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FAFSA Info

Dear Students and Families,

We are excited to inform you that the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open! Completing the FAFSA is an essential step in securing financial aid for college, including grants, scholarships, work-study opportunities, and federal student loans.

Why Complete the FAFSA?

- **Access to Financial Aid:** Many colleges, universities, and scholarships require the FAFSA for eligibility.
- **Maximize Your Opportunities:** Submitting your application early can help ensure you meet priority deadlines for the most aid.

How to Get Started:

1. **Create your Going Merry Account:** [Student Account](#) or [Parent Account](#)
2. **Students, be sure to list our school in your profile.**
3. **Complete the [FAFSA Preparation Assignment](#) and review the [FAFSA Insights presentation](#).**
4. **Go to [the FAFSA page](#) and get started!**
5. **Need Help?** Consult Going Merry's [FAFSA Knowledge Base](#), contact me, or email the Going Merry team of financial aid advisors at fafsa@goingmerry.com.

We encourage you to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible to take full advantage of the financial aid available. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best,
Your Counselors

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Local Scholarship	Description	Deadline
<p>FSU Service Scholar Program</p>	<p>Florida State University recognizes students who have an outstanding record of community service and leadership. To help them continue on this path of excellence, we hope that you will share with them the following information about FSU's Service Scholar program!</p> <p>Participants complete a minimum of 45 hours of community service in their first semester and 75 hours/semester for the remainder of their time at FSU. These hours are met through service projects, monthly program meetings, peer mentorships, and program-specific courses.</p> <p>Some benefits of the Service Scholar program include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship valued at \$4,500 per year for up to four years • Engagement with a diverse group of individuals and range of community issues • Academic service learning and co-curricular engagement with community partners • Development of collaborative working relationships and effective leadership practices • Direct support by a team of faculty and staff mentors <p>For more information, applicants can visit the Center for Leadership & Service's website or attend the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Info Session: Monday, Dec. 16, 6 p.m. via Zoom (Registration required) 	<p>February 23, 2025 at 5 pm (for applications and recommender feedback and March 5, 2025 at 11:59 pm (for recommendations)</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Scholars Serve" IG Takeover: Saturday, Jan. 11 @thecenterfsu• Scholar Instagram Takeover: Sunday, Jan. 26 @thecenterfsu• "Ask the Scholars" Instagram Live: Tuesday, Feb. 11 @thecenterfsu• Program Info Session: Monday, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom (Registration required)	
New Florida Visionary Scholarship	Scholarship Value \$5,000 grant per year for up to four years offull-time enrollment, helping offset tuition and expenses. A Program offered by Wallot that celebrates academic, athletic, and extracurricular achievement by awarding recipients a yearlymerit scholarship toward their college's cost of attendance. Wallot is a Tampa-based tech firmspecializing in AI and Fintech. We launched the Florida Visionary Scholarship to support local students and foster innovation in our community. Submit your application today by visiting wallot.app/scholarships .	Priority applications close on February 28 (11:59p.m. EST). Late submissions are accepted until March 23
Rhonda Work Scholarship Fund Of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (Big Bend Coordinating Council)	Delta Kappa Gamma members throughout the world make significant contributions to education locally and worldwide. The Rhonda Work Scholarship Fund is another way that Delta Kappa Gamma members through their Florida Big Bend Chapters can empower students' individual goal to become a teacher. Rhonda Work has been an educator in Florida for over 60 years. She pioneered programs to treat speech, language and hearing disorders among Florida's children. She was a 2015 DKG Sara B. Ferguson Achievement Award nominee, in addition she was an honoree in the TCC Women's History Month. In 2022 she was inducted into the Delta Kappa Gamma Hall of Fame. She has served in many leadership roles withing Delta Kappa Gamma and mentored young educators throughout the state.	March 1, 2025

