

*CHS GUIDE
TO
SCHOLARSHIPS*



*Welcome to the High School
of Champions*

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INTRODUCTION

This book includes a listing and brief summary of scholarships with which we are familiar. While there are a number of scholarships in this book, it is not intended to be a list of all scholarships out there. We do believe that we have listed all the local scholarships, which are available in the Collinsville area. More of these are added each year, however, so keep checking with us. And, for a more complete listing of the regional, state, and national scholarships, we recommend the following FREE scholarship search on the internet: www.fastweb.com

Also, while we believe that all of the information contained herein is accurate at the time of publication, we will not take responsibility for incorrect information or missed deadlines. In the main “body” of the book, the scholarships are listed in order by deadline date, beginning with those which are due in the fall, and then continuing on through the winter and into the spring and summer. It is not unusual however, for these dates to change from one school year to the next.

We wish you success in your academic future, and hope that some of the scholarships described here will become at least a partial answer to you and your parent’s Financial Aid Dilemmas! Good Luck!

NEED INFORMATION ABOUT COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID?

CHECK THE INTERNET!

www.blackstudentfund.org	Comprehensive program serving Black students in DC, Maryland, Virginia, and beyond.
www.chase.com/educationfirst	Information from the national bank about paying for college.
www.collegeboard.org	Scholarship search and financial planning resource.
www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrchtop	2000 scholarships, internships, and loan programs.
www.collegenet.com/mach25	Database contains over 60,000 awards totaling over \$1.6 billion dollars.
www.collegescholarships.com	A list of scholarships from around the country.
www.collegeview.com	Comparative college information from College View.
www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm	Free scholarship searches.
www.easi.ed.gov	Locate federal, state, and private sources of grants through links.
www.embark.com	Choice of majors, careers, link to colleges, scholarship search.
www.faam.org	Financial aid calendar, selecting a college, finding aid.
www.fastaid.com	Largest and oldest private sector scholarship database.
www.fastweb.com	Customized scholarship search; largest and most popular student resource web site!
www.fedmoney.org/grants/93820-00.htm	Scholarships for students with exceptional financial need.
www.finaid.org	The financial aid information page; includes aid estimator and scholarship search.
www.free-4u.com	Scholarships, including many for ethnic groups and minorities.
http://www.get-recruited.com	Offers students a chance to be recruited by, and perhaps be offered scholarships to attend colleges, universities, and graduate schools throughout the United States. Free service.
www.gmsp.org/SOW4	The Gates Millennium Scholars Program
www.grantsandfunding.com	Government information services/education funding.
http://www.guarenteed-scholarships.com	Lists and describes scholarships offered by individual colleges and universities to all enrolled students meeting criteria.
www.isac-online.org	Illinois Student Assistance Commission; includes <i>Estimated Financial Contribution</i> calculator.
www.mapping-your-future.org	Student site for aid and scholarships.
www.nasfaa.org	Information from NASFAA about applying for grants and loans.
www.petersons.com/index.html	Financial aid scholarships. Over 1,299.
www.plato.org	Apply for student loans online.
www.sciencewise.com/molis	Minority Online Information Services.
www.uncf.org	Financial aid from the United Negro College Fund.
www.yahoo.com/education/financial_aid	Provides links and information about companies that give aid.

Financial Aid Facts

1. Times have changed to favor the student in the financial aid process. Colleges and universities are competing to attract the good students.
2. If you qualify, don't let the "sticker price" of the school scare you away. Do not rule out a private school until you have received the financial aid package from the school.
3. Your academic efforts in high school can make a very real difference in your later academic rewards.
4. Students and families should be assertive in negotiating financial aid packages.
5. To be eligible to receive federal/state financial aid, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Applying for financial aid is a process that can be made easier by taking it step-by-step.

