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Program SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	CRITERIA	DEADLINE
Jessi Combs Foundation Scholarship	12 @ \$10,000.	<p>This program is designed to remove a portion of the financial burden associated with higher education, one of many barriers that could prohibit women from pursuing a career in the trades.</p> <p>What makes our scholarship program stand out is the community of support we are building along the way. JCF will leverage an extensive network of industry contacts, sponsors and ‘Friends of the Foundation’ to help applicants and program graduates with the introductions designed to kick-start career opportunities in the trades industry. Most importantly, being awarded a scholarship in Jessi’s name is not the end of the process, it’s the beginning of a lifelong connection to The JCF Family, a growing community comprised of past scholarship recipients and like-minded women inspired by Jessi and everything she stood for.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>Applicants at the time of submission must identify as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A woman • A high school senior, graduate or GED equivalent • Enrolled in or accepted to an accredited vocational school in the United States with a focus on industrial or construction trade-related skills. This could include: technical school, 2-year college or other approved vocational institutes <p>EVALUATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE</p> <p>The electronic application applicants are required to submit is comprised of two main parts: your personal information (including proof of enrollment) and a video essay. Both will be evaluated based on eligibility and submitted online through this website. The video essay provides a platform for applicants to demonstrate the ‘human factor’ – the personality, passion, drive and authenticity of the individual.</p> <p>Applications will be reviewed by The Jessi Combs Foundation Board of Directors; a diverse panel of women and men representing a variety of (male-dominated) industries ranging from 4-wheels to 2-wheels, off-road racing to metal fabrication and more. Some are veterans in their field and worked directly with Jessi while others are newcomers who have recently fought and earned their place in a male-dominated</p>	6/30/26

		<p>industry and seek to change the landscape for the generation of women behind them. Regardless, all panelists believe in the mission of The Jessi Combs Foundation and are passionate about doing their part to contribute.</p> <p>Funds will be distributed to a winning applicant on a monthly schedule. Payments are dependent on awardee remaining in good standing with their institution and adherence to ‘The Jessi Combs Foundation Social Contract’ outlined separately.</p> <p>If interested in applying, please visit:</p> <p>https://thejessicombsfoundation.com/scholarship</p>	
<p>Illustrators of the Future Scholarship</p>	<p>4 @ \$5,000.</p>	<p>The purpose of the L. Ron Hubbard’s Illustrators of the Future Contest, administered by Author Services, Inc., (“Contest”) is to encourage and teach persons interested in becoming science fiction and fantasy illustrators.</p> <p>This contest evaluates an entrant’s ability to illustrate a science fiction or fantasy story, rather than simply create art with those themes. A strong illustration distills the essence of a story—conveying hundreds of thousands of words in a single powerful, evocative image that draws the viewer in and sparks curiosity about the narrative behind it. Entries that clearly demonstrate an understanding of and connection to a story through the artwork will score highly. Entrants are strongly encouraged to read short science fiction or fantasy stories for inspiration and to base their illustrations for entry to the contest.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Contest is open to entrants from all nations. (However, entrants should provide themselves with some means for written communication in English. All themes of science fiction and fantasy illustrations are welcome: every entry is judged on its own merits only. No entry fee is required and all rights to the entry remain the property of the artist. 2. By submitting to the Contest, the entrant agrees to abide by all Contest rules. 3. The Contest is open to new and amateur artists who have not been professionally published and paid for more than three black-and-white story illustrations, or more than one process-color painting, in media distributed broadly to the general public. The ultimate eligibility criterion, however, is defined by the word “amateur”—in other words, the artist has not been paid for his artwork. If you are not sure of your eligibility, please write a letter to the Contest Administration with details regarding your publication history. Include a self-addressed and stamped envelope for the reply. You may also send your questions to the Contest Administration via email. 4. Each entrant may submit only one set of illustrations in each Contest quarter. The entry must be original to the entrant and previously unpublished. Plagiarism, infringement of the rights of others, or other violations of the Contest rules will result in disqualification. Winners in previous quarters are not eligible to make further entries. 5. The entry shall consist of three illustrations done by the entrant in a color or black-and-white medium created from the artist’s imagination. Use of gray scale in illustrations and mixed media, photo and design software, and the use of photography in the illustrations are accepted. Art generated using programs such as artificial intelligence, or similar programs will be disqualified. 	<p>6/30/26</p>

Source and reference imagery may be requested at any time to ensure all rules have been met. Each illustration must represent a subject different from the other two.

