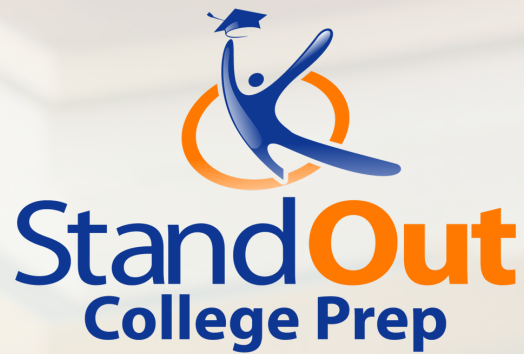


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# **COLLEGES THAT GIVE THE BEST SCHOLARSHIPS**

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# MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AT PUBLIC COLLEGES

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# UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA (TUSCALOOSA, AL)

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## In-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Presidential Scholarship** covers the cost of the full tuition amount for incoming in-state freshmen at the University of Alabama. Students must have an ACT score of 30-36 or an SAT score of 1360 and a GPA of 3.50+. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Foundation in Excellence Scholarship** is for incoming in-state freshmen with a 29 ACT or 1330-1350 SAT and a GPA of 3.50 or higher at the University of Alabama. The scholarship offers a yearly value of \$9,000. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Foundation in Excellence Scholarship** offers a yearly value of \$9,000 for incoming in-state freshmen at the University of Alabama. Students must have between a 30-36 ACT or 1360-1600 SAT and a GPA between 3.00-3.49. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Collegiate Scholarship** is for incoming in-state freshmen at the University of Alabama with a 28 ACT or 1300-1320 SAT and a GPA of 3.50 or higher. The awarded amount is a yearly amount of \$8,000. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Collegiate Scholarship** awards a yearly value of \$8,000 to incoming in-state freshmen at the University of Alabama. Students must have a 29 ACT or between 1330-1350 SAT and a GPA between 3.00-3.49. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Capstone Scholarship** is for incoming in-state freshmen studying at the University of Alabama with an ACT score of 27 or between a 1260-1290 SAT score and a 3.50 or higher GPA. The offered amount is a yearly value of \$7,000. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.



[Capstone Scholarship](#) awards a yearly value of \$7,000 for incoming in-state freshmen at the University of Alabama for students with a 28 ACT or between 1300-1320 SAT and a GPA between 3.00-3.49. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

[UA Legends Scholarship](#) is for incoming in-state freshmen at the University of Alabama with a 26 ACT or 1230-1250 SAT and a GPA of 3.50 or higher. The award amount is a yearly value of \$6,000. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

[UA Legends Scholarship](#) awards a yearly value of \$6,000 for incoming in-state freshmen at the University of Alabama with a 27 ACT or between 1260-1290 SAT and a GPA between 3.00-3.49. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

[Crimson Achievement Scholarship](#) is for incoming in-state freshmen at the University of Alabama with an ACT score of 25 or between 1200-1220 SAT score and a 3.50 or higher GPA. The annual amount offered is \$5,000. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

[Crimson Achievement Scholarship](#) awards an annual value of \$5,000 to students for incoming in-state freshmen at the University of Alabama. Students must have a 26 ACT or between 1230-1250 SAT and a GPA between 3.00-3.49. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

[UA Recognition Scholarship](#) is for incoming in-state freshman students at the University of Alabama with a 21-24 ACT or between 1060-1190 SAT and a 3.50 or higher GPA. The award amount is \$4,000 annually. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

[UA Recognition Scholarship](#) offers \$4,000 annually for incoming in-state freshmen at the University of Alabama. Students must have a 25 ACT or between 1200-1220 SAT and a GPA between 3.00-3.49. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.





UA Sworn Officer Scholarship Program offers incoming freshmen up to \$2,500 annually to children of sworn officers who provided duties and services to the community of Alabama. Applicants must also have a 3.0 or higher GPA. Additionally, UA Sworn Officer Scholarship applicants must complete and submit the supplemental scholarship application. The deadline to apply to be considered is January 15th due to the deadline to complete the Freshman Supplemental Scholarship Application. To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.



## Out-of-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Presidential Scholarship** is for out-of-state incoming freshmen at the University of Alabama. Students must have a 32-36 ACT or 1420-1600 SAT and a 3.50 or higher GPA. The annual amount of rewards is \$28,000. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**UA Scholar Scholarship** awards \$24,000 annually to out-of-state incoming freshmen at the University of Alabama. The student must have between a 30-31 ACT or 1360-1410 SAT and a 3.50 or higher GPA. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Foundation in Excellence Scholarship** offers \$15,000 annually to out-of-state incoming freshmen at the University of Alabama. An Act score of 20 or SAT score of 1330-1350 and a 3.50 or higher GPA is required for the student. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Foundation in Excellence Scholarship** is for out-of-state incoming freshmen at the University of Alabama with a 30-36 ACT score or 1360-1600 SAT score and a GPA between 3.00-3.49. The awarded amount is \$15,000 annually. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Collegiate Scholarship** offers \$10,000 for out-of-state incoming freshmen at the University of Alabama with a 28 ACT or 1300-1320 SAT and a 3.50 or higher GPA. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Capstone Scholarship** is for out-of-state freshmen at the University of Alabama. The student must have a 27 ACT or 1260-1290 SAT and a 3.50 or higher GPA. The awarded amount is \$8,000. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.



**Capstone Scholarship** awards \$8,000 to out-of-state incoming freshmen at the University of Alabama. Students must have between a 28-19 ACT score or between 1300-1350 SAT score and a GPA between 3.00-3.49. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Crimson Legends Scholarship** offers \$6,000 yearly to out-of-state incoming freshmen at the University of Alabama who have between a 25-26 ACT or 1200-1250 SAT and a 3.50 or higher GPA. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Crimson Legends Scholarship** is for out-of-state incoming freshmen at the University of Alabama who have a 27 ACT or 1260-1290 SAT and between a 3.00-3.49 GPA. The awarded amount is \$6,000 yearly. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.



## Both In-State and Out-of-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Presidential Elite Scholarship** is awarded to one incoming in-state or out-of-state freshman at the University of Alabama. The student must have a 4.0 or higher GPA and 36 ACT or 1600 SAT. The cost of the tuition will be overall for up to 4 years and the first year of on-campus housing will be at a regular room rate. Also, the student will receive \$1,000 per year for a supplemental scholarship, a \$2,000 one-time allowance for summer reach or international study, and a \$2,000 Supe Store book scholarship paid \$500 per year for 4 years. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Alumni Scholarship Program** is designed to award high school seniors and transfer students to acknowledge their academic and leadership achievements. Additionally, it recognizes outstanding academic achievement among full-time undergraduate students. Most of the scholarships offered by the Alumni Scholarship Program are available to all students, not just students whose parents or grandparents are alumni of the University of Alabama. The award amount varies. The student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee. However, there is a supplemental application scholarship that is available to students when they log on to their mybama portal. By January 15th, high school seniors must submit their applications for admission.

**Competitive Diversity Scholarship** is open to both incoming in-state and out-of-state freshmen. In order to be considered for the University of Alabama's competitive diversity scholarship, students must be admitted and submit a Freshman Supplemental Scholarship Application by January 15th.

**National Regional Scholarship Package** is for students recognized by the National African American, Hispanics, Indigenous, or Rural and Small-Town Recognition Programs admitted by May 1st. Students will receive a tuition scholarship throughout their four years in college, \$1,000 annually for a supplemental scholarship, and on-campus housing at a regular room rate. Students must be sophomores or juniors and have a 3.5 or higher GPA and have taken the PSAT. The deadline is June 22.



**National Merit Finalist Package** is for students who are recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. In order to receive the scholarship, students must list the University of Alabama as their choice by May 1st. Finalists will be covered for the cost of the full tuition for up to 5 years during their undergraduate studies and 4 years of on-campus housing at a regular room rate, \$3,500 annually for an undergraduate supplemental scholarship. Also one-time allowance of \$2,000 for a summer research study or international study and \$500 annually for a book scholarship for 4 years.

**Academic Elite Scholarship** is for both incoming in-state and out-of-state freshmen. An ACT score of 32 or an SAT score of 1420 along with a GPA of 3.8 is required for application to University Fellows Experience (UFE). The Academic Elite Scholarship will be awarded to seven students. There will be tuition coverage for four years, on-campus housing at a regular rate for one year, a supplemental scholarship of \$8,500 per year, and a book scholarship of \$500 per year. In addition, the top student amongst the recipients receives the same tuition coverage, book scholarship, and housing at the regular rate. Instead, students will receive \$8,500 for a supplemental scholarship on a one-year basis (compared to four years), \$18,500 on a two- to four-year basis, and \$5,000 on a one-time basis for summer research or international study.

**HSF Scholar** is a scholarship program benefiting high school seniors, undergraduates, and graduates of Hispanic heritage. A total of 10,000 honorary students with high academic standings will be selected and awarded ranging from \$500-\$5,000. The program also offers career services, mentorship, and leadership development opportunities. Applicants must submit their Federal Student Aid form and have a 3.0 GPA. The deadline to apply is March 15th.





## ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (TEMPE, AZ)

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### In-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

[ASU National Service Award Scholarship](#) offers \$1,000 to 10 Arizona residents who are AmeriCorps alumni committed to serving others. Applicants are required to upload proof of service. The deadline to apply is March 1st.