1. Pick up the FAFSA from your high school guidance counselor. Complete the "Free Application for Student Aid" (FAFSA).
2. The FAFSA is due any time after January 1st of the year that you will be attending a college or university. Submit the form as soon as possible, but never before the first of the year.
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Applying for Scholarships

START EARLY

Your freshman year is not too early to plan for scholarships academically, choose extracurricular activities that will highlight your strengths, and get involved in the community--all things that are important to those who make scholarship decisions.

SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

A couple of hours a week in the public library will help you learn about hundreds of scholarships and assess those for which you might qualify.

APPLY, APPLY, APPLY

One student applied for nearly 60 scholarships and was fortunate enough to win seven. "Imagine if I'd applied for five and only gotten one," she says.

PLAN AHEAD

It takes time to get transcripts and letters of recommendation. Letters from people who know you well are more effective than letters from prestigious names who know you only vaguely.

BE ORGANIZED

In the homes of scholarship winners you can often find a file box where all relevant information is stored. This method allows you to review deadlines and requirements often. Computerizing the information, if possible, allows you to change and update information quickly.

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

Make sure you don't disqualify yourself by filling the forms out incorrectly, missing the deadline, or failing to supply important information. Type your applications, if possible, and have someone proofread them.

Scholarship Essay Guide

Master the Basics

Pay attention to details for a high quality essay.

Get Organized

Brainstorm to generate some good ideas and then create an outline to help you get started.

Demonstrate originality and creativity.

To catch the attention of a panel of scholarship judges, find a hook that will get the reader interested right away.

Show, don't tell

For example, if you're describing an activity you participated in; don't describe it in general terms. Be specific! What affect did it have on your life or the lives of others? What duties did you perform?

Develop a theme that fits the scholarship.

What sort of student is the sponsor looking for? Include elements in your essay that complement the sponsor's expectations (without pretending to be someone you aren't).

Turn in a professional-looking essay.

Write a second draft to catch mistakes and better organize your thoughts. If possible, type and double-space your essay. Check spelling and grammar. Also, share your essay with friends, family or teachers for another proofread.

I Don't Know What to Write About!

Take the intimidation out of writing essays by turning your achievements, goals and interests into topics:

Personal Achievements

- Remember to personalize your experience. For example, what makes the volunteer and community service you've performed unique?
- Do you still keep in touch with anyone you've helped?
- Talk about specific interactions you may have had with others. How did you influence their lives?
- How did your achievements reflect your values? Why are your achievements important to you?
- Remember that judges want to hear from you as a person, not your resume.

Academic Plans and Possible Major

- Instead of saying, "Math is my favorite subject," discuss a specific assignment or project that you worked on that sparked your interest and why.
- Avoid saying that you selected a major or career path to "help people". What specific actions can you take to improve the lives of others? Discuss specific values or ideas you want to develop once you get to college.

Background and influences

- Is there a person you wish to emulate with your chosen major or career path? Someone who encouraged you to succeed? Focus on specific qualities or actions that the person has inspired in you.
- Think about your friends and family, community, and the things you've learned outside of the classroom. Pick specific people, incidents and learning experiences to write about that will let your personality come through.

Current Events and Social Issues

- Think about current issues or events in the news that you feel strongly about.
- Do you know a lot about a controversial topic?
- Do you know of someone who is directly involved in an issue who might be able to provide insight?