6. Electronic submissions will separately include the artist's legal name, address, telephone number, email address which will identify each of three pieces of art and the artist's signature on the art should be deleted. Only .jpg, .jpeg, and .png files will be accepted, a maximum file size of 10 mb.
7. **HARD COPY ENTRIES SHOULD NOT BE THE ORIGINAL DRAWINGS**, but should be color or black-and-white reproductions of the originals, of a quality satisfactory to the entrant. Entries must be submitted unfolded and flat, in an envelope no larger than 9 inches by 12 inches. Images submitted electronically must be a minimum of 300 dpi, a minimum of 5 x 7 inches and a maximum of 8.5 x 11 inches.

All hard copy entries must be accompanied by a self-addressed return envelope of the appropriate size, with the correct US postage affixed. (Non-US entrants should enclose international postage reply coupons.) If the entrant does not want the reproductions returned, the entry should be clearly marked **DISPOSABLE COPIES: DO NOT RETURN**. A business-size self-addressed envelope with correct postage (or valid email address) should be included so that the judging results may be returned to the entrant. We only accept entries that do not require a delivery signature for us to receive them.

To facilitate anonymous judging, each of the three photocopies must be accompanied by a removable cover sheet bearing the artist's name, address, telephone number, email address, and an identifying title for that work. The reproduction of the work should carry the same identifying title on the front of the illustration and the artist's signature should be deleted. The Contest Administration will remove and file the cover sheets, and forward only the anonymous entry to the judges.

8. There will be three cowinners in each quarter. Each winner will receive a cash prize of US \$500 and will be awarded a trophy. Winners will also receive eligibility to compete for the annual Grand Prize of \$5,000 together with the annual Grand Prize trophy.
9. For the annual Grand Prize Contest, the quarterly winners will be furnished with a specification sheet and a winning story from the Writers of the Future Contest to illustrate. In order to retain eligibility for the Grand Prize, each winner shall send to the Contest address his/her illustration of the assigned story within thirty (30) days of receipt of the story assignment.

The yearly Grand Prize winner shall be determined by a panel of judges on the following basis only: Each Grand Prize judge's personal opinion on the extent to which it makes the judge want to read the story it illustrates.

The Grand Prize winner shall be announced and awarded, along with the trophies to the winners, at the L. Ron Hubbard awards ceremony held in the following year or when it is able to be held due to government regulations.

10. The Contest has four quarters, beginning on October 1, January 1, April 1, and July 1. The year will end on September 30. To be eligible for judging in its quarter, an entry must be postmarked or

