

Additional scholarship opportunities not managed by the GCPS Foundation:

• Georgia United Credit Union

For over 20 years, Georgia United Credit Union has offered an annual high school scholarship to members. Named for the credit union's founder and notable board members, the program offers an opportunity for students to showcase their scholastic achievements and creativity through a video competition.

- Applicants must be high school seniors graduating and entering an accredited college or technical school.
- Applicants must be a member of Georgia United and in good standing.
- All components must be submitted by midnight on February 28, 2022 for the application to be considered.

2022 application: https://www.gucufoundation.org/scholarships

• Jackson EMC - Walter Harrison Scholarship

The Harrison scholarship is named in honor of a leader in the state and national electric cooperative movements. The Harrison Trust awards several \$1,000 scholarships statewide to high school seniors and undergraduate students of any age attending a vocational school or two-or-four-year accredited college or university in the state of Georgia.

Since 1987, \$202,500 in scholarships have been awarded to 213 recipients. The scholarships are made possible in part by the continued fundraising success of the Walter Harrison Scholarship Auction, as well as memorial and honorarium donations.

Judges select winners for the Harrison Scholarship each year based on a combination of need, academic ability, extracurricular activities, involvement, autobiographical sketch, and recommendations.

Scholarship use must commence within one year of date of issuance and be totally utilized within two years of the date of issuance. The school shall return any unused funds to the scholarship fund.

Application information: https://www.jacksonemc.com/community/youth-education/walter-harrison-scholarship

• Stuart Pro Heating & Air

Stuart Pro Heating & Air HVAC Company offers high school scholarships for graduating seniors from Gwinnett, Hall, or Forsyth County. Students must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree from an accredited college or university. This year we are awarding a \$1000 scholarship each to five students. https://stuartproair.com/community-involvement/

Application will be open January 2022

• The oxyGEN Scholarship

This program celebrates our commitment to growth through the pursuit of higher education. Our scholarship recognizes student's ability to demonstrate critical and creative thinking by effectively communicating the importance of a STEM topic of their choice and their ability to make an impact in the field or in their community.

2022 Scholarship Criteria:

- Applicants must submit a 3–5-minute video on a STEM topic of their choice
- Applicants are eligible regardless of major or area of study
- Applicant must enroll in an accredited (2-year or 4-year) undergraduate program within the U.S. for the 2022-2023 year
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Applications are accepted online through **February 28, 2022, 11:59 p.m. ET**. For more information or to apply to the 2022 Scholarship, please click <u>here</u>. Questions? Please email us at oxygenscholarship@att.com

• Walton EMC Scholarship opportunities

The Walton Electric Trust student scholarship
The Walton EMC Engineering Leadership Scholarship
the Walter Harrison Scholarship

Application information: https://www.waltonemc.com/index.php/community/scholarships/

• Equitable Excellence Scholarship (formerly known as the AXA Achievement Scholarship) AXA Achievement Scholarship, sponsored by the AXA Foundation in association with U.S. News & World Report, is open to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. In addition, for every student who wins a scholarship, a grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be made to the winner's school. Applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents and must have demonstrated ambition and self-drive as evidenced by an outstanding achievement in a school, community, or workplace activity. More information is available https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship See website for details. Open October 1, 2021 ends January 28, 2022 (or 10,000 applications)

• Buzzell, Welsh & Hill

Buzzell, Welsh & Hill will award their fourth year winner a \$2,500 scholarship to one student who submits a marketing campaign targeting teen driving.

You can find out all the details of this scholarship by visiting https://www.bwhlegal.com/scholarship. This scholarship money will be used for the fall 2022 semester, application deadline is April 30, 2022.

• CPACS – Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.

Serving DeKalb/Gwinnett Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarships The application form will be available online. See website for details

- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
- Be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S. Citizens of the Freely Associated States may apply
- Be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the upcoming academic year
- Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (non-weighted) or have earned a GED
- APIASF awards range from \$2,500 \$10,000 www.apiasf.org Applications will go online September 8, 2021 and close January 26, 2022

• The Coca-Cola Scholars Program

The application is currently open.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Seniors in high schools throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply each year for one of 250 four-year, achievement-based scholarships.
- Approximately 2,200 applicants will be selected as Semifinalists; they will submit additional materials by late December. See website for details – Application opens August 1, 2021 - October 31, 2021
- http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/the-process/

• Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarship

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairperson may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee. Various scholarships are offered. Click here for more information. To apply, go to https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships Application opens November 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022

• Dell Scholars Program

Dell Scholars are students who demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and to achieve their goals. Nationally, 500 Dell Scholars will be chosen to receive a \$20,000 scholarship, a Dell computer, and other winnings. See the scholarship website for application criteria details. Application process opens in October. To apply, go to http://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/criteria/. Application will be available online October 1, 2021 through December 1, 2021

• The Buck Starts Here Delta Community Credit Union Scholarship

Delta Community Credit Union annually awards \$20,000 in scholarships as follows: three (3) \$5,000 awards and two (2) \$2,500 awards. Scholarships are earmarked for tuition, books, lodging or meal costs and will be made payable to the college or technical school by Delta Community. The school must be accredited and located in the United States.