State and National Scholarships

Scholarship Name	Due Date	Description	How To Apply
Abbott & Fenner Scholarship	6/20	Essay Required	www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm
Academy of Hair Design Cosmetology School Scholarship	3/13	Applicant must complete an application, questionnaire, and submit a photo along with the application.	www.AOHD.com
Air Force ROTC Scholarship	12/1	A cost-free college education. Four years of rewarding challenges and personal growth. A head start on an exciting career. All this and more awaits those awarded a scholarship from Air Force ROTC. By filling out this application you're not obligated for military service in any way.	www.afrotc.com/scholarships
The American Assoc. of Physicians of Indian Origin Scholarship	4/30	Students with an ACT of 29, top 10% of class and write an essay.	www.aapimsr.org Click on 'scholarships'
American Chemical Society Scholars Program	3/1	African-American, Hispanic, Latino & American Indian students with strong academics.	www.acs.org/scholars
American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois	1/5	Enrolled in an ABET program in Illinois.	www.acec-il.org/scholarship.cfm
American Legion Auxiliary Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members	3/1	\$1,000 Must be a senior in high school. Must be a junior member of the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three years and must hold a membership card for the current year. Applicant must continue their membership in the American Legion Auxiliary during the four-year scholarship period. Applicants must be of good character and have grades which meet entrance requirements at the institution of their choice. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA using a 4.0 base.	www.legion-aux.org/scholarships/spiritofyouth/index.aspx
AmeriCorps		After successfully completing a term of service, AmeriCorps members who are enrolled in the National Service Trust are eligible to receive an education award. The education award can be used to pay education costs at qualified institutions of higher education or training, or to repay qualified student loans. The award currently is \$4,725 for a year of full-time service, with correspondingly lesser awards for part-time and reduced part-time service. A member has up to seven years after his or her term of service has ended to claim the award.	http://recruit.cns.gov/applyform.asp
AMVETS Scholarship Program	4/15	Several scholarships with different eligibility and academic requirements. Financial need is a major consideration.	www.amvets.org/programs/programs_scholarships.html

Army ROTC Four-Year Program		Available to students who have graduated from high school or possess an equivalent certificate before September of the year they enter college. Students are awarded U.S. Army ROTC 4-year scholarships through a highly competitive national selection process. Scholarships pay up to \$20,000 a year for college tuition and education fees, OR room and board, whichever is chosen by the student. An additional scholarship benefit is a designated book allowance. Army scholarship winners also receive a tax-free subsistence allowance which increases as they progress through Military Science, for up to 10 months for each year the scholarship is in effect. The Scholarship does not pay flight fees	www.rotc.usaac.army.mil Click on 'ROTC Scholarship'
Asthma Athlete Scholarship		All high school students with asthma who have achieved both excellence in competitive sports and a superior high school academic record are eligible. Leadership qualities and notable extracurricular activities and accomplishments are considered.	www.parentsinc.org/finaid/aid6528.html
AXA Achievement Scholarship	12/15	Recipients are students who demonstrate ambition and drive, determination, to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, ability to achieve in college.	www.axa-achievement.com Click on 'Programs'
Ayn Rand	4/25	\$ 1,000- \$10,000 Write a story on one of the topics given to you. All essays must be solely the work of the entrant.	www.aynrand.org Click on 'Students' then 'Essay Contests'
Best Buy		\$500 Applicants must live within 100 miles of a Best Buy store and plan to enroll full time at an accredited two or four year college, university, or technical school in an undergraduate program of study.	www.bestbuyinc.com Click on 'community relations'
Brad Kolo Memorial Scholarship	5/1	Excellence in Technology.	www.kahoks.org/pics/db/news/pdf/954_2008KOLOSCHOLARSHIP_APPLICATION.pdf
Burger King Scholars		Eligibility criteria; 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, work an average of 15 hours per week for 40 weeks per year, participation in community service, and financial need.	www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org
Chapel of Four Chaplains Annual Essay Contest		A 450-word essay, which will be judged by the following criteria: thoughtful exploration of essay topic, shows creativity, proper grammar and spelling, clear and logical order, personal commitment.	www.fourchaplains.org/programs.html Click on 'youth scholarships'
Chapel of Four Chaplains National Art Contest		All high school seniors are eligible. Any form of flat art, except photography, is eligible. The artwork must reflect the theme and must be original artwork, conceived and created by the student.	www.fourchaplains.org/programs.html Click on 'youth scholarships'