[Tempe Diablos Scholarship](#) awards \$2,000 annually to incoming first-year students of Arizona residents who demonstrate academic excellence and active participation in extracurricular activities in school or the community. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA, enroll full-time, be ranked in the top 25% of their graduating class, have an SAT of 1040 or higher, and ACT of 22 or higher. The deadline to apply is January 21st.

[Havasupai Promise Scholarship](#) is for Havasupai tribal members enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program to incoming first-year students at an ABOR university (Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona). The awarded amount varies, and 30 undergraduate scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must be Arizona residents with a 3.0 GPA and complete their FAFSA application. The application deadline is rolling.



## Both In-State and Out-of-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

[New American University Scholarship](#) is for incoming first-year students in-state and out-of-state entering Arizona State University in the fall with high academic standings. The awarded amount varies. Students can use the estimated scholarship generator on the [website](#). No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

[Global Futures Champions Scholarship](#) offers up to \$4,000 to incoming first-year students passionate about developing solutions to solve pressing challenges globally. Students must be enrolled in a College of Global Future degree program at Arizona State University. The applications are rolling, and additional supplemental materials are needed.

[ASU Scholastic Award](#) assists academic excellence students by providing monetary awards and resources for learning, research, understanding, and solving society's most pressing challenges. Awards will be disbursed to incoming first-year full-time students enrolled in 12 ASU credits each semester. Applications are based on rolling admissions.



## AUBURN UNIVERSITY (AUBURN, AL)

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### In-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

[Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship](#) offers up to \$10,500 annually for incoming first-year students who are Alabama residents. Students must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 and a 33-36 ACT score. First-year students accepted for admission by mid-January receive automatic consideration. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

[Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship](#) is for incoming first-year students who are residents of Alabama. Students must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 and a 30-32 ACT score. The award amount is up to \$8,500 annually. First-year students accepted for admission by mid-January receive automatic consideration. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

[Spirit of Auburn Excellence Scholarship](#) awards up to \$7,000 annually to students who reside in Alabama. Students must have a high school GPA between 3.0-3.49 and a 30-36 ACT score. First-year students accepted for admission by mid-January receive automatic consideration. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

[Spirit of Auburn University Scholarship](#) offers up to \$5,000 annually to students that are residents of Alabama. A high school GPA of 3.5 and a 28-29 ACT score is required. First-year students accepted for admission by mid-January receive automatic consideration. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

[Spirit of Auburn 1856 Scholarship](#) awards up to \$3,500 annually to first-year students who are Alabama residents. A high school GPA between 3.0-3.49 and a 28-29 ACT score is required. First-year students accepted for admission by mid-January receive automatic consideration. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.



## Out-of-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Academic Presidential Scholarship** awards \$16,500 to first-year students who are non-residents. Students must have at least a 3.5 GPA and between a 33-36 ACT score. First-year students accepted for admission by mid-January receive automatic consideration. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Academic Heritage Scholarship** offers first-year non-resident students \$15,000 annually. Students must have at least a 3.5 GPA and a 31-32 ACT score. First-year students accepted for admission by mid-January receive automatic consideration. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.



## Both In-State and Out-of-State Scholarships

[Scholarships for National Merit Scholarship](#) receive a stipend of \$1,000 annually (\$4,000 over the 4 years). Based on eligibility determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), students can receive an additional \$1,000 annually. Alabama residents who are National Merit Finalists are eligible to receive the National Scholars Presidential Scholarship. The finalists can receive \$10,500 (\$42,000 over the 4 years). Finalists should contact the National Merit Scholarship Corporation by May 1 to name Auburn University their first choice institution. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)





## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA- BERKELEY

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### Both In-State and Out-of-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarship** is eligible for California residents and AB540 students who are high school seniors or graduates with a 4.1 GPA or higher. Students entering from a community college and continuing students must have a 3.5 GPA or higher. The awarded amount varies based on financial need. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee. However, students must complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act application by March 2nd.

**Fiat Lux Scholarships** provide financial, community, and academic support to incoming first-year students from participating high schools. Students who demonstrate high academic excellence and are U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens (California Dream Act Application or hold a valid permanent resident card) are eligible for the scholarship. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee. However, students must submit either the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act application by March 2nd. Also, candidates will be invited to a 1:1 interview with a Berkeley faculty member in late March.

**Middle-Class Scholarship** is a program available to California residents or individuals with AB540 statutes which are new, transfer, and returning undergraduates and students pursuing teaching credentials. Students whose family incomes and household assets are under \$191,000 annually are eligible for this scholarship which would help cover up to 40% of tuition and fees. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee. However, students must complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act application by March 2nd.



**Regents' and Challecellor's Scholarship** is the most prestigious scholarship offered to California residents, out-of-state and international students enrolling as first-year or transfer students. Recipients of these scholarships receive various benefits; priority class enrollments, faculty and peer mentorship, research fellowship (up to \$1,000), and \$2,500 honorary awards annually ( up to 8 semesters) for scholars who don't demonstrate financial needs (scholars with financial need are awarded based on their financial needs based by the Financial Aid and Scholarship office), etc. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee. However, students must complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act application by March 2nd. Also, freshmen candidates are selected for interviews in early March.



# UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER (BOULDER, CO)

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## In-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

[University of Colorado Boulder Esteemed Scholars Program](#) is for prospective first-year students who demonstrate exemplary academic achievements and are residents of Colorado. Students will be considered for one of the two esteemed scholarships; Horace M. Hale (\$4,000 annually) and Joseph A. Sewall (\$7,000 annually). These scholarships are renewable for 4-years. Applicants will be considered on their academics, such as having at least a 3.85 GPA, coursework difficulties, academic awards, and teacher or school counselors recognition. Also, demonstration of leadership skills, community engagement, work experience, extracurricular activities, etc., are all underlying factors that might be used to consider scholarship recipients. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee. The application for admission is due January 15th.

[University of Colorado Boulder Impact Scholarship](#) offers \$4,000 annually to incoming first-year students who are Colorado residents. The admissions committee will consider applicants' academics, such as their GPA, coursework difficulties, academic awards, and recognition from teachers and school counselors. In addition, scholarship recipients may be evaluated based on their leadership skills, involvement in the community, work experience, extracurricular activities, etc. Students must enroll in at least 12 credits each semester to maintain the scholarship. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee. The application for admission is due January 15th.

[Regent Scholarship](#) is available to Colorado high school graduates entering college as first-year students. The Regent scholarship awards \$1,000 to a Colorado high school yearly based on its GPA, class rank, and coursework level. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.



## Out-of-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**CU Boulder Chancellor's Achievement Scholarship** is offered to incoming nonresident first-year students. Students are awarded \$6,250 annually for 4-years and must remain a nonresident in those 4-years for tuition purposes. A 3.85 GPA is required, along with difficulty in coursework, academic awards, and recognition from teachers and counselors. Other factors such as Leadership skills, community engagement, work experience, extracurricular activities, etc., are considered to determine the eligibility for the scholarship. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee. The application for admission is due January 15th.

**Presidential Scholarship** is offered to incoming nonresident first-year students. Students will receive \$15,000 during their first and sophomore years, followed by \$12,500 during their junior and senior years (a total of \$55,000). A 3.85 GPA is required, along with other academic standing qualifications. Scholarship eligibility is also determined by leadership skills, community engagement, work experience, extracurricular activities, etc. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee. The application for admission is due January 15th.



## Both In-State and Out-of-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Arts & Humanities Merit Scholarship** are eligible for both first-year students who are residents of Colorado and nonresidents. The Arts & Gold Humanities awards \$3,000 annually to Colorado residents. While the Art & Humanities Achievement Scholarship award \$4,000 annually to nonresidents. Students must have applied and admitted to the University of Colorado Boulder with a declared major in Arts & Humanity; Art History, Asian Studies, Chinese, Classics, Dance, English, Cinema Studies and Moving Image Arts, French, German Studies, History, Humanities, Italian, Japanese, Jewish Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Russian Studies, Spanish, Art Practices, Theatre. The major must be declared by January 15th. In addition, applicants must have at least a 3.85 GPA, take challenging coursework, and receive academic awards or recognition. Leadership skills, community engagement, work experience, extracurricular activities, etc., are other underlying factors that may be considered. No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee.

**Native and Indigenous Student Scholarship** is available to students applying to the University of Colorado Boulder who are members of one of 48 tribes with historical or present ties to Colorado. Resident students receive \$5,000 annually, and nonresident students receive \$15,000 annually. Before the scholarship offer is finalized, students must submit the following documents to the Office of Financial Aid (upon request) demonstrating their tribal affiliation in a federally recognized Indian tribe: a copy of your tribal citizenship card (front and back) or a copy of your Certificate of Indian Blood (CDIB). No application is required, student will be considered for the scholarship at the time of application by the decision committee. The deadline for submitting an application for admission is January 15th.





## GEORGIA TECH (ATLANTA, GA)

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### In-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Zell Miller Scholarship** is for in-state rising undergraduates that have obtained a minimum GPA of 3.7 and an SAT score of 1200 or ACT of 26 during their high school years. This scholarship grants various awards toward their tuition depending on the amount of credit hours students are enrolled for. An application for Georgia Tech's Scholarships and Financial Aid along with FAFSA or the Georgia Student Financial Aid are required to be considered. The application for Georgia Tech's scholarships and financial aid can be completed through the GT App. To maintain this scholarship, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3.

