

Scholarship News

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In addition to applying for scholarships coordinated through JSRCC, there are also hundreds of organizations, foundations, corporations and individuals offering financial assistance for college.

Where to begin

Conducting an internet search is a good place to begin. A few to get you started:

College Board: This website offers information on everything from graduating from high school and getting ready for college, including a scholarship search. (To get to the scholarship search, choose "For Students", "Pay for College", "Scholarship Search")

Fast Web: This website is a large database of scholarships. You can create your own profile to filter scholarship opportunities that fit what you're looking for.

TheSallieMaeFund.org: The Sallie Mae Fund, a charitable organization sponsored by Sallie Mae®, achieves its mission—to increase access to higher education for America's students. Their scholarship database allows you to create a profile and receive updates on new scholarships via e-mail.

ScholarshipExperts.com: ScholarshipExperts.com has been helping parents and students find scholarships and free college money since 2001. A regularly updated database of thousands of college and grad school scholarships.

Student Loan Funding: This website offers information on filling out the FAFSA, scholarship search, and private and federal loan information. (Scholarship search is the second link down on the left menu bar.)

Careersandcolleges.com : A free scholarship search engine that requires registration. This site claims to provide access to over \$7 billion worth of college scholarships and grants in one location.

ScholarshipAmerica.org: A scholarship management organization that features scholarship programs open to students in the general public.

Other Places to look

- If you are planning to transfer to a 4-year school, remember to request scholarship information from all colleges and universities in which you plan to apply!
- Inquire about scholarships through parents' employment or church/community groups of which you or your parents are members!
- Look for scholarship opportunities in trade publications for career areas in which you have an interest!
- Your or your parents' employers
- Local businesses
- Local religious groups
- Local chambers of commerce, which can also help you search for other community sources
- Community and service organizations
- Clubs, foundations, and associations
- City, county, and state education offices

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Scholarship/Program	Eligibility/Criteria	Deadline	Amount	To Apply
Home Depot Trades Scholarship	-Full- or part-time student currently enrolled in a building and construction trade school program at a college, university or accredited educational institution in the United States -Studying to be a home builder, general contractor, carpenter, electrician, plumber, HVAC specialist, or another building and construction trade profession -Entering into the final year or term of your degree or career program	June 20, 2009	\$500	Visit www.homedepot.com/tradescholarship Or call 1-877-7HD-LEARN (743-5327)
2010-2011 VA Society of CPAs Educational Foundation Scholarships Undergraduate Accounting Scholarship	Several Scholarships available: -Undergraduate Accounting Schol. -Minority Accounting Scholarship -Thomas M. Berry, Jr. Annual	January 2010	From \$1,500 to \$2,500	Visit www.CPAStudentZone.com or e-mail: info@VSCPAFoundation.com or 1-800-733-8272
2011 DegreeDirectory Academic Business Scholarship	To provide financial assistance to undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing bachelor level degrees related to business management, information systems management, marketing, finance, accounting, human resource management, and entrepreneurship.	April 1, 2010	\$1,000	Visit: http://degreedirectory.org/pages/business_scholarship.html or Phone: (650) 488-5017 or E-mail: scholarship@degreedirectory.org
Caroline Keys Memorial Scholarship (17th VA Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy)	Residents of the Commonwealth of VA who have confederate heritage and are majoring in a medical related field (nursing, EMT, Resp. Therapy, etc.); Minimum 3.0 GPA	December 1, 2009 for Spring Semester; June 1, 2010 for Fall Semester	\$500 per semester	Contact the JSRCC Scholarship Office 804-523-5084 Or npage@reynolds.edu
James Beard Foundation Scholarship-Culinary Arts	High school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or who are already enrolled at least part-time in a course of study leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree at a licensed or accredited culinary school.	May 15, 2010	Varies	http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/jamesbeard/

