

Freshman Scholarship Listing – October 2021

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TITLE	GRADE LEVEL	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION OR CONTACT INFORMATION:	DUE DATE
VFW Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Contest New!	9 th -12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit entry to local VFW Post Audio-essay between 3 and 5 minutes on the theme “Is this the Country the Founders Envisioned?” Open to 9th-12th grade students enrolled in public, private, parochial, or home schools in the U.S., its territories or possessions. Dependents of U.S. military in overseas schools are eligible to participate 	Up to \$30,000	Online application: https://www.vfw.org/PatriotsPen/	10/31/2021
Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship	14 yrs or older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be 14 years old or older Be legal U.S. residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2025) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning <p>Submit an online written response to the question: “Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you’d hide and the top-five things you’d bring to stay alive.” (250 words or less)</p>	\$2,000	Apply online at: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts	10/31/2021
Prudential Spirit of Community Award	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in grades 9-12 who live in the 50 states or Washington, D.C. Has conducted a volunteer service activity within the past year Completes all application forms and submit to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by 11/4/21. 	\$1,000	Apply online at: https://spirit.prudential.com/	11/4/2021
Education Matters Scholarship New!	Age 14 and up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. student age 14 and up Must be U.S. legal resident Must reside in 50 Unites States or District of Columbia Submit 250 word or less response to “What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn’t matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?” 	\$5000	Apply online at: www.unigo.com/our-scholarships	11/30/2021
Rubincam Youth Competition – Senior New!	9 th -12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit a genealogy in a biographical narrative format for one family line; include four generations, beginning with you, as the first generation. You may use a biological, adoptive, or foster parent, or guardian for the second generation. Include authorization letters signed by all living persons named in the genealogy. 	\$500	Apply online at: https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/competitions/rubincam-youth-award/	12/15/2021
Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship New!	9 th -12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal resident of the U.S. Answer in 250 words or less: Why do you deserve to win this scholarship Or Describe your academic or career goals Or Any topic of your choice. 	\$1000	Apply online at: http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/	12/31/2021

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Comedy Defensive Driving Scholarship	9 th – College Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design an advertisement that will educate the public about the dangers of distracted driving; texting, drugs, alcohol, eating and/or any other distraction you choose to focus on. 	\$1500	For more information: https://comedydefensivedriving.com/texas/#scholarships	12/31/2021
Course Hero Monthly Scholarship	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is a high school or college student. Must respond to the monthly question posted on the scholarship website. 	Up to \$5000	To apply: https://www.coursehero.com/scholarships/	Monthly
Chegg \$1000 Monthly Scholarship	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia At least 16 years of age Currently enrolled in high school or an accredited college or university in the United States, as listed on the U.S. Department of Education website and registered Chegg users who have filled out the entry form found on their website 	\$1000	To apply: https://www.chegg.com/scholarships/ .	Monthly
The DO Something Awards	Up to 25 yrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a citizen of the U.S. or Canada No essay required must enter a campaign at www.dosomething.org 	Up to \$100,000	To apply: www.dosomething.org .	Rolling Deadlines
American Legion Oratorical Contest	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a US citizen or legal permanent resident Must be bona fide students herein described as any student under the age of 20 years on the date of the national contest who is presently enrolled in a high school or junior high school Students must be enrolled in high school or junior high school during the participation at any level of The American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest. Contestants must either be legally domiciled within or attend an educational institution within the department of the competition Contestants can enter completion through only one department High school students who graduate early during the school year are eligible to compete if they are not enrolled in a college, university, trade school or other institution of higher learning at the time of the department finals contest. 	\$1,500 - \$18,000	To apply: http://www.legion.org/oratorical/topics . Questions? Contact oratorical@legion.org .	Monthly

Additional Resources:

General information about paying for college:

College for Texans www.collegefortexans.com
 College Board www.collegeboard.com
 Embark www.embark.com

Scholarship databases:

College Net www.collegenet.com

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Fastweb	www.fastweb.com
Big Future Scholarships	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
TFS Scholarships`	www.tuitionfundingsources.com
Free Scholarship Search	www.freshinfo.com
Wired Scholar	www.wiredscholar.com
Scholarship Search	www.college-scholarships.com
Free College Scholarships and Financial Aid Information	www.scholarships.com
University HQ	www.universityhq.org/paying-for-college/scholarships/#k12
USA Funds	www.educationvalue.org/

Individual Scholarship Websites:

Accounting Scholarship	www.aicpa.org
Ambassadorial	www.rotary.org
American Geological Institute	www.americangeosciences.org/scholarships/
Communities Foundation of Texas	www.cftexas.org/scholarships
Geoscience Scholarship	www.agiweb.org
American Institute of Architects	www.archfoundation.org
American Psychological Association	www.apa.org
American Society for Microbiology	www.asm.org
AmeriCorps	www.nationalservice.gov
United Negro College Fund	www.uncf.org
Discover Card Tribute Award	www.aasa.org
Elks National Foundation	www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm
Federal Scholarship & Aid Gateway	www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/
FinAid	www.finaid.org
Gateway to 10 Free Scholarships	www.college-scholarships.com
Gateways to US Government Grants	www.grants.gov
Holocaust Remembrance	www.holocaust.hklaw.com
Imagine	www.imagine-america.org
International Education Financial Aid	www.iefa.org
International Students	www.internationalstudents.com
NACME Scholarship Program	www.nacme.org
National Alliance for Excellence	www.nays.org/awards/excellence-awards/
Presidential Freedom	www.nationalservice.org
Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford	www.rhodesscholar.org
Ronald McDonald House Charities	www.rmhc.org
Sallie Mae's Free Online	www.salliemae.com
National Federation of Paralegal Associations	www.paralegals.org
Siemens Westinghouse Competition	www.siemens-foundation.org
Student Inventors	www.invent.org
The Harry S. Truman Scholarship	www.truman.gov

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United States Institute of Peace
William Randolph Hearst Endowed

www.usip.org
www.apsanet.org

Scholarships for women:

AAUW
Zonta International

www.aauw.org
www.zonta.org

Scholarships for minorities:

Gates Millennium Scholarship
GE and LuLac
Hispanic College Fund
Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Hispanic Scholarship Guide
Jackie Robinson Foundation
Minority Health Program
Ron Brown Scholarship
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
United Negro College Fund

www.gmsp.org
www.lulac.org
www.hispanicfund.org
www.hsf.net
www.hispanicscholarship.com
www.jackierobinson.org
www.ahcpr.gov
www.ronbrown.org
www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org
www.uncf.org

Scholarship for children of military personnel:

AFCEA International
Air Force Aid Society
American Legion
Army Emergency Relief
Fisher House
Marine Corps Scholarships
Military Page
Navy Marine Corps Relief
ROTC Scholarship

www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm
www.afas.org
www.legion.org
www.aerhq.org
www.fisherhouse.org
www.mcsf.scholarshipapps.org/index.cfm
www.military.com
www.nmcrs.org
www.todaysmilitary.com