**HOPE Scholarship** is for incoming freshmen that have displayed academic success and obtained a minimum GPA of 3.0 during their high school years. This scholarship grants in-state students various awards toward their tuition depending on the amount of credit hours students are enrolled for. An application for Georgia Tech's Scholarships and Financial Aid along with FAFSA or the Georgia Student Financial Aid are required to be considered. The application for Georgia Tech's scholarships and financial aid can be completed through the GT App. To maintain this scholarship, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.

**The G. Wayne Clough Georgia Tech Promise Program** is for incoming freshmen in low income families that qualify for the Zell Miller or Hope Scholarships. This scholarship offers full tuition along with other mandatory expenses. Applications needed to be considered include the FAFSA which needs to be completed by January 31st before their first year. To maintain your eligibility throughout the four years, students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and satisfy the Satisfactory Academic Process and university's rules and regulations.



**Dean's Scholarship** is for incoming freshmen interested in business administration that have exemplified academic success and qualities of leadership and community service during their high school years. This scholarship awards students up to \$40,000 per year throughout their four years of undergrad. No separate application is required, however, students must apply to Georgia Tech by the date allocated for Early Decision to be considered.

**The Stamps President's Scholars Program** is for incoming freshmen within the top one percent of their cohort, demonstrating academic excellence and qualities of leadership, service, scholarship, and progress. This scholarship awards in state students a full ride. If students have already received another scholarship covering their tuition, this scholarship will provide additional expenses. No separate application is required, however, students must apply to Georgia Tech by the date allocated for Early Decision to be considered.

**Gold Scholars Program** is for incoming freshmen within the top two percent of their cohort, demonstrating academic excellence and qualities of leadership, service, scholarship, and progress. This scholarship grants in-state students \$12,500 in tuition and other mandatory fees. No separate application is required.

**Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Dean's Scholarship** is for incoming freshmen enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts, that have exemplified academic success and qualities of leadership and community service during their high school years. To be considered, students must also be interested in the majors listed. This scholarship awards students \$2,000 and can be renewed for up to three years. No separate application is required, however, students must apply to Georgia Tech by the date allocated for Early Decision to be considered.

**BlackRock Hallac Scholarship** is for rising sophomore students studying STEM that have obtained a minimum GPA of 3.0 during their first year and exemplify qualities of maturity, forward thinking, and dedication. This scholarship grants in state students full tuition along with other mandatory fees and can be renewed for up to two years if students maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and display financial need. No separate application is required to be considered.



## Out-of-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

The **Stamps President's Scholars Program** is for incoming freshmen that have secured their place in the top one percent of their cohort, demonstrating academic excellence and qualities of leadership, service, scholarship, and progress. This scholarship awards out of state students a full ride. If students have already received another scholarship covering their tuition, this scholarship will provide additional expenses. No separate application is required, however, students must apply to Georgia Tech by the date allocated for Early Decision to be considered.

**Provost Scholarship** is for out of state students that display academic excellence and qualities of leadership and service. This scholarship grants students a tuition waiver that can be applied for the four years. No separate application is required to be considered.

**Gold Scholars Program** is for incoming freshmen within the top two percent of their cohort, demonstrating academic excellence and qualities of leadership, service, scholarship, and progress. This scholarship grants in-state students \$21,000 in tuition and other mandatory fees. No separate application is required.

**Godbold Family Foundation Scholarship** is for out-of -state students residing in North and South Carolina, Florida, and Tennessee that display financial need and have obtained a minimum SAT score of 1500. This scholarship aids students in their financial need and provides an additional \$2,500 in work study. The financial aid process must be completed for students to be considered and is renewable for up to three years based on academics, financial need, and funding.

**BlackRock Hallac Scholarship** is for rising sophomore students studying STEM that have obtained a minimum GPA of 3.0 during their first year and exemplify qualities of maturity, forward thinking, and dedication. This scholarship grants out of state students full tuition along with other mandatory fees and can be renewed for up to two years if students maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and display financial need. No separate application is required to be considered.



## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR

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### In-State Scholarships

**Wolverine Pathways Scholarship** is for students who fulfill the entirety of the Wolverine Pathways program. This scholarship grants students full tuition along with other mandatory fees throughout their four years of undergrad. Applications are required and are selected based on the school districts students reside in which include: Detroit, Southfield, and Ypsilant. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Fisher Scholarship Fund** offers various awards to students that are residents of Detroit and Pontiac, participants of sports and art, pursuing the fields of science or engineering, displaying academic success and financial need. Applications are not required as students are selected based on those who meet the criteria. To be considered, students must submit their CSS and FAFSA by March 1st. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Posse STEM Scholarship** awards 10 incoming freshmen involved with STEM, four years of full tuition along with other mandatory fees for those enrolled in the University of Michigan. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**High Achieving Involved Leader Scholarship** awards students from low income families that display high academic success full tuition along with other mandatory fees for their four years of undergrad. This scholarship is invitational, indicating that if all criterias are met, students will be invited by the university. Applications are not required. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**U-M Go Blue Guarantee** is for incoming freshmen enrolled full time in the University of Michigan. Students who qualify for instate tuition and financial aid, familial income is \$65,000 or less as well as any property \$50,000 or less, and will obtain a bachelor's degree. This scholarship grants students tuition and any other mandatory fees throughout four years. To be considered, students must apply for FAFSA within the deadline. During the duration of the scholarship, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. Application is not required. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)



**The Bell Scholarship** is for incoming freshmen that intend to pursue a bachelors degree in a science or engineering related field. Students that exemplify good academic success, and reside within the counties listed. A separate application is required to be considered. This scholarship awards in state residents \$10,000 per year if a minimum GPA of 3.0 is maintained. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**The Bentley Scholarship** is for incoming freshmen enrolled in the College of LSA that have displayed high academic success and qualities of leadership throughout high school, and have an interest in the field of public service. A separate application is required in order to be considered. This scholarship grants students \$15,000 per year if a minimum GPA of 3.0 is maintained, and 20 hours of volunteer work is completed each year. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**LEAD Scholars Program** is for incoming freshmen identifying as Black, Latinx, and Native American that have obtained a GPA of 3.5+ in high school, and a SAT score of at least 1220 or ACT of at least 27. A separate application is required to be considered. This scholarship grants students a minimum of \$5,000 per year and is renewable if a minimum GPA of 2.0 is maintained. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**International Student Scholarships** grants incoming international students up to \$10,000 per year to those enrolled in the College of LSA. This scholarship is renewable if students maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0, and complete a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer work each year. A separate application is not required. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Joseph M. Geisinger Scholarship** is for incoming freshmen that intend to study engineering. This scholarship grants students \$20,000 per year if a minimum GPA of 3.0 is maintained. A separate application is required in order to be considered. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**The Stamps Scholarship** is for incoming freshmen that display academic success, qualities of leadership, and have a background of community service. There is no application required as students are considered once they are enrolled in the university. This scholarship grants students up to full tuition with an additional \$5,000 and is renewable. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)



**Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship** is for students that have lost a parent or guardian due to their job as a public safety officer while being enrolled in a college or university. This scholarship offers the maximum amount of the Federal Pell Grant, depending on whether the student is enrolled full or part time. A FAFSA application must be completed each year to maintain eligibility. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**M-Pact** is for in-state residents enrolled full time, who display financial need and are completing their first undergraduate degree. This scholarship grants students various awards based on their needs and can be renewed if criteria is met and the FAFSA application is completed each year. Along with the terms of this scholarship, if students are receiving separate aid, the amount allocated may be reduced. No separate application is required as FAFSA will determine your eligibility. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Perkins Replacement Grant** is for in-state residents that display financial need, are enrolled full or part time, completing their first undergraduate degree, and have qualified for the Federal Perkins Loan. This scholarship grants varying amounts contingent on funding and financial need. It is renewable if the FAFSA application is completed each year and the student meets criteria. No separate application is needed. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**University of Michigan Grant** is for students completing their first undergraduate degree that are enrolled full or part time and display financial need. This scholarship grants varying amounts of awards and is offered for the first 10 terms. It is renewable if students meet the criteria and submit a FAFSA application each year. No separate application is needed as the FAFSA application will determine your eligibility. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Victors Award** is for incoming freshmen that display eligibility through their FAFSA and admittance. Students must plan to complete their first undergraduate degree, and enroll full time. This scholarship grants varying awards based on financial need and can be renewable for up to eight terms. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)



**CBO Award** is for students enrolled full time that are completing their first undergraduate degree who are involved in the partnering Community Based Organizations. This scholarship grants varying amounts of awards and is renewable for up to eight terms if a minimum GPA of 2.0 is maintained and full time enrollment status remains consecutive. To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit [here](#).