Chapel of Four Chaplains Annual Project		A team, consisting of a team leader, team advisor and 5 students, must complete the project. The team will conduct a new project (not an existing school project) to ameliorate an identified problem or need. Judges criteria: Originality and creativity, impact on community, community involvement, 2-3 page project paper, and a notarized affidavit from team advisor attesting to the success of the project.	www.fourchaplains.org/programs.html Click on 'youth scholarships'
Charter Communications	3/20	Applicants must have GPA 2.8 or higher, 2 letters of recommendation, 250-word essay; \$500 scholarship.	Application in the Guidance Office
Chevrolet Excellence in Education Scholarship		African-American student in their senior year graduation in spring. GPA 3.0 or higher. Academic excellence and outstanding community service.	www.chevrolet.com/scholarships
Children of Veterans Scholarship	3/1	Must be son/daughter of W.W.II, Korean, Vietnam, or Persian Gulf Wars. University of Illinois only.	www.osfa.uiuc.edu Click on 'scholarship search'
Coca-Cola Scholars	10/31	Very competitive scholarship; recipients are well rounded individuals with highly developed interests in the community. Class rank, SAT or ACT scores are looked at when being judged.	www.coca-colascholars.org
Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship	2/17	Open to high school seniors across the U.S, the scholarship program awards one-time gifts of \$1500 to 100 students annually. To qualify, a high school senior from a farm family must have an above-average academic record and plan to enroll as a full-time student in an agriculture-related academic major at an accredited school.	www.monsanto.com/responsibility/youth/scholarship.asp
Communications and Electronics Armed Forces Scholarship	3/30	Major in a technical or scientific field.	www.afceanova.org/education/scholarships
Conclave Broadcasting Scholarship		Combined value of three scholarships is over \$60,000 Radio scholarships are for those who want careers in any area of radio/broadcasting; air personality, advertising/sales, programming, writing, news, sports, production, etc.	www.theconclave.com Click on 'scholarships and awards'
Congress—Bundestag	12/16	This unique program provides 250 full scholarships for American high school students to live with a host family and attend school in Germany for a year. As a Congress-Bundestag student, you'll gain real world views of current affairs and German social, political and economic life. Whether or not you've studied German before, your language skills will soar, giving you the lifelong asset of fluency in a second language.	www.USAGermanyScholarship.org

Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University	1/15	High achieving students. Washington University only.	http://admissions.wustl.edu
D.A.R. American History Scholarship	2/15	Awarded to graduating high school students who will pursue an undergraduate in American History and American Government. This award is intended to promote the study of our country's history among our finest students. American History Scholarship is an award of \$2,000 each year for up to four years with annual transcript review by the National Chairman required for renewal.	www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm
D.A.R. Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship	2/15	Awarded to students who are in financial need and are accepted and enrolled into an accredited school of nursing.	www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm
D.A.R. Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship	2/15	Awarded to students who are in financial need and have been accepted or are attending an accredited school of occupational therapy (including art, music, or physical therapy).	www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm
D.A.R. Alice W. Rooke Scholarship	4/15	Awarded to students who have been accepted into or are pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (no pre-med) at an approved, accredited medical school.	www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm
D.A.R. Irene and Daisy MacGregor Memorial Scholarship	4/15	Awarded to students of high scholastic standing and character who have been accepted into or are pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (no pre-med) at an approved, accredited medical school. This scholarship is also available to students who have been accepted into or who are pursuing an approved course of study in the field of psychiatric nursing at the graduate level at accredited medical schools, colleges, or universities. There is a preference to females "if equally qualified".	www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm
D.A.R. Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship	4/15	Scholarship is a preferred amount up to \$5000 awarded to students who have been accepted into or who are pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (no pre-med) at an approved, accredited medical school, college of university. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25. The scholarship is not automatically renewable; however, recipients may reapply for consideration each year for up to four consecutive years.	www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

