people's lives?" **Applications MUST BE RECEIVED by** 5 p.m. on March 3, 2017. Check with Ms. Mendoza for application instructions.

### The Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship

The primary mission of the Bailey Foundation is to expand the availability and enhance the quality of post-secondary education. The foundation provides financial assistance to students based on their academic record, financial need and level of community involvement.

The Bailey Family Foundation desires to reward high school seniors, who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, balanced with community service or other extracurricular activities, with an educational scholarship to continue their post-secondary education.

Scholarship **applications are accepted** during the January 1 – March 15 scholarship period only. Check their website for details and eligibility criteria <u>www.bailey-family.org</u>

#### **COL NHS Amber Shaw Scholarship**

This Scholarship is sponsored by the Chain of Lakes High School National Honor Society. All Chain of Lakes High School Seniors are encouraged to apply. You may apply for this and many other scholarships through the Polk Stake College Foundation <u>http://foundation.polk.edu/scholarships/</u>. The Polk State College Foundation accepts **applications** for Foundation scholarships February 1st **through** March 15th of each year!

#### The Polk State College Foundation Scholarship

Many scholarship opportunities are available for students through the Polk State College Foundation. Check the foundation website: <u>http://foundation.polk.edu/scholarships/</u> for additional details and important dates. The Polk State College Foundation accepts **applications** for Foundation scholarships February 1st **through** March 15th of each year!

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As the nation's largest provider of college financial aid to Latino students, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers a diverse range of scholarship programs. Our aim is to provide you with the information and resources you need to achieve success. Scholarship **Application opens** January 6, 2018. To prepare, go to: <u>https://hsf.net/en/</u> and start your MyHSF profile today **Application deadline** is March 30 2018.

#### **DeBartolo Family Foundation**

This program established in 2001, recognizes those students who have achieved academic excellence despite financial obstacles. Last year the Foundation awarded \$105,000 in scholarship money with each recipient receiving \$2,500 toward his or her college expenses. A one-time scholarship award will be made in 2017 to qualified, graduating high school seniors in Florida's Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas or Polk counties.

The scholarship **application** must be completed by the students and their guidance counselor, principal, or vice principal and returned to the Foundation Office **postmarked on or before** March 18, 2018. Scholarship applications are **available** starting August, 2017. For more information and to download fillable PDF application form go to the foundation website at: <u>www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com</u>

### **Future Leaders Scholarship Program**

Bright House Networks Futures Leaders is a technology scholarship program designed to recognize high school seniors in good standing in the Bright House Networks service area for their contributions to their schools and local communities. Check their website for details and eligibility criteria. <u>http://brighthouse.com/tampa-bay/about/future-leaders</u> **Applications** must be **postmarked** by March 31, 2017 and received not later than April 8, 2017

# May

### **Citizens Bank and Trust Scholarship**

Citizens Bank and Trust is sponsoring several \$1,500.00 Scholarships for High School Seniors. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, 75 community service hours and an 1170 Sat or 26 ACT. Preference will be given to students with middle to high financial need. **Applications must be postmarked by** May 1, 2017. See or email Ms. Mendoza for an application.

# Johnson Scholarship Foundation State University System of Florida

**The Johnson Scholarship Foundation** is a private Foundation with a mission to assist disadvantaged people to obtain education. It **does not make individual** 

**grants**. All scholarships and grants are made through selected institutions. Listed below are some of the foundation sponsored scholarships.

This is a competitively awarded program which is available to **undergraduate students with disabilities** who enroll in a State University System of Florida institution. Applicants must adhere to the application guidelines detailed on the website in order to qualify for full consideration. Visit the foundation website at <u>www.johnsonscholarships.org</u> **deadline** for application is May 1st.

### **CollegeBoard Collegiance Contest**

College Board feels that getting accepted into college is a big deal. We think it deserves a big celebration. That's why we created Collegiance—a contest for college-bound students everywhere. Encourage your students to enter by simply announcing their college decision on Instagram and tagging it with #collegiance. They could win up to \$5,000 for school. And check out our School Pledge Kit for more ways to celebrate Collegiance at your school. Follow this link **before May 15** to find out more: **Click here to pledge**.