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	<p>The Rhonda Work Scholarship is open to graduating female high school seniors from Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson, or Gadsden counties, who will attend Tallahassee State College, Florida A & M University, or Florida State University and pursue a degree in education. For an application, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.</p>	
<p>The Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 2025 Scholarship</p>	<p>In 2024, the Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter awarded \$41,500 in academic scholarships to 19 deserving students applying from our service area (Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla counties). Award amounts ranged from \$1,250 to \$2,500, with one being a four-year \$10,000, payable over four years.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria: Graduating High School Senior; Overall unweighted grade point average of at least a 3.0; Florida resident; Attend a high school in Jefferson, Leon, Madison, Taylor, or Wakulla county; Applied or been accepted to a post-secondary institution (university, four-year college, community college, or vocational school) in 2025-2026. For the flyer with QR Code, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID. Additionally, students can visit the Chapter's website: www.tallahasseedst.org, click on Programs, then Scholarship to gain access to the application.</p>	<p>11:59 pm March 8, 2025</p>
<p>The Biletnikoff Award</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$200,000 Available College and Vocational Scholarships</p> <p>The Biletnikoff Award calls for scholarship applications from seniors in North Florida counties (Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, and Wakulla).</p>	<p>March 11, 2025</p>

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	<p>Candidates must have overcome a significant mental, physical, emotional, or environmental challenge to achieve at the highest levels in academic and extracurricular/community activities. To apply, visit biletnikoffaward.com or see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.</p>	
<p>FL/GA HD Distinguished Ladies Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$500</p> <p>The FL/GA HD Distinguished Ladies, seeks to identify graduating high school seniors who have excelled academically and have positively impacted the community. Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time award to be used at a university, college, community college, or vocational school of their choice towards the cost of tuition, fees, books, room and board, computers, general living expenses, and other college expenses.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements: -The applicant must be a high school senior at the time of application. -The applicant must be a FL/GA resident and must attend a high school in FL/GA. -The applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. -The applicant must have applied or been accepted to a post-secondary institution, university, four-year college, community college, or vocational school for the 2025 academic year. Please attach a copy of any college acceptance letters; if available. -The applicant must sign and date the application. -The applicant must complete the application in its entirety. -The applicant must attach the most recent transcript (can be unofficial); note: transcript may be subject to verification if chosen. -The applicant must attach a minimum of two letters of recommendation. -The applicant must attach a minimum 375 to 400 word essay: "What Community Service and Paying it Forward Means to Me." For an application, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your</p>	<p>March 15, 2025</p>

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New The Kappa Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., at Florida State University	<p>The Kappa Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., at Florida State University, is identifying graduating female high school seniors who are academically driven and service-oriented.</p> <p>Applicants must meet all the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Must be a graduating female high school senior at the time the application is submitted.2. Enrolled, currently, in a high school in Leon County, Florida.3. Must have earned an overall unweighted grade point average of at least a 3.0 on 4.0 scale.4. Submits an official High School Transcript via email to kescholarshipawards@gmail.com (School to send).5. Provides one letter of recommendation from a high school official, teacher, guidance counselor, or organization's sponsor/advisor via kescholarshipawards@gmail.com.6. Completes application electronically through the linktree via the Kappa Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. instagram bio. The chapter's instagram page is @Kedst_1973.7. Submits a completed 2025 application including a typed essay of at least 250 words describing the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Section 5: "How have your academic achievements prepared you for your future goals, and how will this scholarship benefit you in achieving your future goals?"- Section 6: "Have you partaken in social action within your community? If so, provide how. If you have not, what ideas do you have to make an impact?" <p>Note: There are multiple scholarship awards being offered by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. To be eligible for this scholarship you must complete this application.</p>	March 17, 2025
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc Chi Omega Chapter Annual Scholarship	The Chi Omega Chapter fo the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated is conducting its annual scholarship selection process. The chapter will select area high school seniors to receive monetary scholarship awards payable to their chosen institution of higher learning. The scholarship committee will evaluate all applicants based upon their academic record,	March 21, 2025