DECA Scholarships	vary	Must be a DECA member. Various sponsors.	www.deca.org/schol/html
Educational Tours Global Citizen Award	3/15	Applicants must be college-bound high school seniors who are permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada. Must be nominated by their schools and each school may nominate only one student to apply.	www.eeftours.com/forteachers/educationalresources/awardprograms.aspx?key=AWDP
Elks National Foundation		\$1,000-\$5,000 Must have Elks Lodge endorsement to be accepted for judging. For high school seniors only, must be a citizen of the United States. Show awards and activities.	www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm
Fleet Reserve Association Scholarship	4/15	All entrants shall be students in grades seven through twelve. Entrants must be sponsored by a branch of the Fleet Reserve Association or a unit of the Ladies Auxiliary. The essay shall be on the theme designated and shall not exceed 350 words.	www.fra.org/Content/fra/AboutFRA/Scholarships/default.htm
Gates Millennium Scholars	1/12	This scholars program is aimed at increasing minority enrollment in undergraduate and graduate degree programs. This program is available to entering freshman with at least a 3.3 GPS attending any college or university.	www.gmsp.org
George Mangiaracina Memorial Scholarship	4/15	Students interested in business administration, emphasis in accounting. College/University in Illinois only.	www.whitesideroe.org.documents/scholarships/George.Man.memorial.Scholarship.pdf
George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest	12/31	Open to all students who are United States citizens or legal aliens. Contestants shall be attending public, parochial, or private high schools (including accredited home schools). Contestants shall be in their junior or senior grade of study during the contest year. The contest must be entered through a Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution near the student's residence.	www.sar.org/youth/knight.html
Great Clips of Hair	6/30	\$500 There is an opportunity to become a salon manager with all the advanced management training necessary to succeed.	www.greatclips.com/saloncareers.html
Greater St. Louis Art Assn. Scholarship	3/18	High school seniors planning to major in art. One-time amounts up to \$1,500.	www.gslaa.org/grants.htm
The Greater St. Louis Mother of Twins Club Scholarship	2/15	Twins only.	www.stlmotc.org/scholarshipapp.pdf

Girl Scouts Scholarships	Varies	For girl scouts	http://www.studio2b.org/gossipyouneed/scholarshipsfor_girlscout
Hispanic Scholarship Fund		Eligibility requirements are as follows: Hispanic heritage, high school senior U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, enrolled full-time at a U.S. accredited college or university in the US, minimum GPA 3.0 on 4.0 scale, and apply for federal financial aid by completing the FAFSA form.	www.hsf.net Click on 'scholarships'
Horatio Alger Scholarship		\$2,500 Provides financial assistance to students in the State of Illinois who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education.	www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/index.cfm
Ken Horstmann Scholarship Fund	4/30	Recipients of this scholarship must plan to attend a state college in Illinois and demonstrate some or all of the following traits: Academic Success, Career Ambition, Integrity/Character, Extracurricular Involvement, Enthusiasm, and/or Financial Need.	http://www.horstmannscholarship.com/aboutus.aspx
IEA-NEA Education Scholarship		Sponsored by local NEA chapter	www.ieanea.org
IEA Scholarship Programs	3/16	Students pursuing a career in teaching who are the children of IEA members are eligible.	www.ieanea.org Click on 'benefits' Then 'scholarships and awards'
IL AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship		Must be a child of a deceased father or mother who was a Veteran.	www.amvetsaux.org/programs.htm
IL Future Teacher Corps Program	3/1	This Program is for students preparing to teach in Illinois, with special consideration given for committing to teach in shortage disciplines and/or in hard to staff school.	www.collegezone.com Type: Illinois future teacher
Influence-The Contest	11/05	Contest for aspiring artists, musicians, writers, performers and performers and photographers to use their talents to send a	www.influenceteens.com
IL Odd Fellows-Rebekahs Scholarship		Any high school senior	www.ioof-il.org Click 'Program' Then 'scholarship programs'