### Foundation for Information Technology Education Scholarships

The Foundation for Information Technology Education exists to promote research and educational programs that support individuals in the information technology profession.

Please see the website at <u>www.edfoundation.org</u> for more information about these prestigious national scholarships for information technology students! The application **deadline** is May 31 2017.

# June

### **GTE Financial Scholarship Program**

GTE Financial is a not-for-profit credit union, and one of the largest financial institutions in Tampa Bay. They will be awarding scholarships of \$2,500 to high school seniors who are a member of GTE Financial and plan on attending college. They will be accepting applications until May. For the application and more information about this scholarship opportunity visit: <a href="https://www.gtefinancial.org/scholarships">www.gtefinancial.org/scholarships</a> The deadline for this scholarship is **June 17, 2016.** 

### **BigSun Scholarship**

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual \$500.00 scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. **Deadline** to apply is June 19, 2017 Please visit the website at http://www.bigsunathletics.com to learn how to apply.

#### Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship

Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing their efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. For more information and to apply visit their website at <u>http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</u> **deadline to submit an application** is June 12, 2017.

# July

#### Arabell Wiggins Scholarship program

The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. (ALPI) believes that it is a critical time for the organization to expand efforts to make higher education a reality for qualified high school graduates. The *Arabell Wiggins Scholarship* will provide an opportunity for an eligible Central Region graduate to continue their education to improve their chances of getting a good job and ultimately secure and maintain self-sufficiency. The 2017 **deadline date to submit the application** is July 3, 2017. Contact Ms. Mendoza for an application.

### August

#### The Public Education Partnership of Winter Haven, Inc. (PEP) Healthy Eating Program Volunteer Intern/\$10,000 Scholarship

Polk State College Foundation, in tandem with The Public Education Partnership of Winter Haven, Inc. (PEP), is seeking an energetic, motivated and community-service oriented high school junior/senior or college student to volunteer in the after-school Healthy Eating Program in Florence Villa or another PEP designated site in the greater Winter Haven area. In addition to service hours and the autonomy to build, shape, and expand PEP's phenomenal Healthy Eating Program, the chosen student will receive a \$10,000 college scholarship after successfully completing a school year of service. Hours are Mondays – Thursdays from 2:30 – 5:30PM when school and the PEP Education Center/designated site are in session and are flexible for training, shopping, planning, fundraising, gardening, etc. For more information visit:

<u>http://www.whpep.org/students/scholarship/</u> Submit your application as soon as possible. **Interviews** will be the week of August 21st.

# Available upon admission to the University

Many universities offer scholarship packages to students once they are admitted to the university. Some require a separate scholarship application and some do not. Make sure to check the website of each university to which you apply. Find out if they require a separate application for merit scholarships and check the deadlines. The earlier you apply for admission the better you chances at scholarships.

# **Transfer Scholarships**

#### The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship honors excellence by supporting outstanding community college students with financial need to transfer to and complete their bachelor's degrees at the nation's top four-year colleges and universities.

For more information go to the website at: <u>www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/</u>

**Please Note**: Students may not apply directly to the Foundation for this scholarship. All applicants for the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program must be nominated by the <u>Foundation's Faculty Representative</u> at their two-year institutions.

# September

#### **QuestBridge National College Match**

The QuestBridge National College Match is a college and scholarship application process that helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to the nation's most selective colleges. For more information and for the National College Match application visit their website at <u>www.questbridge.org</u> **Application deadline:** September 27, 2017.

#### **SIEMENS** Foundation

The Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology seeks to promote excellence by encouraging students to undertake **individual or team research projects**. It fosters intensive research that improves students' understanding of the value of scientific study and informs their consideration of future careers in these disciplines.

Scholarships for winning projects **range from \$1,000 to \$100,000** Registration and updated instructions for the 2017 Siemens Competition are available now. Registration opens May 8, 2017. Don't wait to begin your research. Start early! **Project deadline** is September 19, 2017 at 5pm Eastern Time.

Information is available online at the Siemens Foundation website, <u>www.siemens-foundation.org</u> or the College Board website, <u>www.collegeboard.com/siemens</u>.

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