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	<p>honors and extra curricular activities in school and within the community. The committee will also judge the applicants ability to express themselves in written (essay)communication. Each applicant is required to type a 200-300 word essay with their application. Students should be advised to complete the application along with an essay and return by email at rattlers85@yahoo.com. For an application, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.</p>	
<p>New</p> <p>South City Foundation, Inc. Alex Boyd Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$2,000</p> <p>In honor of Alexander Boyd, a graduate of Rickards High School, the South City Foundation awards two Community Service Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 to a graduating senior from Rickards High School. Alexander Boyd was dedicated to giving back and serving his community. The recipient of the Alexander Boyd Scholarship exemplifies strong values in community service through their proven track record of volunteer effort and community service. For an application, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID. How to Submit Application and Deadline: Applicants must leave their completed application at the Rickards High front office by Friday, March 28, 2025.</p>	<p>March 28, 2025</p> <p>*Must leave completed applications at the Rickards High Front Office</p>
<p>Gulf Winds Credit Union Scholarship</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$5,000</p> <p>Gulf Winds believes in the power of education and is proud to support and celebrate accomplished students. Every year, we award five scholarships to a diverse group of young people pursuing further education.</p> <p>The 2025-2026 Gulf Winds Scholarship Program is now open! If you're a high school senior, a student planning to attend trade school, or a student currently enrolled in higher education courses seeking a career in the medical field, please</p>	<p>March 28, 2025</p>

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	apply. For more information, visit https://www.gogulfwinds.com/scholarship	
Self-Help Credit Union Community Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$1,000 Apply for the chance to receive \$1,000 towards your tuition. For students committed to positive change in their communities. Open to learners of any age pursuing any type of higher education. To apply visit www.self-help.org/scholarship	March 31, 2025
Mercedes Hall Thomas Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$1,000 This scholarship was created in memory of our beloved mother, Mercedes Hall Thomas. The scholarship is awarded to a student who attends James S. Rickards High School and embodies the principles community involvement, leadership, and academic achievement. The scholarship will be awarded to a student that has been accepted and attends either TCC, FAMU, or FSU. The scholarship amount is \$1,000.00. For an application, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID. For more information, please contact Brenda Christie at 850-878-0664.	March 31, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.
New First Commerce Credit Union MyWay Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$1,000 At First Commerce, we are committed to empowering generations and transforming the communities we serve. One way we do that is by helping to build bright financial futures through our MyWay Scholarship program. First Commerce will award two \$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing degrees in higher education. For the flyer with application access via QR Code see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.	Friday, April 4, 2025

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New The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Gwen Cherry Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$1,000 The Gwen Cherry Scholarship was created to enable Black female students who have demonstrated exemplary academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, a commitment to volunteerism in the pursuit of higher education, and a passion for making the world a better place. Two scholarships of one thousand dollars each are available for students meeting the prescribed criteria. The scholarship is open to students admitted to Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Florida State University, or Tallahassee State College. For an application, see Mrs. V. Williams in the Front office, Your Guidance Counselor, English Teacher, or Mr. Hankerson in AVID.	Friday, May 2, 2025
Scholarship	Description	Deadline
Variety of Scholarships	*See Mrs. V. Williams in the front office (upstairs) to access scholarship guides titled, <u>The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2023</u> , <u>The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2024</u> , and <u>The Full Ride Scholarships Book 2024</u> . Scholarships are listed by school, subjects, challenges, topics, and more.	Varies
Florida Shines	General information about scholarships that may be available at Paying for College in Florida Florida Education Costs (floridashines.org)	Varies
BigFuture CollegeBoard Scholarships and More	What can you do with BigFuture? You can check out careers you're interested in. You can find colleges based on what's important to you. You can discover ways to pay for college. You can take the "Scholarship Quiz" and begin applying for scholarships. Visit https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/	Varies