IL PTA Scholarships	12/15	Graduating senior, preparing to enter education. Two scholarships	www.illinospts.org/scholarship.html
IL Sheriff's Association Scholarship	3/13	Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000 are awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic, extra-curricular and character qualifications	www.ilsheriff.org Click on 'Programs' Then 'youth programs'
IL Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver	3/1	Offers tuition waivers at Illinois public 4 year universities to students studying to become teachers in a special education field.	www.studentzon/416_941.htm
Jack Buck Scholarship Award	12/15	Southeast Missouri State only.	www5.semo.edu/admissions/jackbuck
Josten's Scholarships	4/1	\$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who have shown outstanding leadership qualities in school, community and academic activities.	www.jostens.com/renaissance/scholarships
Justin Markezich Memorial Scholarship		Two CHS graduating seniors	Guidance Office
Kahok Pride Scholarship	5/1	Must be a member of CHS student council.	See class sponsor
Knights of Columbus		\$1,500 Applicant must be a member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus, the son or daughter of such a member or deceased member, or a member in good standing of the Colombian Squires. Awarded on the basis of academic excellence.	www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/members/scholarships/index.html
Kohl's Kids Who Care	3/15	An annual opportunity for Kohl's to recognize and reward kids who volunteer in their communities.	www.kohlscorporation.com/communityrelations/scholarship/index.asp
Kreitner Elementary	5/1	Any student who attended K-4.	Guidance Office
Leighton Evatt American Legion Post # 365 Scholarships	5/1	Any graduating CHS student	Http://legion365.org Click on 'scholarships'
Madison County Farm Bureau Scholarship	1/30	The \$1,000 scholarship is paid directly to the school where the student is enrolled. It is open to any high school senior or college student. The only requirement is for the applicant to be a Farm Bureau member or the dependent of a Farm Bureau member.	www.madcofb.org Click 'MadCO FB News' Then 'scholarships'
Madison County Farm Bureau Women in Agriculture Program	1/30	Scholarship applicants must be Madison County Farm Bureau members, spouses, or their dependents who major in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related course of study at an accredited college, university or community college.	www.madcofb.org Click 'MadCO FB News' Then 'scholarships'

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	4/1	Son/daughter of a former marine, active, reserve, or U.S. Navy corpsman attached to the Marines.	www.marine-scholars.org
Midwest Dairy Association	3/1	Must have a dairy background or somehow be involved in the dairy industry.	http://midwestdairy.com/files/pdf/2009scholarshipAppSL.pdf
Midwest Student Exchange Program		This program provides increased access to affordable postsecondary education for students and families.	www.mhec.org
Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Program	3/1	If you plan to become a preschool, elementary or secondary teacher and are of African American/Black, Hispanic American, Asian American or Native American Origin, you may qualify for up to a \$5000 scholarship.	www.collegezone.com Type 'minority teachers of Illinois' into search
Miss Cheerleader of America	12/1	Open to female cheerleaders grades 9 – 12. You do not have to be cheering currently; only need high school cheer experience to apply. You are not required to cheer in college to be awarded a scholarship. Not based on financial need and does not include a bathing suit, talent or cheer skills competition but is based on an employment-type interview and Homecoming/Prom gown competition.	www.Misscheerleaderofamerica.com
Miss Young America Program	11/1	Judging categories: Activities & Achievements, Personality, and Evening Gown. No Swimsuit Competition.	www.MISSYOUNGAMERICA.org
Mizzou Alumni Scholars	2/2	For students with ACT 26 or higher or in higher in top 20% of class. Don't have to be related to an MU grad.	www.mizzou.com
MSCPA Scholarship	2/1	Scholarships are offered without regard to financial need. You need to prepare a one-page essay on any aspect of accounting, and complete the other requirements shown on the inside of this brochure.	www.cpatrack.com Click 'scholarships'
MU Alumni Association Scholarship Program	2/1	For students interested in attending MU. 26 or higher ACT, rank in to 20%.	Www.mizzou.com Click 'programs' Then 'scholarships'
National Art Honor Scholarship	2/1	\$2,500-\$15,000 Entry Requirements: Graduating senior and a member of the National Art Honor Society, six slides or digital files of six different original pieces of artwork representing your creative ability and interest, a written statement describing your artistic career goals and why you want to be considered.	http://artinstitutes.edu/houstin-north/financialaid/scholarship_n+IArtHonor.aspx