## Out-of-State Scholarships

**The Bell Scholarship** is for incoming freshmen that intend to pursue a bachelors degree in a science or engineering related field. Students that exemplify good academic success, and reside within the counties listed. A separate application is required to be considered. This scholarship awards in state residents \$20,000 per year if Satisfactory Academic Progress is maintained. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Provost's Award** is for out of state residents that have formerly been selected, display financial need, are completing their first undergraduate degree, and enrolled full time or authorized to study abroad. This scholarship is offered for the first 10 terms and grants students varying amounts of awards based on their financial needs. This award is renewable if the FAFSA application is completed each year and the criteria is met. Along with the terms of this scholarship, if students are receiving separate aid, the amount allocated may be reduced. No separate application is required. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Federal Pell Grant** is for students in low income families pursuing their first undergraduate degree. This scholarship offers varying amounts of awards and can be renewed as long as a FAFSA application is completed every year, students enroll part or full time, and complete the four years allocated. No separate application is required as FAFSA will determine your eligibility. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)** is for eligible Pell Grant students that are completing their first undergraduate degree. This scholarship grants students varying awards based on funding. Students must complete FAFSA and be enrolled part time at a minimum to renew this scholarship. No separate application is required as FAFSA will determine your eligibility. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)





# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA- CHAPEL HILL

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## In-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#) *(These scholarships offer various renewable awards and are displayed in the MyCarolina Portal during late May.)*

The [Blue Sky Scholarship](#) is for in-state students in median income families that have displayed academic excellence and responsibility. No separate application is needed, however, students must submit their FAFSA and UNC applications by the dates allotted for either early action or regular decision.

[Carolina Scholarship](#) is for incoming freshmen that display the ability to continue their academic excellence as they did in high school. No separate application is required, however, students must submit their UNC applications by early action to be fully considered.

[College Fellows and Tar Heel Merit Scholarship](#) is for in-state students that have displayed academic excellence and have a background in extracurriculars. No separate application is required, however, students must submit their UNC applications by early action to be fully considered.

[Colonel Robinson Scholarship](#) is for in-state students that display the ability to continue their academic excellence as they did in high school. No separate application is required, however, students must submit their UNC applications by early action to be fully considered.

[Innovation Scholarship](#) is for incoming freshmen that display academic success and are ready to explore the field of entrepreneurship. This scholarship covers full tuition along with other mandatory fees and can be renewed for up to four years. No separate application is required.

[Johnston Scholarship](#) is for in-state freshmen that display academic excellence and financial need. To be considered, students must complete FAFSA and their UNC application by the deadline allocated for either early or regular decision.



Old Well and Founders Scholarship is for in-state students that display academic excellence. There are other factors within the criteria that they consider which include the attendance of specific high schools and counties. The application for admission along with FAFSA must be completed by early or regular decision to be considered.



## Out-of-State Scholarships

To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit [here](#). *(These scholarships offer various renewable awards and are displayed in the MyCarolina Portal during late May)*

**Carolina Covenant** is for dependent out of state students enrolled full time that display financial need. This scholarship grants students the rest of their financial need and is renewable if eligibility is maintained. To be considered, students must complete FAFSA and meet the income requirements.



# UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA (CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA)

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## In-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**University Achievement Award** is for in-state freshmen that have displayed academic excellence and qualities of leadership. This scholarship offers full tuition and other mandatory fees for four years. To be considered, students must meet two or more of the listed requirements. There is no separate application, as all residents of Virginia are considered.

**Jefferson Scholarship** is for instate students that have been nominated by their high school. This scholarship covers full tuition and other mandatory fees for four years. To be considered, the applicant's high school must be in partnership with the program and must be nominated. A separate application is required.

**Walter N. Ridley Scholarship Fund** is for African American students. This scholarship awards students \$12,500 each year for their four years of undergrad. There is no separate application required to be considered.



## Out-of-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Jefferson Scholarship** is for out-of-state students that have been nominated by their high school. This scholarship covers full tuition and other mandatory fees for four years. To be considered, the applicant's high school must be in partnership with the program and must be nominated. A separate application is required.

**Holland Blackburn Scholarship** is for African American students that are non-residents. This scholarship offers \$40,000 each year and is renewable for up to four years. There is no separate application required to be considered.



# COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY (WILLIAMSBURG, VA)

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## In-State Scholarships

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**William and Mary Scholars Award** is for in-state students that display academic excellence and would contribute to the diversity of the campus. This scholarship covers full tuition along with other mandatory fees and is renewable for four years if students maintain their enrollment. No separate application is required to be considered.

**James Monroe Scholars** is for in-state freshmen that are within the top percentages of their cohort and nationally in the top five percent. Students displaying academic excellence and an interest surrounding the realms of community and learning are aspects within the selection criteria. This scholarship provides students with housing and funds to pursue a research project. No separate application is required.

**1693 Scholars** is for in-state freshmen that are within the top percentages of their cohort. This scholarship covers full tuition along with other mandatory fees and is renewable for four years if students maintain their eligibility. No separate application is required to be considered.



## Out-of-State Scholarships

**1693 Scholars** is for out of state freshmen that are within the top percentages of their cohort. The 1693 scholarship covers in-state tuition along with other mandatory fees, meaning that this partially covers your educational expenses. This scholarship however is renewable for four years if students maintain their eligibility. No separate application is required to be considered. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)





# MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AT PRIVATE NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

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## **BOSTON COLLEGE (CHESTNUT HILL, MA)**

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**Presidential Scholarship** covers full tuition for 18 qualified students each year. No minimum GPA or SAT score is required. No application is required, students will be considered for the scholarship at time of application by the decision committee as long as they submit their completed application by the priority scholarship deadline of November 1st. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)



## BOSTON UNIVERSITY (BOSTON, MA)

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**Trustee Scholarship** covers full tuition and fees for 20 students who ranked in the top of their class. No application is required, but students must complete the Trustee Scholarship essay on the Common Application along with submitting all required materials for admission to an undergraduate degree program at BU by December 1st. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Presidential Scholarship** offers \$25,000 annually to incoming freshman students. No additional essays or applications are required, but their application for admission and supporting credentials should be submitted by December 1st. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**National Merit Scholarship** offers \$25,000 to incoming freshman students who are the finalists in the National Merit Competition and designate BU as their first-choice college by March 1st. No application is required, but their application for admission and all supporting credentials must be submitted by January 4th. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**College Board National Recognition Programs** offers \$25,000 to students with strong academic records. To be eligible, students must be African American, Hispanic or Latinx, Indigenous and/or attend school in a rural area or small town. No application is required, but their application for admission and all supporting credentials must be submitted by January 1st. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**College of Engineering FIRST Scholarship** offers \$25,000 to students who are admitted to the College of Engineering and have participated in the FIRST Robotics program for at least one season. A GPA of 3.40 and higher is recommended. No application is required, but their application for admission and all supporting credentials must be submitted by January 4th. A [required recommendation from and letter of recommendation](#) should be submitted by a FIRST team advisor by February 1st. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Athletic Scholarships** range from several hundred dollars to full tuition scholarships and fees. It is awarded to several outstanding undergraduate athletes with strong academic potential. Applicants are selected by the head coach of each sport. For more information, contact the coach of your sport. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)



[College of Fine Arts Scholarships](#) award outstanding students with artistic talent in an audition and/or portfolio review. Applicants must apply by the Presidential Scholarship deadline of December 1st. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

[ROTC Scholarships](#) award incoming students who receive federal ROTC. Applicants are determined through ROTC recruitment offices and the federal government. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

[Boston/Brookline Firefighters Memorial Scholarship](#) covers full tuition for children of Boston or Brookline firefighters who were killed in the line of duty. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

[Brookline High Scholarship](#) covers full tuition for selected Town of Brookline residents who have been recommended by officials from the Town of Brookline. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

[Chelsea High Scholarship](#) covers full tuition for selected Chelsea High School students. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

[Andrew Quigley Scholarship](#) covers full tuition for the top applicants from Chelsea High School. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

[Massachusetts Pre-Engineering Program \(MASS PEP\) Scholarship](#) covers full tuition for selected students nominated by the Massachusetts Pre-Engineering Program (Mass PEP). [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

[Methodist Clergy Scholarship](#) awards \$25,000 to children of active, ordained Methodist ministers. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

[Posse Foundation Scholarship](#) covers full tuition to students who enroll at BU through the University's partnership with the Posse Foundation. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

[Thomas M. Menino Scholarship](#) covers full tuition to outstanding graduates of Boston public high schools. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)



## BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY (WALTHAM, MA)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed, below visit here.](#)

Brandeis-Sponsored Merit Scholarships include Dean, Trustee, Presidential, and Justice Brandeis Scholarships that range from \$10,500 to \$20,500 annually. No application is required, students will be considered for the scholarship at time of application by the decision committee.

Brandis-Sponsored National Merit Scholarship offers \$500 to incoming freshman students who are the finalists in the National Merit Competition and designate Brandeis as their first-choice college. No application is required, students will be considered for the scholarship at time of application by the decision committee.

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship is for outstanding incoming freshman students. It awards an amount equivalent to the student's calculated institutional financial need. The application for admission and the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE must be completed to be considered. No application is required, students will be considered for the scholarship at time of application by the decision committee.

Stroum Family Waltham Scholarship awards four top graduates from Waltham High School in Massachusetts. The application for admission and the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE must be completed to be considered. No application is required, students will be considered for the scholarship at time of application by the decision committee.

[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

Malkin Israeli Endowed Scholarship offers resources for tuition and fees to up to two undergraduate students. To be eligible, applicants must be Israeli citizens and demonstrate evidence of serious involvement in coexistence efforts.

Sylvia and Joseph Slifka Israeli Coexistence Scholarship offers resources for tuition and fees to up to two Israeli citizens (one Arab and one Jewish) who demonstrate substantial academic achievement and English proficiency and have been involved significantly in coexistence efforts. No separate application is required beyond the Common Application and additional international forms. An interview by invitation of the Selection Committee in Israel is required.