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U.S. Air Force Scholarship	We are dedicated to developing leaders of tomorrow who will go on to fulfill the Air Force <u>MISSION</u> , represent our <u>CORE VALUES</u> and live up to the rich <u>HISTORY</u> of Air Force ROTC. We have different types of scholarships so you are focusing on school, not paying for it. For more information: https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships/high-school/types/	Varies
University of Miami Scholarships	The Office of Academic Enhancement has detailed information and application instructions on many major awards at the University of Miami. For more information visit: https://oea.miami.edu/prestigious-awards-and-fellowships/search-scholarship-listings/index.html	Varies
Bright Futures Scholarship Program	The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program has helped more than 950,000 Florida students attend a postsecondary institution. Bright Futures awards include: Florida Academic Scholars award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars award (FMS), Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award (GSC) and the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award (GSV). Visit https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/ for more information and https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/ to access the application. The application opens October 1 st . *Apply even if you initially think you are going out of state to school.	No later than August 31 after high school graduation
Equitable Excellence Scholarship	The 2025 scholarship will open in the fall of 2024 with a renewed focus to recognize students who show potential by demonstrating the qualities of leadership, determination and resilience as critical enablers of their future success. For more information: https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship	Application opens in Fall of 2024; apply early
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Introduction to Technology,	Calling All Juniors! MITES provides transformative, FREE of cost STEM programs for students from diverse, underrepresented and underserved backgrounds.	Apply now!

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Engineering, and Science (MITES) Programs	<p>MITES Semester: Six-month hybrid STEM experience for rising high school seniors from across the U.S., June through December</p> <p>MITES Summer: Six-week residential STEM experience for rising high school seniors from across the U.S.</p> <p>For flyer and more information, see Mrs. V. Williams in the front office or visit mites.mit.edu</p>	
The Geisinger Scholarship Program	<p>Greetings from Michigan Engineering!</p> <p>The College of Engineering is pleased to announce the following merit scholarship opportunity:</p> <p>During his lifetime, Joseph M. Geisinger created a trust fund to provide support to forward the careers of students pursuing degrees in engineering at the University of Michigan.</p> <p>Scholarships will be awarded to first-year students admitted to the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor for the 2025-2026 academic year.</p> <p>Recipients must be enrolled full-time at the University of Michigan and pursuing an undergraduate degree program in engineering.</p> <p>Scholarship support is awarded for four years of undergraduate study or through graduation, whichever is less; annual renewal is contingent on satisfactory academic progress and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, visit https://scholarships.engin.umich.edu/the-joseph-m-geisinger-scholarship-program/</p>	February 9, 2025

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Avoiding Probate Pitfalls Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>At Alden Law Firm, we are thrilled to offer a scholarship to support students who understand the importance of estate planning and wish to share their insights on avoiding probate pitfalls.</p> <p>In your essay, we encourage you to discuss strategies such as trusts, joint ownership, and beneficiary designations. Explore how these techniques can streamline the transfer of assets, protect privacy, and potentially reduce estate taxes. Share examples to illustrate the effectiveness of these strategies in real-life scenarios. For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32294/avoiding-probate-pitfalls-scholarship</p>	February 10, 2025
CISCO Scholarship Program	<p>Scholarship Value: \$2,000</p> <p>To provide financial support for CISCO members who are working in the trades or are employees of CISCO contractors who are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at a community college or a 4-year accredited college or university. Two (2) scholarships will be awarded each year.</p> <p>For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24392/cisco-scholarship-program</p>	February 14, 2025
Florida Engineering Society High School Scholarship	<p>To be eligible, a candidate must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a high school senior.• Have been enrolled in one semester and will graduate from a Florida school.• Be a citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) of the United States at the time of application.• Have at least a 3.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.• Attain minimum test scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT). The	February 15, 2025