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Education-Portal.com Undergraduate Academic Computer Science and Computer Engineering Scholarship	Students pursuing computer related academic majors	April 1st	\$1,000	http://education-portal.com
Executive Women International (EWI) Adults in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Scholarship	Currently enrolled in a curricular program at JSRCC. Facing social, physical or economical challenges. Responsible for small children.	March 31st	\$2,000	Contact the Scholarship Office 804.523.5084
Progressive Group Alliance Distributor and Supplier Scholarship	Must graduate between May 2009 and December 2010. Working toward a degree in Hotel/Restaurant Management or Culinary Arts. Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0	April 1st	Up to \$2,000	Contact the Scholarship Office
<u>The Community Foundation 2-year College Scholarships available:</u> -Anne Anton Koval Memorial -Mary Lou Lukhard Nursing -The Woman's Club Educational Endowment	Criteria and eligibility vary. Visit website for more information. Determine which scholarships you are qualified for and download and print the applications	March 2nd	\$1,500-\$4,000	Visit: www.tcfritchmond.org/scholarships
<u>Wal-Mart Higher Reach Scholarship</u> Provides a college scholarship up to Wal-Mart associates who have been out of school for at least one year	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the U.S. Be employed part-time or full-time with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. for at least six consecutive months as of April 25, 2009. Must have graduated high school/home school by August 1, 2008, or have obtained their GED and would have graduated high school before August 1, 2008. Awarded to Associates who are enrolled in 2-year colleges based on the number of credit hours pursued each semester.	January 31st	Up to \$2,000/year	www.walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/ Click on: "Education" under the "How we Help" heading
Unmet Need Scholarship (Scholarship America)	The Unmet Need Scholarship program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are accepted or enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at approved, accredited institutions. Students must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) to be eligible to apply. Recipients will be selected based on financial need. Unmet Need Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,800.	Opens April 1st closes May 31st	\$1,000 to \$3,800	Contact Scholarship America 507-931-1682

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Virginia Credit Union Dorothy J. Hall Scholarship	Must be a primary member of the Virginia Credit Union (having joined since Sept. 30, 2008). Current student taking at least 9 semester credits for 2009-10 year. Minimum 3.0 GPA.	March 31st	Up to \$2,500	Visit a VA Credit Union Branch or download the application online at: www.vacu.org
Harry A. Applegate Scholarship Award for DECA and/or Delta Epsilon Chi Members	Any currently active Delta Epsilon Chi member who intends to pursue a full-time two- or four-year course of study in marketing, entrepreneurship or management may apply.	Check with State Advisor	Varies	
The Gerald L. Baliles Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship Endowment	Students attending college for the first time at a VA Community College. Full-time or part-time students. Demonstrated academic excellence during high school. Public service and commitment to developing civic leadership.	June 2009	\$2,500	www.vccs.edu/foundation
Virginia Space Consortium Community College STEM Scholarship	Completed at least one semester of coursework and are pursuing a program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) of study that includes coursework related to an understanding of or interest in technological fields supporting aerospace. Minimum 3.0 GPA.	February 27th	\$1,500	http://www.vsgc.ode.edu
Tylenol Scholarship	Outstanding students who are pursuing health-related studies	May 2009	Varies	www.tylenol.com/scholarship
Old Dominion Chapter of IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals) Scholarship	Students in an Administrative Support Technology curriculum or have interest in pursuing the Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) or Certified Administrative Professional (CAP) certification.	March 31st	From \$100 to \$1,000	www.iaap-olddominion.org
The First in My Family Scholarship Program	Offers scholarships to Hispanic-American students who are the first in their family to attend college and have financial need. The program is open to Hispanic Americans who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents enrolled as full time undergraduate students at approved, accredited institutions. Minimum GPA of 3.0.		From \$500 to \$5,000	
Karen B. Lewis Career Education Scholarship	For women pursuing post-secondary job-oriented career education, that is, training programs in business, trade and industrial occupations or associate's degrees (AA or AS) (this excludes education leading to bachelors or advanced degrees).	April 1, 2010	From \$500 to \$1,000	www.vabpwfoundation.org