		<p>received electronically no later than midnight on the last day of the quarter. Late entries will be included in the following quarter and the Contest Administration will so notify the entrant.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Entries will be judged by professional artists only. Each quarterly judging and the Grand Prize judging may have different panels of judges. The decisions of the judges are entirely their own and are final and binding. 12. Winners in each quarter will be individually notified of the results by phone, mail, or email. 13. This Contest is void where prohibited by law. 14. To send your entry electronically, go to: www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-the-illustrator-contest and follow the instructions. To send your entry via mail send it to: L. Ron Hubbard's Illustrators of the Future Contest, 7051 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90028 15. Visit the website for any Contest rules update at: www.illustratorsofthefuture.com <p>If interested in applying, please visit:</p> <p>https://writersofthefuture.com/contest-rules-illustrator/</p>	
Stem Scholarship	\$1,000.00	<p>HoshizakilceMaker.com, hosted by B & G Refrigeration in Jacksonville, FL, offers an annual scholarship for the spring and fall semester to support students involved in science, technology, engineering, and math focused fields of study. We encourage our youth to pursue these areas of study in order to create college graduates who are prepared to work in fields that enhance the economy and complement the business industry.</p> <p>We believe filling STEM jobs with talented young professionals is a critical factor in ensuring the long-term success of America's economy. We are a member of the STEM coalition, and believe that society should improve the way that students learn science, mathematics, technology, and engineering. We believe that the business, education, and STEM communities must work together to achieve this goal.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements for the Supporting STEM Scholarship</p> <p>An applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an undergraduate college student or high school senior • Have a cumulative minimum of 3.0 GPA • Maintain full-time enrollment of 12 credit hours or more per college term • Be a declared major in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematic field of study • Demonstrate passion for STEM subjects, strong moral character, and leadership ability • Reside in the U.S. attend a U.S. university, and be legally declared as a U.S. citizen <p>Necessary Documents for Supporting STEM Scholarship</p>	6/30/26

		<p>College Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of enrollment in a four-year accredited university: • Examples includes: • Current and/or future class schedule • Proof of enrollment document • Enrollment verification • Acceptance letter • College transcripts <p>High School Seniors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current high school transcript • Four year accredited university acceptance letter <p>If interested, please apply to:</p> <p>https://hoshizakiicemaker.com/stem-scholarship</p>	
<p>Cavalier Trail Riding Club Scholarship</p>	<p>\$1,000.00</p>	<p>One-time Scholarship of \$1000 for one person. Accepting applications from High School seniors or current college students for the school year 2026-2027 majoring in an animal-related discipline. Please download the application online and follow the instructions - or- fill out the electronic form and upload the required documents in the upload field. The following are all required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter or resume stating why you should be the recipient of this award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include hobbies, interests, and relevant organizations you are/have been associated with • Goals related to your study in this area • Two letters of recommendation from persons not related to you • Transcript of grades for last year of school attended (Electronic copy accepted) <p>The Cavalier Trail Riding Club awards scholarships to individuals accepted into or enrolled in a college/university or otherwise legitimate training program offering a degree or other accreditation or certification in equine-related areas of study, e.g. Veterinary Sciences, Veterinary Assistant, Equine Management, Equine Training, Farrier Science, Hippotherapy, etc.</p> <p>If interested, please apply to:</p> <p>https://cavaliertrc.wixsite.com/ctrc/scholarship-information</p>	<p>6/30/26</p>

<p>Crowder Law Firm Scholarship</p>	<p>2 @ \$1,000.00</p>	<p>The Crowder Law Firm offers two \$1,000 scholarships twice a year to students pursuing higher education who strive to achieve excellent academic performance.</p> <p>All questions can be answered by our scholarship team at scholarship@crowdercriminalfirm.com. Please note that no questions will be answered via our client contact form, chat box, or by phone.</p> <p>WHO IS ELIGIBLE?</p> <p>The Crowder Law Firm Scholarship is available to students throughout the United States who meet these qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled (or intending to enroll) at an accredited university or college for the Fall 2026 semester • Are 18 years of age or older upon date of application submission • Hold citizenship or permanent residency in the United States • Maintain a grade point average of 3.6 or higher <p>WHAT DOES THE APPLICATION REQUIRE?</p> <p>All submitted applications must include proof of enrollment for the specified semester, documentation of the student's essay, and a professional headshot.</p> <p>Along with the aforementioned information, we ask students to submit an essay of approximately 1,000 words addressing the following prompt:</p> <p>“HOW DO YOU DEFINE THE AMERICAN DREAM?”</p> <p>Do you believe it is attainable today?</p> <p>The deadline for Fall 2026 applications is June 29, 2026</p> <p>HOW ARE RECIPIENTS SELECTED?</p> <p>Once the scholarship application period has come to a close, our scholarship team will spend substantial time reviewing each application. We will consider the following criteria when reviewing your application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you meet all stated scholarship requirements? 2. Does your essay provide a clear and complete answer to the provided prompt? 3. Is your essay organized, creative, and original? 	<p>6/29/26</p>
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Be Bold Scholarship	\$25,000.00	<p>The "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no-essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. It takes less than 2 minutes to apply.</p> <p>To us, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". Being bold means being:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Earnest 2. Determined 3. Moving <p>The scholarship will be awarded to the student whose profile is most bold, according to these characteristics.</p> <p>Furthermore, the scholarship will be unique in that it will favor students who apply earlier-who are bold and seize the day without procrastinating</p> <p>If interested, please apply at:</p> <p>https://bold.org/scholarships/the-be-bold-no-essay-scholarship/#ref=best-scholarships</p>	6/30/26
ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship	50 @ \$50,000.00	<p>ScholarshipOwl is your source of relief from the dreaded application process. We put students on the fast-track to success by providing direct access to the scholarships they need the most. Take the hassle out of financial aid and maximize your chance at a free ride in college. No matter how much funding you need for school, we have the opportunities you're looking for.</p> <p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories • You must be 16 years of age or older • You must either be enrolled in a college/university or registered in a qualified high school • You must be located within the United States <p>Note that an applicant needs to complete their profile up to 100% to be entered in the scholarship.</p> <p>If interested, please apply at:</p>	6/29/26