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	<p>minimum scores, listed on page two of the application, are used as a minimum threshold level, with actual test scores being weighted into the scoring process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit a complete scholarship application package by the deadline <p>To apply visit https://fleng.org/support-future-engineers/scholarships/#hs_scholarships</p>	
Robert Mack Scholarships	<p>Scholarship Value: \$2,000</p> <p>Established in 1986 by the Board of the California Society for Healthcare Engineering (CSHE). The Scholarship Foundation was created to further CSHE's goal of "Better patient care through progressive engineering knowledge."</p> <p>Foundation Trustees are all CSHE past state presidents or state executive committee members and serve without compensation. We currently make awards based on scholastic achievement to individuals intending to work in an occupation that is directly involved with healthcare engineering.</p> <p>Examples of these fields of study are facility engineering, bio-medical engineering, architecture, mechanical or electrical engineering and construction management in the healthcare field. For more information, visit:</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20903/robert-mack-scholarships</p>	February 15, 2025
Linda S. Montross New Latin Educators Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$2,000</p> <p>Applicants and recipients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are not required to have taken the National Latin Exam• May be a high school senior or undergraduate, or enrolled in a master's degree program• Must be planning to teach Latin at the K-12 levels	February 15, 2025

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">May not apply for this scholarship if currently receiving another National Latin Exam award <p>For more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16825/linda-s-montross-new-latin-educators-scholarship</p>	
SM Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$2,000</p> <p>The \$2,000 Sallie Mae Scholarship is only open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and any US Territory age 17 or older at the time of entry, and who meet one (1) of the four (4) eligibility requirements at the time of entry. For list of requirements, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18358/sm-scholarship</p>	February 28, 2025
SDFM National Scholarship Program	<p>Scholarship Value: \$3,000</p> <p>The objectives of the National Scholarship Program are to recognize graduating high school seniors for academic achievement, to provide financial assistance that they may accomplish their future financial management baccalaureate educational goals, and to increase local chapter scholarship programs. For criteria and submission requirements, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9589/sdfm-national-scholarship-program</p>	February 28, 2025
Argo Spirit Scholarship	<p>The University of West Florida awards select Pell-eligible students each year with the Argo Spirit Scholarship. This full-ride award honors strength of character, or "Argo Spirit," and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Full tuition and mandatory fees.On-campus housing.A meal plan.An \$800 per-semester book stipend.	March 1, 2025

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	<p>Students who have overcome obstacles, fought for something important, or made an impact while in high school are encouraged to apply. Their impact can be in the form of leadership, family contribution, or community engagement. High school GPA and standardized test scores are not taken into consideration. To apply visit https://uwf.edu/admissions/undergraduate/cost-and-financial-aid/awards-and-scholarships/freshman-scholarships/</p>	
Be Bold Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$25,000</p> <p>The "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no-essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. It takes less than 2 minutes to apply.</p> <p>To us, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". Being bold means being: A) Earnest, B) Determined, C) Moving</p> <p>The scholarship will be awarded to the student whose profile is most bold, according to these characteristics.</p> <p>Furthermore, the scholarship will be unique in that it will favor students who apply earlier—who are bold and seize the day without procrastinating. For more information visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17251/be-bold-scholarship</p>	March 1, 2025
Horatio Alger Scholarship	<p>For Juniors</p> <p>Scholarship Value: \$10,000-25,000</p> <p>While most other scholarships focus exclusively on academic achievement or leadership potential, Horatio Alger Scholarships are also intended for promising students who have critical financial need, demonstrate integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, and are determined to succeed.</p> <p>Eligibility criteria include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-High School Junior	March 1, 2025

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	<p>-Demonstrated Financial Need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross household income)</p> <p>-United States citizenship</p> <p>**IMPORTANT: In order for an application to be considered complete, the applicant's counselor must complete a Certification Form online.</p> <p>To apply visit https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/</p>	
<p>The Computing Community for Good (CCG) Scholars Program Scholarship of the University of Maine</p>	<p>Scholarship Value: \$7,500 annually</p> <p>CCG Scholars Receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$7,500 annual scholarship• Early move-in to a dedicated computer science residence hall• Faculty and peer mentorship• Exclusive professional development workshops and events• Personal introduction to key campus resources <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be accepted to the University of Maine's School of Computing and Information Science• Major in Computer Science• Minimum 3.0 GPA (high school or community college)• Pell Grant-eligible <p>The CCG program fosters a close-knit community where scholars can learn from each other, collaborate on projects, and receive guidance from experienced faculty and industry professionals. This program provides a unique opportunity for students to excel in their academic pursuits while preparing for a rewarding career in the ever-evolving field of computer science.</p>	<p>We have a rolling deadline but give priority to applications on a first-come first-served basis. We plan to start interviews towards the end of January and continue through March.</p>