The scholarship application period will open February 2022.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet all the following conditions:

- Be a Delta Community member and primary account holder in good standing at the time of application submission (no delinquent loans, overdrawn or charged off accounts at the time the award is given, etc.). Not a member? Open an account and become one today.
- Be enrolled to attend an accredited college or university during the fall of the academic year as a fulltime student pursuing their first undergraduate degree. Scholarship award must be used during the specified academic year.
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) as of the end
 of the prior semester, <u>click here</u> to apply.

• Dr. Pepper Million Dollar Tuition Giveaway Promotion and Contest

Dr. Pepper sponsors a nationwide promotion in which they give away \$1,000,000 in tuition assistance.

MAKE A TIKTOK!

In a TikTok video, tell us why you deserve tuition, how it will impact your life and help you reach your goals. Be creative. Be passionate. Be your authentic self. Oh, and don't forget to use our song with #IDeserveTuitionContest

(For more video guidelines, see <u>FAQ</u>.) If you're a finalist, we'll slide into your DMs with next steps in your chance at winning up to \$100,000 in tuition.

The promotion is open **mid-August to October 13**, to anyone over the age of 18. Dr. Pepper will also select an additional 16 grand prizewinners (4 for each Grand Prize Game) who will be invited to attend with one guest one of five end-of-season football games to compete in a contest at halftime. Selection of these grand prizewinners will be limited to students under the age of 25. The students will be given a chance to throw a football in a target for \$100,000 in tuition during the halftime of the game. The winner will walk-away with \$100,000 in tuition and the runner-up will receive \$20,000. Information and submissions from the winners can be found at www.drpeppertuition.com. See website for details

• Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship Program

Foot Locker awards \$20,000 scholarships every year to 20 high school senior athletes entering their first year of college the following fall. Twenty Foot Locker Scholar Athletes will each receive \$20,000 in college scholarship money for their excellence in school, on their sports teams, and in their communities. The scholarship will be awarded in four equal annual payments of \$5,000 throughout the winner's four-year college career.

In addition to the \$20,000 Foot Locker Scholar Athletes scholarship, one of our 20 winners will also be selected for the Ken C. Hicks scholarship for demonstrating superior educational achievement, outstanding leadership, and a true love of the game. This winner will receive an additional \$5000 award (for a total of \$25,000). This student will receive their scholarship in four yearly installments, each of \$6,250. Click here for scholarship application. http://bit.ly/2M2pe1J Application available fall 2021

Requirements: In order to be eligible for the Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program, the applicant must:

- Be a current high school senior entering a four-year, accredited US college or university in the Fall of 2022
- Be currently a member (in good standing) of a high school sports team or be involved in after-school sports (e.g. intramurals, martial arts, etc.)
- Have maintained an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher from ninth grade to first semester of 12th grade
- Be a U.S. citizen or US Permanent Legal Resident
- Foot Locker employees and their immediate family members are ineligible

• ICMA-RC Vantage point Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund

The ICMA-RC Vantage point Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to the surviving children and spouses of US city, county, and state public employees* who have died in service to their communities. Applicants must enroll in and attend an accredited college, university, or vocational-technical school on a full-time basis. High school seniors, undergraduates and graduate students are eligible to apply. See website for details *Students must provide a letter from the deceased employee's place of work verifying his or her employment at time of death.

http://www.icmarc.org/prebuilt/micro/vantagescholar/apply.html Application period runs December 15 – March 15 each year

• James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program

Friends and colleagues fondly remember James Beard as a man who offered unstinting help and encouragement to people embarking on a culinary career. Upholding Beard's legacy of culinary education and support through our scholarship program is an essential component of the James Beard Foundation's mission.

The scholarships offered vary from year to year. Applicants may be planning to study a variety of disciplines, including:

- Culinary arts
- Baking and pastry
- Hospitality management
- Food studies (including history, economics, anthropology, sociology)
- Agriculture
- Sustainability
- Food security

The Friends of James Beard Foundation Scholarships and the James Beard Foundation School Scholarships have been established to assist aspiring culinary professionals who plan to further their education at a licensed or accredited culinary school. Professional grants are also available for independent work, study and travel. Find out more at: https://www.jamesbeard.org/education-scholarships-and-grants See website for details when scholarship opens.

• <u>Litner + Deganian College Scholarship</u>

One applicant will be awarded a \$2,500 scholarship for the 2022 fall semester. To apply for the 2022 Scholarship Program, complete the application. https://www.litnerlaw.com/scholarship/ The deadline to apply for this scholarship is March 31, 2022

The winner will be announced here on the Litner + Deganian website scholarship page and notified by email by late April. Please note that the winner's \$2,500 scholarship award will be issued directly to a college or university financial aid office.