Wien International Scholarship awards outstanding students in a worldwide competition.



## CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY (PITTSBURGH, PA)

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**Presidential Scholarship** offers eight semesters of undergraduate education or ten semesters for students in the School of Architecture. To be eligible, students must maintain satisfactory academic progress and full-time enrollment. FAFSA is required to be submitted in order to be considered. Note. Starting from the academic year of 2019-2020, the Presidential Scholarship will be no longer available to incoming students. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Carnegie Mellon Undergraduate Grant** awards incoming students who have financial need. To be considered, the following financial aid documents must be completed and submitted: FAFSA, CSS Profile, signed copies of student and parent Federal Income Tax Returns, IRS Tax Return Transcripts (if required), student and parent W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, Partnership Schedule K-1 from Form 1065 (if required), and/or IRS Form 2555 (Foreign Earned Income) (if required). [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

**Endowed Scholarships.** Students who receive a Carnegie Mellon Undergraduate Grant may be eligible to receive a named endowed scholarship. Students applying for financial aid are automatically considered for these scholarships. Students who match donors' criteria will be selected. No separate application is required. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)



## CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY (CLEVELAND, OH)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

[Andrew and Eleanor Squire Scholarship](#) covers four-year full tuition for incoming freshman students in the arts; humanities; management; accountancy; and natural, social and behavioral sciences. Complete applications for admission and scholarship must be submitted by January 15th to be considered.

[A.W. Smith Innovation Scholarship](#) awards the amount of tuition to two incoming freshman students in engineering, the physical sciences and mathematics. Students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in hands-on engineering or science through a successful project. Complete applications for admission and scholarship must be submitted by January 15th to be considered.

[FIRST Scholarship](#) awards \$10,000 to incoming freshman students who have participated at least one full season on a FIRST Robotics Competition or a FIRST Tech Challenge team. For scholarship renewal up to \$40,000 over four years, applicants must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Complete applications for admission and scholarship must be submitted by January 15th to be considered.

[Louis Stokes Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship](#) covers full tuition and a grant up to \$2,500 for incoming freshman students and community college transfer students. Complete applications for admission and scholarship must be submitted by January 15th to be considered.

[Alexander A. Treuhaft Memorial Scholarship](#) covers four-year full tuition for incoming freshman students in science and engineering. Complete applications for admission and scholarship must be submitted by January 15th to be considered.

[Case Western Reserve University Leadership Scholarships](#), ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000, are for incoming freshman students who demonstrate outstanding leadership in academic and extracurricular pursuits. Complete applications for admission and scholarship must be submitted by January 15th to be considered.

[Brian D. Sherwood Memorial Scholarship](#) awards \$2,500 to nominees from Mundelein High School in Mundelein, Illinois. Complete applications for admission and scholarship must be submitted by January 15th to be considered.



[National Merit Scholarships](#), ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000, are for the finalists in the National Merit Competition who designate CWRU as their first-choice college and have not received other National Merit or Corporate National Merit Scholarships.

[Performing Arts Scholarships](#) cover full tuition for outstanding students in the performing arts.

[Arts Achievement Scholarships](#) awards \$10,000 to students who may not major in dance, music, studio art and theater, but are excellent in those subject areas.

The [Douglas W. Nock Endowment Scholarship](#) awards outstanding undergraduate students or admitted high school graduates who have advanced the mission of LGBT community at CWRU or as a high school student in their community. Applicants must submit the application by April 1st. [To learn more about the scholarship listed, visit here.](#)

[University Scholarship](#) awards first-year students with outstanding academic and personal achievement. All U.S. citizens or permanent residents who meet the criteria are automatically considered.

[Bolton Scholarship](#) awards nursing students who demonstrate exceptional commitment in the field and have not been selected for another scholarship. All U.S. citizens or permanent residents who meet the criteria are automatically considered.

[Michelson-Morley STEM Scholarship](#) awards to outstanding students intending to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics fields. All U.S. citizens or permanent residents who meet the criteria are automatically considered.

[Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship](#) awards \$20,000 to community college transfer students who are active Phi Theta Kappa members and have demonstrated outstanding academic and leadership achievement. All U.S. citizens or permanent residents who meet the criteria are automatically considered.

[Austin E. Knowlton Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund](#) awards qualified students from Ohio pursuing undergraduate degrees at Case Western Reserve. All U.S. citizens or permanent residents who meet the criteria are automatically considered.





**Provost Scholars Program** awards a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to incoming freshman students who complete the program.

**Cleveland Scholars.** Incoming freshman students who have attended a Cleveland Metropolitan School District or East Cleveland City School for their final two years of high school are considered to receive a four-year, full-tuition scholarship.

**Joan C. Edwards Scholarship** covers full tuition, fees, a medical school scholarship in the amount of tuition and a \$20,000 per year stipend for students in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District interested in becoming a physician. Applicants must apply Early Action or Early Decision I and indicate an interest in a medical career.



## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (CHICAGO, IL)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed below visit here.](#)

A **University Scholarship** awards at least \$2,000 for tuition costs to students that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader throughout their educational journey, that have participated successfully in various activities outside of school such as clubs, and that have engaged in various activities to help their community. No application is required, all individuals (aside from those who previously attended another college or university) that apply to this university and meet the criteria are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

A **Dean's Scholarship** awards at least \$2,000 to finance a summer opportunity that a student may want to engage in such as an internship. This scholarship is given to students that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader throughout their educational journey, that have participated successfully in various activities outside of school such as clubs, and that have engaged in various activities to help their community. No application is required, all individuals (aside from those who previously attended another college or university) that apply to this university and meet the criteria are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

A **President's Scholarship** awards at least \$2,000 to finance two summer opportunities (occurring in separate years) that a student may want to engage in such as an internship. This scholarship is given to students that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader throughout their educational journey, that have participated successfully in various activities outside of school such as clubs, and that have engaged in various activities to help their community. No application is required, all individuals (aside from those who previously attended another college or university) that apply to this university and meet the criteria are taken into consideration for this scholarship.



A [Provost's Scholarship](#) awards at least \$2,000 to finance research over the course of three years (including the summers) and to finance any transportation-related costs. This scholarship is given to students that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader throughout their educational journey, that have participated successfully in various activities outside of school such as clubs, and that have engaged in various activities to help their community. No application is required, all individuals (aside from those who previously attended another college or university) that apply to this university and meet the criteria are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [First Phoenix Scholarship](#) provides \$20,000 over the course of four years to a student who is the child of parents that did not attend college and obtain a degree. No application is required; eligible individuals that apply to this university are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Police and Fire Scholarship](#) covers all tuition costs for the entirety of a student's four years if at least one of their parents (either alive or deceased) is a police officer or firefighter. No application is required; eligible individuals that apply to this university are taken into consideration for this scholarship.



## UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (MIAMI, FLORIDA)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

The [Stamps Scholarship](#) covers all tuition costs for the entirety of a student's four years. Additionally, this scholarship covers residency, food, insurance, textbook, and laptop costs. Finally, this scholarship provides a student with a \$12,000 stipend that can be utilized for research, study abroad opportunities, and so forth. This scholarship is given to fourth year high school students that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career. All eligible freshmen that apply within the Early Decision I and Early Action periods by November 1st are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Isaac Bashevis Singer Scholarship](#) covers all tuition costs for the entirety of a student's four years. This scholarship is given to fourth year high school students that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career. All eligible freshmen that apply within the Early Decision I and Early Action periods by November 1st are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship](#) covers all tuition costs for the entirety of a student's four years. This scholarship is given to fourth year high school students that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career, that plan on furthering their education after their undergraduate career, that are considered diverse, and that live within the United States. All eligible freshmen that apply within the Early Decision I and Early Action periods by November 1st are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Marta S. and L. Austin Weeks Endowed Scholarship](#) covers all tuition costs for the entirety of a student's four years. This scholarship is given to fourth year high school students that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career and that live within the United States. All eligible freshmen that apply within the Early Decision I and Early Action periods by November 1st are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [President's Scholarship](#) provides up to \$28,000 each year. The deadline to apply is either November 1st or January 1st depending on the period the student wishes to apply (Early Decision I vs. Early Decision II for example).



The [George W. Jenkins Scholarship](#) covers all tuition costs for the entirety of a student's four years. Additionally, this scholarship covers residency, food, insurance, and laptop costs. Students who receive this scholarship may also receive additional funding for textbooks and other expenditures. This scholarship is given to fourth year high school students that live in the United States (specifically in one of seven states), that have a GPA of 3.75 or higher, that engaged in various extracurricular activities, that are seen as hardworking, and that have dealt with hardships throughout their life. The deadline to apply is either November 1st or December 1st depending on the period the student wishes to apply (Early Decision I vs. Early Decision II for example). Eligible students must be recommended by their guidance counselors before December 1st.

The [Cane's Achievement Award](#) provides up to \$16,000 each year. The deadline to apply is either November 1st or January 1st depending on the period the student wishes to apply (Early Decision I vs. Early Decision II for example).



## UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER (ROCHESTER, NY)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

The [Dean's Scholarship](#) awards at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career and who are believed to eventually positively impact the Rochester University community. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

The [Genesee Scholarship](#) awards at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career, that require financial assistance to further their education, and who are believed to eventually positively impact the Rochester University community. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

The [Alan and Jane Handler Scholarship](#) covers all tuition costs for the entirety of a student's four years. Additionally, this scholarship covers residency, food, and textbook costs. This scholarship is awarded to applicants that have displayed high academic success throughout their high school career, that require financial assistance to further their education, and that have displayed qualities that align with a leader and the ability to overcome obstacles. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

The [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Scholarship](#) awards at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that obtained an International Baccalaureate diploma at the end of their high school career. Additionally, applicants that attended Wilson Magnet High School and that obtained an International Baccalaureate diploma at the end of their high school career can be awarded this scholarship which in their case would cover all tuition costs. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

The [Rush Rhees Scholarship](#) awards at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that display qualities that align with Benjamin Rush Rhees, who was the president of the University of Rochester in the early 1900s. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.



[The Meliora Alumni Scholarship](#) awards at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that have a loved one (specifically a parent or a grandparent) that attended and graduated from the University of Rochester. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

[The FIRST Robotics Scholarship](#) awards at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that were on a FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) team during their high school career and that have displayed high academic success throughout their high school career as well. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

[The Prince Street Scholarship](#) awards at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that have displayed academic success throughout their high school career and that have exceptional artistic talent in any regard. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

[The Simon Scholars Case Award](#) provides \$20,000 to applicants that win a business case competition hosted by the University of Rochester. Furthermore, they can continue to collect this award even after their undergraduate journey ends and utilize it to obtain an MBA or master's degree from any other educational institution as long as they were accepted into the University of Rochester's business school.

[The Steven J. Harrison Scholarship](#) provides a third of the University of Rochester's tuition costs to applicants that are accepted into the Guaranteed Rochester Accelerated Degree in Education (GRADE) Program. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

[The Whipple Science & Research Scholarship](#) awards at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs.

[The Ahora Scholarship](#) awards at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants from Latin America and the Caribbean who have displayed academic success throughout their high school career. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

[The Haudenosaunee Nations Scholarship](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that identify as a member of one of the following nations - Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, or Tuscarora and who have displayed academic success throughout their high school career. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.





The [Jesse Moore Urban League Scholarship](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that have displayed academic success throughout their high school career and that have attained admirable goals outside of their educational journey as well. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

The [LGBTQ+ Pride Scholarship](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that consider themselves as members of the LGBTQ+ community and that have displayed academic success throughout their high school career. In order to be taken into consideration for this scholarship, a separate application must be filled out specifically for this scholarship.

The [Native Peoples Scholarship](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that have displayed academic success throughout their high school career and that have taken part in learning about and bringing awareness to Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander cultures. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

The [7th Generation Scholarship](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that have taken the initiative to better the environment and helped bring awareness to environmentally sustainable practices. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

The [Harper Scholarship](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that have displayed curiosity towards issues affecting women throughout the world and have taken the initiative to bring awareness to these issues. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

The [Joseph C. Wilson Leader of Change Scholarship](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that have displayed qualities that align with a leader, that have encouraged communication between groups of various identities, that have displayed academic success throughout their high school career, and that have participated successfully in various activities outside of school such as clubs. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.



[The Rochester Promise Scholarship](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that live in Rochester, NY (or lived in Rochester throughout their high school career), obtained their diploma from and attended for at least their third and fourth years a public high school within Rochester, NY, and intend to attend the University of Rochester full-time. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

[The Say Yes to Education Scholarship](#) covers full tuition costs for applicants that are participants in the Say Yes to Education program, meaning they have attended high schools either in Syracuse, NY or Buffalo, NY and have a family income that is exactly or below \$100,000. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

[The Rochester Rotary Oratorical Scholarship](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that were competitors in the Rochester Rotary Oratorical Contest on Ethics. Every accepted undergraduate student that meets the criteria for this scholarship is taken into consideration.

[The Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award \(High School Award\)](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that are in their third year of high school, that are recommended by a particular high school, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader, and that have displayed academic success throughout their high school career specifically through science courses.

[The Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award in Humanities and Social Sciences \(High School Award\)](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that are in their third year of high school, that are recommended by a particular high school, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader, that have displayed academic success throughout their high school career, and that have brought awareness to matters affecting society.

[The George Eastman Young Leaders Award \(High School Award\)](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that are in their third year of high school, that are recommended by a particular high school, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader, and that have displayed academic success throughout their high school career.

[The Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology \(High School Award\)](#) provides at least \$2,000 to full tuition costs to applicants that are in their third year of high school, that are recommended by a particular high school, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader, that have displayed academic success throughout their high school career, and that have displayed a curiosity for technology.



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (LOS ANGELES, CA)

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To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit [here](#) and [here](#).

The [Trustee Scholarship](#) covers full tuition costs for about 100 applicants that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities such as tenacity, and that have displayed qualities that align with a leader. All freshmen that apply by December 1st and meet the criteria are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Presidential Scholarship](#) covers half of all tuition costs for about 200 applicants that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities such as tenacity, and that have displayed qualities that align with a leader. All freshmen that apply by December 1st and meet the criteria are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [USC Associates Scholarship](#) awards \$18,000 to 10 applicants that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader throughout their educational journey, and that have engaged in various activities to help their community. All freshmen that apply by December 1st and meet the criteria are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Dean's Scholarship](#) covers a quarter of all tuition costs for 100 applicants that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities such as tenacity, and that have displayed qualities that align with a leader. All freshmen that apply by December 1st and meet the criteria are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Leadership Scholarship](#) awards \$10,000 to 30 applicants that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader throughout their educational journey, and that have engaged in various activities to help their community. All freshmen that apply by December 1st and meet the criteria are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Black Alumni Association Scholarship](#) awards \$1,000 to \$10,000 to about 130 students that have a GPA of no less than a 2.5, that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their educational career, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader within the Black community, and that have engaged in various activities to help the Black community. Eligible students must fill out a separate application by March 25th.



The [Jewish Leadership Scholarship](#) awards \$12,500 to about 2 students that have demonstrated high academic success throughout their educational career and that have displayed qualities that align with a leader within the Jewish community and in other communities as well. Eligible students must fill out a separate application by January 15th.

The [USC Lambda Scholarship](#) awards \$2,000 to \$12,000 to students that have displayed qualities that align with a leader within the LGBTQ+ community. Eligible students must fill out a separate application.

The [Albert Brecht Scholarship in Leadership](#) awards \$2,000 to \$12,000 to students that have displayed qualities that align with a leader within the LGBTQ+ community. Eligible students must fill out a separate application.

The [Native Leadership Scholarship](#) covers half of all tuition costs for about 5 applicants that have displayed high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader within the Native American, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian communities, and that have engaged in various activities to help these communities. Eligible students must fill out a separate application by February 15th.

The [Norman Topping Student Aid Fund \(NTSAF\) Scholarship](#) is awarded to students that have displayed curiosity regarding their community, that have engaged in various activities to help their community, and that require financial assistance to further their education. Eligible individuals must fill out a separate application by March 1st.

The [Town and Gown of USC Scholarship](#) awards \$10,000 over the course of all four years to about 140 to 150 students that live in Southern California, that have a GPA of no less than 3.5, that have engaged in various activities within their previous educational institution, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader throughout their educational journey, that have engaged in various activities to help their community, and that does not have a loved one that is a part of the Town and Gown of USC. Eligible individuals must fill out a separate application by December 1st.



## TULANE UNIVERSITY (NEW ORLEANS, LA)

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To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit [here](#) and [here](#).

**Partial Scholarships** provide up to \$32,000 to students that are deemed as strong applicants. All individuals that apply to this university are taken into consideration for these scholarships.

**The Deans' Honor Scholarship** covers full tuition costs and is awarded to students that have displayed high academic success throughout their high school career, that obtained very high test scores, and that engaged in various activities within their high school and within their community. All eligible freshmen that apply within the Early Decision and Early Action periods and that fill out an application solely for this scholarship by December 5th are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

**The Paul Tulane Award** covers full tuition costs and is awarded to students that have displayed high academic success throughout their high school career, that obtained very high test scores, and that engaged in various activities within their high school and within their community. All eligible freshmen that apply within the Early Decision and Early Action periods and that fill out an application solely for this scholarship by December 5th are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

**The Stamps Scholarship** covers full tuition costs. Additionally, this scholarship provides a student with a stipend that can be utilized for research, study abroad opportunities, and so forth. This scholarship is awarded to 5 students that have displayed high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader throughout their educational journey, that have engaged in various activities to help their community, and that have displayed tenacity throughout their educational journey. All eligible freshmen that apply within the Early Decision and Early Action periods and that fill out an application for the Deans' Honor Scholarship or the Paul Tulane Award by December 5th are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

**The Sotomayor Full-Tuition Public Service Scholarship** covers full tuition costs for the entirety of a student's four years. This scholarship is given to one student annually who displayed high academic success throughout their high school career and who engaged in an abundant number of activities to help their community. All eligible freshmen that apply within the Early Decision and Early Action periods are taken into consideration for this scholarship.