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	Interested students can find more information and application materials on the CCG Scholarship Program website and reach out to Dr. Laura Gurney: https://umaine.edu/scis/https-umaine-edu-scis-computing-community-for-good-scholars-program/	
Elizabeth Garde National Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$850</p> <p>The Danish Sisterhood of America is very proud of its Scholarship and Grants Programs, which are available to members of the Danish Sisterhood and their children, regardless of age.</p> <p>Our scholarships and grants are made possible through generous endowments and memorial funds and are being supplemented by donations from individual members, lodges, and districts of the National Sisterhood. No membership dues are used to support these scholarships. For more information, visit:</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24491/elizabeth-garde-national-scholarship</p>	March 1, 2025
Children of Warriors National Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$5,000</p> <p>To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a daughter, son, grandson, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, great-grandson of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces. B) Excel in academics at school and participate in volunteer activities outside of school. Applications can be found by going to:</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12483/children-of-warriors-national-presidents-scholarship</p>	March 1, 2025
Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarship was created to honor the memory of those courageous and adventuresome pioneer women who played such an important role in the founding of this nation and encourage the present generation</p>	March 1, 2025

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	<p>to continue their education in agricultural pursuits. These two scholarships (\$1,000 each) are available to any farm, ranch or agribusiness woman or her daughter to pursue accredited courses in agriculture leadership, communications, rural sociology, medicine, or any other courses directly related to agriculture. Applications will be taken beginning January 1 of each year and need to be postmarked on March 1st. Applications will not be accepted after March 1st. For more information, visit:</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13237/daughters-of-american-agriculture-scholarship</p>	
Klenk Law Community Leadership Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>At Klenk Law, we believe that community-driven leadership yields a brighter and more just future. We have served many communities for years and seen active and educated citizens improve a community. We want to help a student with a similar passion for achieving their educational goals. Thus, the Klenk Law Community Leadership Scholarship was born.</p> <p>With that in mind, our law firm offers \$3,000.00 in scholarships to help students who exemplify strong community leadership. In the last few years, because of the number of talented people who have applied, we have broken this up into ten \$300.00 scholarships. It has been inspiring to hear all of your stories over the years.</p> <p>You may define your community broadly. Community is not limited to a hometown or where you live; it can be a social group, school, club, or any other community you have helped improve.</p> <p>For criteria, visit:</p> <p>https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25716/klenk-law-community-leadership-scholarship</p>	March 1, 2025

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Science Without Borders Scholarship Challenge	Scholarship Value: \$500 The Science Without Borders® Challenge is an international contest that engages students and teachers in ocean conservation through art. This annual competition inspires students to be creative while promoting public awareness of the need to preserve, protect, and restore the world's oceans and aquatic resources, contributing to the overarching goals of the Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation. The Challenge is open to primary and secondary school students 11-19 years old, with scholarships of up to \$500 awarded to the winning entries. To apply and for more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17756/science-without-borders-scholarship-challenge	March 3, 2025
Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship	Scholarship Value \$2,500 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Plan to enroll full-time in one of the following majors: geology, geophysics, physics, chemical, civil, electrical, geological, geophysical, mechanical or petroleum engineering. B) Be a graduating high school senior with an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated aptitude in mathematics and science. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10151/shell-oil-company-technical-scholarship	March 15, 2025
Foundation for Women in Accounting Scholarships	Scholarship Value: \$8,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Identify as a female and be accepted or enrolled in a degree with a focus in accounting. B) Demonstrate financial need. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9566/educational-foundation-for-women-in-accounting-scholarships	March 30, 2025
Niche \$50,000 Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$50,000 Covering the cost of college expenses for four years without writing a single essay? Sounds too good to be true.	March 31, 2024

