

September 2023 Scholarship Newsletter

Scholarship information, including links & PDF applications are posted in your
"Class of 2024" Google Classroom - Code xaldlxh

Please check the Google Classroom regularly for up to date information

- [StudentScholarships.org](https://www.student-scholarships.org) – Deadlines vary

Offers the largest collection of scholarships on the web since 2003. They help non-profit organizations and private companies distribute their scholarship information to students across North America.

- [Fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com) – Deadlines vary

A free scholarship search platform that connects students to scholarships and financial aid tools. Students create a profile and get personalized scholarship recommendations.

- **College Board Big Future Scholarships – Deadlines vary**

If you're a college-bound high school senior, chances are you're already working toward the steps required for entry to the College Board's BigFuture scholarship drawings. From starting your scholarship list to applying for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the steps you are taking anyway will make you eligible for scholarship drawings ranging from \$500 to \$40,000 each—no essay required.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>

- **Niche.com \$2,000 No Essay Scholarship – Deadlines vary**

If you're tired of writing essays or illuminating the same strengths for other scholarship applications, the Niche.com No Essay Scholarship is awarded by a random drawing, with one winner selected every month. Simply create a free account on this data-driven website for access to the application.

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/no-essay-scholarship/>

- **The GATES Scholarship – Deadline: September 15, 2023.**

The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. To be eligible, students must be:

- A high school senior
- From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American
- Pell-eligible
- A US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
- In the top 10% of his/her graduating class.

<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

● **The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship - Deadline: October 2, 2023 by 2pm.**

This achievement-based scholarship is awarded to students in their final year of high school who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and are: US Citizens, US Nationals, US Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees.

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

● **U.S. Bank Student Scholarship/Sweepstakes - Deadline: October 30, 2023.**

The U.S. Bank Student Scholarship is open to senior high school students who will be enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year college/university in the fall. To enter, you must fill out a form with your personal information and complete at least 35 one- to two-minute personal finance modules on U.S. Bank's online learning platform. The more lessons you complete, the more money you could win.

<https://www.usbank.com/financialiq/manage-your-household/student-center/enter-to-win-the-student-union-scholarship.html>

● **Elk's Most Valuable Student – Deadline: November 13, 2023.**

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors.
- Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

● **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship – Deadline: January 10, 2024**

In addition to financial support, this scholarship provides academic support, programming, travel abroad, internship and career opportunities for award winners. With an award of up to \$35,000 over four years of schooling, winners are well-supported throughout their college educations. The Foundation looks for candidates who represent the core values of discipline, integrity, humility, compassion, and courage.

<https://jackierobinson.org/apply/>

● **Chico Community Scholarship Association (CCSA) – Deadline: January 19, 2024**

CCSA awards scholarships to seniors from the Chico Unified School District area. Graduating seniors who plan to enter accredited college or vocational training programs after high school are eligible to apply. Student applications, including essay, are screened by CCSA members as well as individual scholarship donors. Scholarships are awarded at each high school's Awards Night held at the end of the school year. Applications can be found at:

<http://www.chicoscholarships.org> or picked up in the counseling office.