National Art Honor Society	3/1	\$2,000-\$25,000 For students who are interested in Computer animation, Culinary Arts, Culinary Management, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Multimedia, Interactive Multimedia Programming, Photography Video Production, and Web Site Administration.	www.artinstitutes.edu Click 'admissions' Then 'financial aid' Then 'Scholarships'
The National Co-Op Scholarship Program	2/15	Applicant will have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Must complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2009-2010 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions listed.	www.co-op.edu
National Farmers Union Scholarship	2/13	Must be a high school senior. Must be a member of Farmers Union and continuing education in either a 2yr or 4yr college or university.	http:// nfu.org/about/education/scholarships
National Defense Transportation Association Scholarship	3/1	Must major in business, transportation logistics, or physical distribution.	www.ndtahq.com/education_scholarship.htm
National Peace Essay Contest	2/1	Answer the essay contest question in a well-organized, well reasoned essay of no more than 1,500 words. Essays will be graded on the quality of the research, quality of the analysis, form, style, and mechanics. Fill out the Student Registration Form, and follow the checklist.	www.usip.org/et.html
National Federation of Independent Business Scholarship	3/1		www.NFIB.com/education
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Free enterprise Scholars Award	12/15	High school senior or any student entering freshman year at an accredited, nonprofit two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute; applicants should demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative.	www.nfib.com/page/youngentrepreneurfoundation
National Teenager Scholarship	11/1	5 local universities will award tuition scholarships in varying amounts, full one-year tuition scholarship to the Art Institutes, worth \$14,000, and \$1,000 full tuition scholarship to John Robert Powers School of Modeling.	www.nationalteen.com
National Wild Turkey Federation's Academic Scholarship Program	1/1	Conservation scholarship, applicant must have hunter's registration.	Www.nwtf.org/jakes/xtreme/09_scholarship_app_2.pdf
Notre Dame Club of St. Louis Scholarship	3/1	Seniors with financial need applying to Notre Dame University.	http://stlouis.undclub.org/site/c.jnk1kqowhqe/b.3794603/k.BD7C/home.htm

Outstanding Diocesan Catholic Female High School Senior	3/10		http://mm.dio.org/jan_08/item26.pdf
Outstanding Students of America	10/10	\$1,000 This award is based on community service, school activities, and academic achievements.	www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com
Plato's Closet	3/1	What have you done to help "reduce, reuse, or recycle"? Send essay and pictures of project.	www.platosscholarship@sbcglobal.net
Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship	3/1	Applicants must be under the care of a physician for Epilepsy.	www.epilepsy-scholarsip.com
ROTC	6/1	\$60,000 ROTC scholarships are based only on your achievements and academic record-not financial need. Students do not "join" ROTC or the military. They simply take an ROTC class like any other college class. It is considered an elective. For all branches of the military including Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, National Guard, and Coast Guard.	
Scholarship Athlete Milk Mustache	4/1	\$7,500 If you excel in a high school sport at the varsity level, have a history of academic achievement and are considered a leader by peers, teachers and coaches, fill out the entry form and mail it along with the documents listed in the complete contest rules.	www.bodybymilk.com
Scholarship Experts	Varies	Various scholarships on interesting topics.	www.scholarshipexperts.com
The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis	4/1	Must have a GPA of 2.0 and demonstrate financial need.	www.sfstl.org
Scott Community Scholarship Program	3/1	Must be a dependant of a active, reserve, retired, or deceased military member.	www.scottcf.org/scholarships.php
Scott Enlisted Spouses' Club	3/18		www.scottesc.com
Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship	4/1	Male students who have excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership, athletics, and community service, University of IL Urbana-Champaign only.	www.sigep.org/scholarship/default.asp
Signet Classic Scholarship Essay Contest	4/1	\$1,000 Juniors and seniors write an essay on one of the three topics posed for this year's competition. Must be submitted by high school English teacher on behalf of student. The essay judged on style, grammar, content and originality.	http://us.penguingroup.com/static/pages/services-academics/essayhome.html