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	<p>It isn't with Niche. We are giving one student \$50,000 (our biggest scholarship yet) to help pay for tuition, living expenses, books, and other educational expenses.</p> <p>Who Can Apply All high school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year.</p> <p>How It Works The \$50,000 "No Essay" Scholarship is an easy scholarship with no essay required. Only one entry allowed per person. The winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced in Niche's e-newsletter and on the Scholarship Winners page. To apply, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20302/niche-50000-scholarship</p>	
Faith Based College Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$2,000</p> <p>The Christian Connector offers various scholarship drawings for Christian/Faith Based colleges and universities. All of the information services provided by The Christian Connector are offered absolutely free!</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <p>Students applying to the Faith Based College Scholarship must be current high school students (Class of 2025, 2026, 2027 or 2028) interested in attending a Christian/Faith Based university or college. For more information visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32396/faith-based-college-scholarship</p>	March 31, 2025
Peace of Mind Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,000</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria: This scholarship is open to any student who is currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate, graduate,</p>	March 31, 2025

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	<p>or professional program in the United States. This includes accredited community college students as well as high school seniors and students who possess a GED who have been accepted to or are enrolled in an accredited program.</p> <p>The scholarship applicant must be dedicated to helping to give people peace of mind, and be able to demonstrate this commitment in their essay.</p> <p>All eligible candidates must be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above.</p> <p>For more information, visit https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24235/peace-of-mind-scholarship</p>	
Kezian Science Scholarship	<p>Scholarship Value: \$1,200</p> <p>The Dr. Arthur A. Kezian DDS Science Scholarship will be awarding \$1,200 to help deserving science students. Applicants are required to be high school seniors to graduate students in university, majoring in a science field and pursuing advanced education.</p> <p>Applications will be reviewed by our scholarship committee and will be awarded based on academic merit, community service, and financial need. Please send all of the required documentation (see below) in ONE email delivered to kezian@msn.com</p> <p>To be eligible for our company scholarship you must be at least 18 years of age. Note that your age is based on the date of the deadline. The deadline for the scholarship will be 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on March 31, 2025. For eligibility and requirements, visit</p>	March 31, 2025

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	https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14576/kezian-science-scholarship	
Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$3,500 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a childhood cancer survivor under the age of 25 and diagnosed before the age of 18. B) Be accepted into a post-secondary school for the fall semester of the upcoming academic year. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15058/beyond-the-cure-ambassador-scholarship	March 31, 2025
Kochhar & Co. Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$1,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be attending college or university on a full-time or part-time basis no later than September 2026. B) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during the last academic year. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27348/kochhar-co-scholarship	March 31, 2025
Airmen Memorial Foundation Scholarship Program	Scholarship Value: \$5,000 To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be age 23 years or younger and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. B) Be a child/adopted or stepchild of an active duty, retired or veteran member of USAF, ANG or AFRC. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/21237/airmen-memorial-foundation-scholarship-program	March 31, 2025
Student-View Scholarship Program	Scholarship Value: One \$10,000 scholarship, Two \$1,000 scholarships, and Three \$500 scholarships The 2025 Student-View Scholarship Program is offering over \$13,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. It's quick and easy to apply: No minimum SAT/ACT score or grade point average, No essay required, No	April 23, 2025

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	lengthy application forms or application fees. Simply log on to www.student-view.com and 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.	
College Mix Christian College Scholarship	Scholarship Value: \$3,500 The Christian Connector offers various scholarship drawings for Christian colleges. All of the information services provided by The Christian Connector are offered absolutely free! For eligibility and more information, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/32396/college-mix-christian-college-scholarship	May 31, 2025