The [Community Service Fellowship](#) provides up to \$20,000 to 15 students that have displayed high academic success throughout their high school career, that have engaged in an abundant number of activities to help their community, and that have displayed qualities that align with a leader through helping their community. All eligible freshmen that apply within the Early Decision and Early Action periods and that fill out an application solely for this scholarship by December 5th are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Musicianship Scholarship](#) provides \$5,000 to students that have a musical talent pertaining to one of five subdivisions and that intend to major in any subdivision of music (as their sole major or alongside another major). All eligible freshmen must submit an application solely for this scholarship by February 15th and complete an audition.

The [Architecture Portfolio Award](#) provides up to \$10,000 to students that intend to major in Architecture (as their sole major or alongside another major). All eligible freshmen that apply within the Early Decision and Early Action periods and that complete a portfolio solely for this scholarship are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Tulane University Marching Band \(TUMB\) Merit Scholarship Award](#) provides up to \$2,000 to students that are a part of the Tulane University Marching Band. Students must audition to be taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Louisiana Excellence Award](#) covers full tuition costs for the entirety of a student's four years. This scholarship is awarded to students that have displayed high academic success throughout their high school career, that have displayed qualities that align with a leader through helping their community, that live in Louisiana, and that obtained their diploma from a Louisiana high school. All eligible freshmen that apply within the Early Decision and Early Action periods and that fill out an application solely for this scholarship by December 5th are taken into consideration for this scholarship.

The [Louisiana Promise No Loan Assistance Scholarship](#) covers full tuition costs outside of a student's expected family contribution and other types of aid that they might be receiving. Students must be eligible for a need-based scholarship by April 15th, must have a family income of \$100,000 or less, must live in Louisiana, must have obtained their diploma from a Louisiana high school, and must intend to pursue a Bachelor's degree full-time at Tulane University.



The **Louisiana Legislative Scholars Award** provides tuition for one full year. Students must live in Louisiana, must have obtained their diploma from a Louisiana high school, must intend to pursue a Bachelor's degree full-time at Tulane University, and must be recommended by a Louisiana state elected official. All eligible students must submit a form solely for this scholarship by either February 15th or April 1st.

The **Mayoral Scholars Award** provides tuition for all four years of a student's undergraduate career. Student's must live in the Orleans Parish, must have obtained their diploma from a high school in the Orleans Parish, must intend to pursue a Bachelor's degree full-time at Tulane University, and must require financial assistance to further their education. All eligible freshmen must fill out an application solely for this scholarship to be taken into consideration.



## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY (NASHVILLE, TN)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Ingram Scholars Program** is a community service centric full tuition scholarship for incoming freshmen and above. Students must display fervor and enthusiasm for aiding widespread problems in the community. There is an interview component in the selection process. In addition, there is a 20 hour monthly requirement for volunteering and a long term summer service project. The scholarship can be redeemed annually provided that students have maintained a 3.0 minimum GPA and fulfilled service requirements. Students may apply through the specialized MyAppVu which is separate from the regular admissions application. Deadline to apply is December 1st.

**Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship** is a full tuition scholarship with a single summer stipend for incoming freshmen and above. The holistic selection process takes into account academic excellence and extracurricular activities indicative of leadership skills. The scholarship can be redeemed annually provided that students have maintained a 3.0 minimum GPA and fulfilled service requirements. Students may apply through the specialized MyAppVu which is separate from the regular admissions application. Deadline to apply is December 1st.

**Chancellor's Scholars** is a full tuition scholarship with a single summer stipend for incoming freshmen and above. The holistic selection process takes into account academic excellence and extracurricular activities indicative of leadership skills. The scholarship can be redeemed annually provided that students have maintained a 3.0 minimum GPA and fulfilled service requirements. Students may apply through the specialized MyAppVu which is separate from the regular admissions application. Deadline to apply is December 1st.

**National Merit Scholarship** awards National Merit Finalists who rank Vanderbilt as their first choice with the National Merit Corporation. If freshmen are bestowed any other Vanderbilt merit scholarships, they will be allotted an additional \$2000 annually. If this is the only scholarship awarded, the student will receive \$5000 annually instead.

**The Carell Family Scholarship** covers full tuition and fees for students who are employed in part-time jobs while in high school and are in need of financial assistance. Consideration for this scholarship is guaranteed upon submission of The Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship application by December 1st.





**The Clark Scholars Program** confers a \$15,000 annually scholarship and specialized academic advising to ambitious engineering undergraduate students who are in need of financial assistance. Aid is also provided for summer activities and projects. Consideration for this scholarship is guaranteed upon submission of The Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship application by December 1st.

**The Curb Leadership Scholarship** selects students who prioritize their creativity and artistic talent and utilize it to improve aspects of their community in a substantial way. The monetary value is \$8000. Consideration for this scholarship is guaranteed upon submission of The Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship application by December 1st.

**The John Seigenthaler Scholarship** grants a full tuition scholarship to students from a minority background who are prospective journalists or public policy workers. Consideration for this scholarship is guaranteed upon submission of The Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship application by December 1st.



## WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY (WINSTON-SALEM, NC)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Guy T. Carswell Scholarships** are granted to five high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional academic and leadership skills in the top percentile of applicants. Submission of standardized test scores is optional. Remarkable extracurricular activities will also factor into consideration. The scholarship bestows a full ride and \$3400 for personal expenses. Financial supplements will be provided to students in the summer for research, study, or travel excursions up to \$5000 per summer. No additional application is required, students will be considered for the scholarship at time of application by the decision committee. The final stage requires an interview. The deadline for the regular application is November 15th.

**Joseph G. Gordon Scholarships** are granted to five high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional academic and leadership skills and are from traditionally underrepresented groups in the applicant pool. Submission of standardized test scores is optional. Remarkable extracurricular activities will also factor into consideration. The scholarship bestows a full ride and \$3400 for personal expenses. Financial supplements will be provided to students in the summer for research, study, or travel excursions up to \$5000 per summer. No additional application is required, students will be considered for the scholarship at time of application by the decision committee. The final stage requires an interview. The deadline for the regular application is November 15th.

**Graylyn Scholarship** is granted to one high school senior who has demonstrated exceptional academic and leadership skills in the top percentile of applicants. Submission of standardized test scores is optional. Remarkable extracurricular activities will also factor into consideration. The scholarship bestows a full ride and \$3400 for personal expenses. Financial supplements will be provided to students in the summer for research, study, or travel excursions up to \$5000 per summer. No additional application is required, students will be considered for the scholarship at time of application by the decision committee. The final stage requires an interview. The deadline for the regular application is November 15th.



**Nancy Susan Reynolds Scholarships** place emphasis on the artistic and creative achievement and contribution of the high school senior applicants. Remarkable extracurricular activities will also factor into consideration. The scholarship bestows a full ride and \$3400 for personal expenses. Financial supplements will be provided to students in the summer for research, study, or travel excursions up to \$5000 per summer. No additional application is required, students will be considered for the scholarship at time of application by the decision committee. The final stage requires an interview. The deadline for the regular application is November 15th.

**Stamps Scholarship** awards students who exhibit desirable characteristics such as leadership, perseverance, scholarship, service, and innovation. Submission of standardized test scores is optional. Remarkable extracurricular activities will also factor into consideration. The scholarship bestows a full ride and \$3400 for personal expenses. Financial supplements will be provided to students in the summer for research, study, or travel excursions up to \$5000 per summer. No additional application is required, students will be considered for the scholarship at time of application by the decision committee. The final stage requires an interview. The deadline for the regular application is November 15th.

**Leadership and Character Scholars** seeks to award high school seniors full tuition who exhibit scrupulous behavior and moral rectitude as an alternative to common academic based merit scholarships. They search for students who have overcome great hardships and have tirelessly dedicated themselves to serving their communities. Applicants must qualify for need based financial aid in their first year. Students must submit the general application by December 1st.

**Inmar Technology Scholarships** Inmar Technology Scholarships are granted to students determined to major in computer science or information technology. \$10,000 are conferred yearly. Students will obtain internship experience and career skills. The scholars must work at Inmar Technology during summer vacation. The scholarship has its own separate application [linked here](#).

**William Louis Poteat Scholarships** are bestowed upon 20 high school seniors who are heavily involved in a North Carolina Baptist church. The criteria evaluated for the scholarship are academic achievement, leadership potential, and church involvement. The CSS Profile and FAFSA must be filled out by January 1st. A letter of recommendation from a church member is required for the application.



[Presidential Scholarships](#) for Distinguished Achievement seek to sponsor gifted students in performance arts such as art, dance, debate, music, and theater. There are twenty annually renewable scholarships valued at \$16,000 each given to students who provide proof of their talent and participation in campus events that spotlight their contribution. There is an external application. The deadline to apply is November 15th.

[Army ROTC Scholarships](#) detail criteria of academic excellence, extracurricular involvement, and leadership potential. Interested students should submit an inquiry to the Department of Military Science, Box 7599, Reynolda Station, Winston-Salem, NC, 27109-7599.

[Egbert L. Davis, Jr. Scholarship](#) judges applicants based on the criteria of academic excellence, athleticism, diligence, and integrity among others. The applicant must hail from North Carolina.

[First Citizens South Carolina Scholarships](#) consider applicants who have lived in South Carolina for at least five years prior to enrollment at Wake Forest University. The scholarship specifically caters towards the study of business, accounting, finance, economics, or a related field. The CSS Profile and FAFSA must be filled out by January 1st.

[George E. and Lila C. Bradford Scholarships](#) support high-achieving academic students who have expressed an interest in studying medicine.



## WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (WORCESTER, MA)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Presidential Scholarship** assesses an applicant's high school academic achievement, recommendations, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and community service. The monetary amount granted varies on a case by case basis and is renewable annually throughout undergraduate studies. IB diploma graduates with a minimum diploma score of 40 accepted to WPI are automatically awarded a presidential scholarship of at least \$20,000. There is no additional application necessary.

**Great Minds/CoMPASS Scholars Program** is a full tuition scholarship for Pell-eligible students from low-income family backgrounds attending a Worcester public school. Students are required to live on campus during the school year for all four years. The Common App, FAFSA, and CSS Profile must all be submitted by February 15th. The criteria includes an applicant's high school academic achievement, recommendations, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and community service. There is no additional application necessary.

**Biology & Biotechnology Scholars Program** affords students specialized academic advising, research opportunities, chances to attend biology colloquia and special meetings with the guest lecturers on campus, and a renewable monetary scholarship valued between \$10,000 and \$25,000 annually. Applicants must declare a major in Biology and Biotechnology to be considered for the program. The criteria includes an applicant's high school academic achievement, recommendations, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and community service. There is no additional application necessary.

**Chemistry & Biochemistry Scholars Program** affords students specialized academic advising, research opportunities, chances to attend chemistry colloquia and special meetings with the guest lecturers on campus, and a renewable monetary scholarship valued between \$10,000 and \$25,000 annually. Applicants must declare a major in Chemistry and Biochemistry to be considered for the program. The criteria includes an applicant's high school academic achievement, recommendations, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and community service. There is no additional application necessary.

**Girls Who Code Scholarship** caters to female applicants enthusiastic about studying coding and programming. They performed exceptionally in academics and in the Girls Who Code Program. The monetary value of the scholarship is \$20,000 annually for four years. There is no additional application necessary.



[National Consortium of Specialized STEM Schools \(NCSSS\) Scholarship Program](#) grants a \$40,000 or more scholarship to applicants evaluated on academic performance, program of study, recommendations, and their personal statement. Extracurricular research projects and summer work programs are also considered. There is no additional application necessary.

[Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship \(for Transfer Students\)](#) automatically bestows \$10,000 annually to PTK scholars as long as they indicate on their transfer application that they are PTKs. Part-time students and students who have already earned a bachelor's degree are ineligible. The transfer application deadline is June 30th. There is no additional application necessary.

[Project Lead The Way Scholarship](#) is worth \$20,000 and renews annually for four years. The criteria for this scholarship are high school academic achievement and performance quality in the Project Lead The Way (PLTW) program at their high school. Students must have completed at least three PLTW courses at a Massachusetts high school. There is no additional application necessary.

[Robotics \(FIRST & VEX\) Scholarships](#) are full tuition grants to students who have participated and excelled in FIRST or VEX Robotics competitions throughout high school. There are external applications necessary depending on which organization the student is affiliated with.

[WPI Transfer Honors Award](#) is a scholarship for exceptional transfer students worth \$10,000 annually. Cannot be combined with the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. The transfer application deadline is June 30th. There is no additional application necessary.

[Naudin Oswell Scholarship](#) caters to African American college freshmen intent on pursuing a degree in the STEM fields. The criteria includes an applicant's high school academic achievement, recommendations, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and community service. There is no additional application necessary.

[Lesley Small Scholarship](#) caters to female college freshmen intent on pursuing a degree in the STEM fields. The criteria includes an applicant's high school academic achievement, recommendations, leadership, extracurricular involvement, and community service. There is no additional application necessary.





# MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AT SMALL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

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## DENISON UNIVERSITY (GRANVILLE, OH)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Alumni Awards** are for first-year students at Denison University and are given for four years. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Awards range from \$5,000 to full tuition. Recipients are awarded based on academic achievement. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**American Home Foundation Scholarship** is for first-year students at Denison University and is given for four years. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Awards range from \$5,000 to full tuition. Recipients are awarded based on academic achievement in central Ohio and outstanding work in the field of STEM. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**Arts Scholarships** are for students showing promise in the performing or fine arts as well as academic achievement. The scholarships are for first-year students at Denison University and are given for four years. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Awards range from \$5,000 to full tuition. A completed application must be submitted for admission to be considered for the scholarship as well as a portfolio showcasing artistic talent. Supplementary material submission is optional but encouraged.

**Austin E. Knowlton Scholarship** is for residents of Ohio at Denison University interested in majoring in mathematics or the sciences. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Up to \$5,000 is available. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**Canning Scholarship** is based on promise at a Big Shoulders Fund partner school. It is for first-year students at Denison University and is given for four years. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Awards range from \$5,000 to full tuition. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**Carl Jakust Memorial Scholarship** is based on financial need and academic and extracurricular achievement for students at Cass Technical High School. It is for first-year students at Denison University and is given for four years. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Awards range from \$5,000 to full tuition. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.





**Dr. Betty Lovelace Scholarship** is based on academic achievement, outstanding leadership and personal merit. It is for first-year students at Denison University and is given for four years. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Awards range from \$5,000 to full tuition. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**Dr. Desmond Hamlet Scholarship** is based on academic achievement, outstanding leadership and personal merit. It is for first-year students at Denison University and is given for four years. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Awards range from \$5,000 to full tuition. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**Michele Myers Fellowship in the Arts** is based on academic achievement and talent in visual art, performing art, or creative writing. It is for first-year students at Denison University and is given for four years. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Awards range from \$5,000 to full tuition. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**Reese Scholars** is based on academic achievement and financial need. It is for first-year students at Denison University and is given for four years. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Awards range from \$5,000 to full tuition. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**Silverstein Scholars** are based on academic achievement and financial need. It is for first-year students at Denison University and is given for four years. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Awards range from \$5,000 to full tuition. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**S-Stem Scholarship** is based on academic achievement and financial need in STEM fields. It is for first-year students at Denison University and is given for four years. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Each student is awarded \$5,000 towards tuition. Students participate in a five-week summer research experience at Denison after their first year. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.



## KENYON COLLEGE (GAMBIER, OH)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**Kenyon Honor, Science and Trustee Opportunity Scholarships** are for students who bring specific characteristics relating to their academic interests to the community. Recipients must be near or at the top of their class and have received selective scholarships or talent recognition programs, such as National Merit Scholarships, National Achievement Scholarships Program, National Hispanic Scholarships, or National Council of Teachers of English awards. Honors Scholarships are for students with excellence in the liberal arts. Science Scholars are for students who show promise to excel in the natural sciences. Trustee Opportunity Scholars are top students who come from underrepresented backgrounds, \$25,000 is awarded. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**Distinguished Academic Scholarship** is for students with academic achievement, leadership skills, and extracurricular activities. Students must be in the top 10 to 15 percent of admitted students. The scholarship awards \$15,000 per year. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**Newman's Own Foundation Scholarships** are for students from socioeconomically disadvantaged and underrepresented backgrounds who display academic achievement, community service, and leadership. The scholarship amount varies and aims to eliminate the loan portion of the financial aid package. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**Kenyon Promise Scholarship** is for students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement. \$10,000 is awarded each year. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.

**National Merit Scholarship** is for students who have been selected as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. The amount awarded is \$1,000 per year. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.



## MACALESTER COLLEGE (ST. PAUL, MN)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

**General Scholarship Information** Macalester offers around half of their students merit-based scholarships. No separate scholarship application is needed as all applicants for admission are considered for merit-based scholarships.

**Macalester College National Merit Scholarship** is for students who have been selected as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition and have selected Macalester as their first-choice college. No separate scholarship application is needed as long as a completed application for admission is submitted.



## GRINNELL COLLEGE (GRINNELL, IA)

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**Founders' Scholarship** is given to students based on academic merit, extracurricular involvement, demonstrated leadership skills, and/or special talents. The amount awarded varies. No separate scholarship application is needed.

**Early Decision Merit Aid and Grinnell Choice Scholarship** is for students who apply early decision. Students who are admitted early decision are awarded with the Grinnell Choice Scholarship. The scholarship awards domestic students a minimum of \$10,000 annually which is renewable for eight semesters. Students from Iowa are eligible for a minimum of \$12,000. No separate scholarship application is needed.

**Laurel Scholarship and Mentorship Program** recipients receive a full-tuition scholarship and mentorship from recent Black alumni. Students must have a home address in the City of Chicago or Cook County, IL, be Black or Afro-descendant, and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. No separate scholarship application is needed.

**Scholarship for Iowans** provides a minimum of \$12,000 per year to students who are Iowa residents. No separate scholarship application is needed.

**National Merit Scholarship** is for students who have been selected as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. The amount awarded is \$2,000 per year. No separate scholarship application is needed.



## OBERLIN COLLEGE (OBERLIN, OH)

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[To learn more about the scholarships listed below, visit here.](#)

[Arts and Sciences Scholarships](#) are given to admitted students based on academic achievements. There is no separate application for the scholarship.

[Conservatory Dean's Scholarships](#) are awarded by the Conservatory Office of Admissions and are based on audition ratings and ensemble needs. The College Scholarship Service PROFILE is recommended for students wishing to be considered for this scholarship. A performance audition is also required.

[National Merit Scholarship](#) is for students who have been selected as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. The amount awarded ranges from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Students are eligible if Oberlin was declared as their first-choice college. There is no separate application for the scholarship.