		https://scholarshipowl.com/	
Sallie Mae Scholarship	12 @ \$2,000.00	<p>The \$2,000 Sallie Mae Scholarship is only open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and any US Territory age 17 or older at the time of entry, and who meet one (1) of the four (4) following eligibility requirements at the time of entry:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A parent who currently has a child enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States; 2. A student who is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States; 3. A parent who currently has a child enrolled as a high school senior located within the United States; 4. A student who is currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior who intends to enroll in an accredited college or university located with the United States, within a year of graduating high school. <p>If interested, please apply at:</p> <p>https://www.sallie.com/scholarships</p>	6/30/26
Scholarships360 “No Essay” Scholarship	\$10,000.00	<p>The Scholarships360 \$10,000 “No Essay” Scholarship is open to all students who want some extra help paying for their education. Whether you are a high school student who hopes to go to college, a graduate student who’s in a master’s program, or an adult learner who wants to return to school, you are eligible for our no essay scholarship.</p> <p>This scholarship will be awarded to students who get the most out of Scholarships360 scholarships and content. You will be a strong applicant if you apply to scholarships with the Scholarships360 platform.</p> <p>If interested, please apply at:</p> <p>https://app.scholarships360.org/</p>	6/30/26
A Better Financial Future Scholarship	12 @ \$2,000.00	<p>The Scholarship is open to all residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, age 17 or older at the time of entry. Employees and contractors of LeverEdge Association are ineligible to participate in the Scholarship Program. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.</p> <p>Selection</p>	6/30/26

		<p>One (1) entry will be selected at random at the end of the Scholarship entry window. The drawings will be performed by an employee of LeverEdge Association, whose decisions are final and binding in all matters related to this Scholarship. The winner(s) will be notified via email.</p> <p>Prize Value</p> <p>Unless otherwise stated in the title of the Scholarship, SmarterCollege will award \$2,000 to one Entrant.</p> <p>If interested, please apply at:</p> <p>https://smartercollege.org/scholarship-application</p>	
<p>Niche Scholarship</p>	<p>\$10,000.00</p>	<p>Niche can help with every step of the college search including paying for it. We're giving one student \$10,000 to help cover tuition, housing, books and other college expenses -- no essay required!</p> <p>High school seniors who apply can also be eligible to receive acceptance (and scholarship!) offers from our Niche Direct Admissions partner colleges.</p> <p>Who Can Apply</p> <p>All high school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year.</p> <p>How It Works</p> <p>The \$10,000 Scholarship is an easy scholarship with no essay required! Only one entry allowed per person.</p> <p>If interested, please apply at:</p> <p>https://www.niche.com/colleges</p>	<p>7/31/26</p>