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NEWH, Inc.-Virginia Chapter	Student pursuing a career related to the Hospitality Industry (Hospitality Management, Culinary Arts; Sales & Marketing, Interior Design, Restaurant Management etc.); Carry at least 6 credit hours in fall and spring semesters; cumulative 3.0 GPA for all college-level course work completed; Completed 1/2 of the degree requirements of academic program	April 15, 2010	Varies	Contact Teri Schell 804-408-8540 or dandtschell@aol.com
American Legion Legacy Scholarship	Child/Children, or legally adopted child/children, of active duty United States military and Guard, and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship is for undergraduate study at a U.S. school of higher education.	April 15, 2009		Visit: http://www.legion.org/programs/resources/scholarships
American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation (AH&LEF) Scholarships	Eligible programs of study include hotel/restaurant/hospitality management, culinary arts, travel/tourism, or hotel administration. Be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for both the upcoming (2009-10) fall & spring semesters, or just the fall semester if graduating in December 2009 Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident	April 20, 2010	Varies	www.ahlef.org or Contact the Scholarship Office The Annual Grant Scholarship is School Nominated-students are selected by the JSRCC Scholarship Office. AH&LEF will not consider applicants for the Annual Scholarship Grant Program award without verification from JSRCC. There are several other self-nominated Scholarships available that do not require a nomination from Reynolds.
Heroes at Home Scholarships for Women Veterans Royal Neighbors Foundation	Female veteran; Enlisted personnel or officers who have completed service; Community involvement	June 1, 2010	\$2,500	www.royalneighbors.org/community/royalneighborsfoundation.aspx Or email: FraternalServices@royalneighbors.org
Linda Lael Miller Scholarships for Women	Awarded annually to women who are 25 years or older, non-traditional students who have a difficult time finding scholarships for which they qualify.	September 1, 2009	Varies	http://www.lindalaemiller.com

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Nursing and Allied Health Scholarships				
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Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program for Registered Nurses	-Residency in Virginia for at least one year; -Acceptance or enrollment as a full time or part time student in a school of nursing in the state of Virginia; -Cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 in required courses, not electives; -Demonstration of financial need, verified by the Financial Aid Office	June 30, 2009	Varies	Visit: www.vdh.state.va.us/healthpolicy/primarycare/incentives/nursing/ or 1-800-694-7349
The National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Awards	The National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program provides \$50,000 (or the outstanding balance of qualifying student loans if it is less than \$50,000), tax free, to primary care medical, dental and mental health clinicians in exchange for two years of service at an approved site in a Health Professional Shortage Area. Upon completion of the service commitment, clinicians may be eligible to apply for additional support for extended service.	September 30, 2010	Varies	Visit http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment For more information and links to the Applicant Information Bulletin, which provides detailed information about the program and a checklist of materials that comprise a complete application
Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association Scholarship	VA Community College student accepting into a Nursing program. Must have completed prerequisite courses with at least a 3.0 grade point average and demonstrated success in first clinical course.	November 2009	\$5,000	www.vccs.edu/foundation
Mildred A. Mason Memorial Scholarship	Students entering into a non-degree technical program in health care. Must be a Virginia resident.	April 1, 2010	Minimum \$500	Contact the Scholarship Office for an application
Virginia Department of Health Office of Minority Health and Public Health Policy Division of Primary Care and Rural Health Incentive Programs	Several incentive programs to attract primary health professionals to Virginia's underserved areas. Assist with paying down outstanding medical education debt . -Mary Marshall Schol. for LPN -Mary Marshall Schol. for RN -Virginia's Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Midwife Scholarship	June 30, 2009	Varies	Visit: www.vdh.state.va.us/healthpolicy/primarycare/incentives/nursing/ or 1-800-694-7349

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Transfer Scholarships

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American University Frederick Douglas Scholarship Program for Transfers	First-generation students with financial need. Completed a minimum 45 credits. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Application to American University. U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.	Fall/March 1st Spring/Nov. 1st	Varies	
Phi Theta Kappa 2010 All-USA Community College Academic Team & Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team	Enrolled at a community college through December 2009. Have a cumulative college-level GPA of 3.5 for all coursework completed in the last five years. Have a minimum of 36 semester college-level credits completed at or transferred to Reynolds by December 31, 2009. Do not need to be a member of Phi Theta Kappa to apply.	November 2010	Varies	Students nominated by JSRCC. Contact the Scholarship Office for details.
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship	Pursuing a careers in mathematics, natural sciences, or engineering. Transferring to a 4-year college in Fall 2009. Minimum 3.0 GPA. US Citizen, permanent resident or proof of intent to obtain residency.	January 30th	Up to \$7,500	Must be nominated by JSRCC Contact the Scholarship Office for more information
Morris K. Udall Scholarship	Be committed to a career related to the environment, OR committed to a career in tribal public policy OR Native American health care. Be pursuing full-time study during the 2009-2010 academic year. Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident.			
Buena M. Chesshir Memorial Women's Educational Scholarship	The scholarship is for <u>juniors and seniors studying toward a baccalaureate or master's degree</u> (it may not be used for studying at the doctoral level except for law and medicine). Applicants must be women 25 years of age or older.			