SIU Edwardsville Legacy Scholarship	3/1	For children, grandchildren and siblings of SIUE graduates.	www.siu.edu/ALUMNI/alumni_awards_scholarship.htm
Society of Professional Journalists	4/1	\$350-\$1,000 Freshman through seniors enrolled in public and private schools are eligible. Write an essay on the chosen topic.	www.spj.org/a-hs.asp
Teacher's Selection: Anthology of Eleventh Grade Poetry	3/1	Any 11th grade student. Criteria for each poem is as follows: Originality, rhythmic sounds, rhymes, audience appeal. Also considered are a writer's fresh approach to a simple subject and works that exhibit the author's involvement in the subject matter.	www.anthologyofpoetry.com
Tip Toppers Club	3/1	\$250 Applicants must be at least 5'10" (women) or 6'2" (men).	www.tallstlouis.org
University of Missouri-Columbia	12/1	Top 25% and ACT score of 27-29 (\$2,000-\$3,000). Students can receive a \$4,000-\$5,000 scholarship with a 30-36 on the ACT. University of Missouri-Columbia only.	http://sfa.missouri.edu/prospective_students/scholarships/pro-scholars.php
US Bank	2/1	Up to 30 \$1,000 scholarships given through a random drawing process.	www.usbank.com/studentbanking
USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship	2/16	This scholarship is open to high school seniors, incoming college students, or currently enrolled college students who: *Plan to enroll or are enrolled in full time undergraduate or graduate coursework or part time undergraduate coursework at an accredited two or four year college, university, vocational/technical school or graduate school. GED recipients also are eligible. Students must be enrolled for the entire academic year, beginning fall term and continuing through February 1 of the upcoming academic year. *Have an annual adjusted gross family income of \$35,000 or less. *Are U.S. citizens or eligible non citizens. *Are not currently in default on any student loans	www.USAfunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.htm
Vantage Credit Union	12/5	Must be a member of Vantage Credit Union.	www.VCU.com/youth_services_scholarships.asp
VFW-Voice of Democracy Essay Contest	10/1	Up to \$25,000 Sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars. Students compete by writing and recording a 3-5 minute broadcast script on the theme designated annually.	www.vfw.org Click 'programs' Then "VFW Scholarship Programs"

Wal-Mart Scholarships	10/1	Different Scholarships for high school seniors.	http://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8736.aspx
Washington Crossing	1/15	\$5,000-\$10,000 Competition open to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the U.S. in local, state or federal government. Entrants receiving full four-year tuition scholarships shall be ineligible but may qualify for other special awards.	www.gwcf.org/applicants/index.htm
West Point Academy	11/1	West Pont Only	www.usma.edu
Westinghouse Science Talent Search	11/1	\$1,000-\$4,000 Each student must submit a written report on an independent research project in the physical sciences, behavioral and social sciences, engineering, mathematics, or biological sciences.	www.societyforscience.org/sts/index/asp
Will to Win Scholarship	8/31	For students with asthma.	www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com
Young Epidemiology Scholars	1/1	Up to \$50,000 For students who are interested in the scientific method used to investigate, analyze and prevent or control a health problem in a population.	www.collegeboard.com/yes