• ScholarshipPoints.com Scholarships

Eligibility: Scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education students. Amount: Up to \$10,000 www.scholarshippoints.com See website for details

• Rent-A-Center Make a Difference Scholarship

Current customers; customers within the past two years who are in good standing; their immediate family members (spouse or dependent children living in the customer's household); and dependents (age 25 or younger) of current employees of Rent-A-Center, Get It Now!, Home Choice, La Tiendita, RAC Acceptance, RAC Limited, RAC National Product Service or RAC Field Support Center who have been continuously employed for at least one year -- and who live in the U.S. or Puerto Rico -- are eligible to apply. Applicants must plan to enroll or are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico. See website for details https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/rent-a-center-make-a-difference-scholarship/ Application opens February 2022

• Scales of Justice Scholarship

Sponsored by Fried Rogers Goldberg LLC, this essay competition is open to high school seniors and senior level home school students who are residents of Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Cobb and Clayton counties. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the top finalist, with \$500 scholarships given to the second and third place recipients. Contact Michael Goldberg at 404-594-1800 or scholarship@frg-law.com with any questions.

Essay Submission: All essays should be submitted online via the website at https://www.frg-law.com/essay-contest/.

Search Engines and Scholarship Programs

- <u>Going Merry</u> A free, one-stop scholarships platform. It matches you with scholarships and then helps you apply directly. It has both local and national scholarships and you can bulk-apply for multiple scholarships, which share similar essay prompts, using one application.
- <u>Scholar Snapp</u> A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.
- Scholly A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college. (Created by Christopher Gray, a Coca-Cola Scholar!)
- <u>Peerlift</u> Proven scholarships, internships, summer programs, and more gathered by fellow students like you. (Founded by a team of 2017 Coca-Cola Scholars!) <u>Learn more about the creation of Peerlift</u>.
- <u>Fastweb</u> Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- <u>CashCourse</u> Information that helps college students stay financially informed.
- Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation Educational and scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.
- <u>Cappex</u> A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.
- <u>Scholarships.com</u> A free college scholarship search and financial aid information.
- Scholarship America Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.
- <u>KnowHow2GO</u> Complete information on college prep, whether in middle school or seniors.
- HS Finder (Hispanic Scholarship Fund) Scholarship information for Latino students.
- <u>Thurgood Marshall College Fund</u> Provides scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- Gates Millennium Scholars Provides outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose.
- <u>Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund</u> The nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).

- <u>American Indian College Fund</u> Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation's 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities.
- <u>Dell Scholars Program</u> Recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance.
- <u>UNCF</u> Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.
- <u>Chegg</u> A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges.
- Reagan Foundation Scholarships Scholarship opportunities for outstanding student leaders.
- Goizueta Legacy Scholarship Provides scholarships for the children of Coca-Cola employees.
- American Indian Graduate Center & AIGCS The largest scholarship providers to Native students in the United States, awarding \$15 million in scholarships annually and more than \$200 million since inception. For almost 50 years, AIGC has funded students pursing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in any field of study at any accredited institution of choice, working with over 500 tribes in all 50 states.
- The NSHSS Foundation The NSHSS Foundation fosters the growth of students pursuing the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math), business, economics, public policy, and environmental science and sustainability fields. Through special programs, including the NSHSS Honor Society, the NSHSS Foundation connects young scholars with additional opportunities to advance their education, personal growth and career interests.
- <u>The College Board Opportunity Scholarships</u> The program guides juniors and seniors through the college planning process and offers the chance to earn scholarships, from \$500 to \$40,000, for every action that students complete.

• \$2,000 "No Essay" College Scholarship

Eligibility: Scholarship for current students and those planning to enroll within 12 months. Amount: \$2,000. See website for details. https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship/no-essay-scholarship/

• AES Engineering Scholarship

Eligibility: Essay scholarship for high school seniors and undergraduate college students.

Amount: \$500. Deadlines vary. See website for details. http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php

Imagine America Scholarship

Eligibility: Scholarship for high school seniors or recent graduates who attend a participating career college. Amount: \$1,000. Deadlines vary. See website for details. http://imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships

- FAA Scholarship Opportunities See website for details.
 https://www.ffa.org/localengagement/scholarships
 https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships
- Walmart Foundation Scholarship (for associates)
 See website for details.
 http://programs.applyists.com/walmartassociate/
- <u>United Negro College Fund</u> See website for details. <u>https://www.uncf.org/scholarshipshttp://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html</u>

 <u>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</u> See website for details http://www.hsf.net/
Scholarship search site – search by state, type, major, etc. https://www.unigo.com/scholarships
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