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Program SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	CRITERIA	DEADLINE
Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library Teen Scholarship 2026	\$1,500.00	Must be a senior in Port Jefferson, Mount Sinai or Miller Place High School Must be a Port Jefferson Free Library cardholder in good standing Must provide two non-relative references Must write a 500-700 word essay based on how you've been an active member of the Port Jefferson Free Library Please see Guidance for more information	5/1/26
Island Federal Credit Union Scholarship	\$5,000.00 for five (5) students	For all students who are graduating high school in 2026 and are pursuing advanced, full-time study after graduation are encouraged to apply. No essay or transcript is required. Students simply need to open a free Cash Back Checking Account with an Island Debit Mastercard to be eligible. The random drawing will be held on May 1, 2026 If interested, please visit: https://islandfcu.org/island-scholarship/	4/24/26
Sallie Mae Scholarship	\$2,000.00 12 Awards	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior. B) Enroll in an accredited college or university located in the United States, within a year of graduating high school. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17688/sallie-mae-scholarship	11/30/25

Bold Community Scholarship	\$5,000.00	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be 17 years or older when submitting your application. B) Be enrolling in an accredited post-secondary institution in the United States by the fall. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19251/bold-community-scholarship	12/1/25
Science Ambassador Scholarship	\$20,000.00 5 Awards	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a female high school senior or an undergraduate student. B) Be attending or planning to attend college or university in 2026. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14669/science_ambassador_scholarship	12/15/25
Equitable Excellence Scholarship	\$20,000.00 100 Awards	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be United States citizen or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 United States, Washington, D.C., or Puerto Rico. B) Be a current high school senior who plans to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9591/equitable-excellence-scholarship	12/18/25
Experimental Aircraft Association Scholarships	\$5,000.00 31 Awards	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be planning to take one of the following: aerospace engineering, aviation business administration, air traffic control, aviation maintenance, professional flight, or any aviation-related STEM field. B) Be at least 16 years old. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15639/experimental-aircraft-association-scholarships	12/19/25
Niche Scholarship	\$50,000.00	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a senior in high school or a current college student. B) Be attending or planning to attend college or university in 2026. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20302/niche-50000-scholarship	12/31/25

Mas Family Scholarships	\$32,000.00 15 Awards	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. B) Have been born in Cuba or are of direct Cuban descent. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12457/mas-family-scholarships	1/31/26
Stacey Scholarship Fund	\$5,000.00	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be planning to study the fine arts of painting and/or drawing. B) Be attending or planning to attend college or university in 2026. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27662/stacey-scholarship-fund	2/1/26
SPIE Optics and Photonics Education Scholarships	\$11,000.00 72 Awards	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be enrolled in a program related to the field of optics and photonics. B) Be attending or planning to attend college or university in 2026. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/28654/spie-optics-and-photonics-education-scholarships	2/15/26
Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarships	\$10,000.00 7 Awards	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a senior in high school in the United States. B) Have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9544/vegetarian_resource_group_scholarships	2/20/26
Military Benefits Association Scholarship	\$3,000.00 30 Awards	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior, graduate or GED holder. B) Plan to enroll or are already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19862/military-benefits-association-scholarship	3/4/26
Special Forces Scholarship Fund	\$2,000.00 200 Awards	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a daughter or son of a veteran or current United States Army personnel. B) Be 25 years of age or younger by the deadline. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/33859/special-forces-scholarship-fund	3/15/25

Kochhar & Co. Scholarship	\$1,000.00	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be attending college or university on a full-time or part-time basis no later than September 2026. B) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27348/kochhar-co-scholarship	3/31/26
SDFM National Scholarship Program	\$3,000.00 9 Awards	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a graduating high school senior in the final half of his/her school year, or a high school graduate within ten months of the application deadline. B) Be entering a field of study directly related to financial/resource management (such as business administration, economics, accounting, finance, etc). Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9589/sdfm-national-scholarship-program	3/31/26
Houzz Residential Design Scholarship	\$2,500.00	To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be planning on studying one of the following: architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, construction management, or a skilled trade. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14512/houzz-residential-design-scholarship	3/31/26