

BSAC COMMUNIQUE:

Top 25 scholarships for Black Students

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All students in elementary-through-high school should be identifying the types of scholarships that they will be applying for and set up dates and folders to begin gathering their information so that they are ready to apply when the time comes. Far too many students and parents do not begin their scholarship research until students are in the 12th grade! Consider utilizing the summer to write and file away your many essays. Work with your Lit teachers during the school year to fine-tune your essays and have them ready to go when the scholarship dates approach.

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AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship

Program <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/aarp_foundation_womens_scholarship.html>

For women 40+ seeking new job skills, training and educational opportunities to support themselves.

Academic Competitiveness

Grant <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/academic_competitiveness_grant.html> For first-year and second-year college students who graduated from high school.

Actuarial Diversity

Scholarship <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/actuarial_diversity_scholarship.html>

For minority students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.

Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship

Fund <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/akash_kuruvilla_memorial_scholarship.html>

For students who demonstrate excellence in leadership, diversity, integrity and academia.

American Copy Editors Society

Scholarship <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/american_copy_editors_society_scholarship.html>

Available to junior, senior and graduate students who will take full-time copy editing jobs or internships.

AORN Foundation

Scholarship <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/aorn_foundation_scholarship.html> For students

studying to be nurses and perioperative nurses pursuing undergrad and grad degrees.

Automotive Hall of Fame

Scholarship <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/automotive_hall_fame_scholarships.html>

For students who indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related career.

AWG Minority Scholarship For

Women <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/awg_minority_scholarship.html> Encourages young minority women to pursue an education and later a career in the geosciences.

AXA Achievements

Scholarship <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/axa_achievements_scholarship.html>

Provides more than \$600K in annual scholarships to 52 students - one from each state.

Beacon Partners Healthcare IT

Scholarships <http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/beacon_partnershealthcare_it_scholarships.html>

Awarded to a student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the IT Healthcare field.

Best Buy Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/best_buy_scholarship.html>For students in grades 9-12 who plan to enter a full-time undergraduate program upon high school graduation.

Burger King Scholars

Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/burger_king_scholars_program.html>For high school seniors who have part-time jobs and excel academically in school.

CIA Undergraduate Scholarship

Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/cia_undergraduate_scholarship_program.html>Developed to assist minority and disabled students, but open to all who meet the requirements.

Coca-Cola Scholars

Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/coca_cola_scholars_program.html>Four-year achievement-based scholarships given to 250 high school seniors each year.

Davidson Fellows

Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/davidson_fellows_scholarship.html>Recognizes and awards the extraordinary who excel in math, science, and technology.

Davis-Putter Scholarship

Fund<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/davis_putter_scholarship.html>Need-based scholarships for college students are part of the progressive movement in their community.

Dell Scholars Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/dell_scholars_program.html>For students who demonstrate a desire and ability to overcome barriers and achieve their goals.

Development Fund For Black Students in Science and

Technology<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/development_fund_black_students_science_technology.html>

For students studying science or technology at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Discovery Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/discover_scholarship.html>Annual scholarship for high school juniors to support continued education and training beyond high school.

Ed Bradley/ Ken Kashiwahara

Scholarships<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/ed_bradley_ken_kashiwahara_scholarships.html>Open to full-time students who are pursuing careers in radio and television news.

EMPOWER Scholarship

Award<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/empower_scholarship.html>Designed to increase diversity in the medical rehabilitation field by awarding students of color.

ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Scholarship

Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/esa_computer_video_game_scholarship.html>For minority and female students majoring in a field related to computer and video game arts.

Fulbright Scholar Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/fulbright_scholar_program.html>

Sends faculty and professionals abroad each year to lecture and conduct Research.

Future Engineers Scholarship

Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/future_engineers_scholarship_program.html>For students pursuing a career in engineering who shows outstanding academic performance.

Gates Millennium

Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/gates_millennium_scholarship.html>

Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; established to help low income minority students.

Go On Girl Book Club

Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/go_on_girl_book_club_scholarships.html>

Supports authors of the Black African Diaspora who want to write their way to college money.

Google Anita Borg

Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/google_anita_borg_scholarship.html>

For women who excel in computing and technology, and are active role models and leaders.

Hallie Q. Brown Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/hallie_q_brown_scholarship.html>

For African American women who have a minimum C average, and can demonstrate financial need.

HBCU Study Abroad

Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/hbcu_study_abroad_scholarships.html>

Provides travel opportunities for students of color who are traditionally under-represented in such programs.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship

Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/jacob_javits_fellowship.html>Provides fellowships to students who excel in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Javits-Frasier Teacher Scholarship

Fund<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/javits_frasier_teacher_scholarship.html>

To increase diverse students' access to talent development opportunities through teacher training.

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship

Fund<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/jeannette_rankin_womens_scholarship.html>

For low-income women who have a vision of how their education will benefit themselves and their community.

Joe Francis Haircare

Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/joe_francis_haircare_scholarship.html>

For cosmetology and barber school students who can demonstrate a financial need.

KFC Colonel's Scholars

Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/kfc_colonels_scholars_program.html>

For college-bound students who can demonstrate financial need, and have a GPA of at least 2.75.

Lincoln Forum Scholarship Essay

Contest<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/lincoln_forum_scholarship_essay_contest.html>

A writing contest pertaining to the life and times of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era.

McKesson Pharmacy

Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/mckesson_pharmacy_scholarship.html>

Designed to assist pharmacy students who plan to continue their education.

National Achievement

Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/national_achievement_scholarship.html>

Established in 1964 to provide recognition for outstanding African American high school students.

National Black Police Association

Scholarships<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/black_police_association_scholarships.html>

For students pursuing careers in law enforcement, criminal justice, and other related areas.

National Institute of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/nih_undergraduate_scholarship.html>For students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are pursuing science and health-related research.

National SMART Grant<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/national_smart_grant.html>Available to full-time students who are majoring in science, math, technology, engineering, and more.

PMI Educational Foundation Scholarships<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/pmi_educationalfoundation_scholarships.html> Established for students in the field of project management or a project management related field.

Ron Brown Scholar Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/ron_brown_scholar_program.html>Seeks to identify African American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society.

Ronald Reagan College Leaders Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/ronald_reagan_college_leaders_scholarship.html> Seeks to recognize outstanding young people who are promoting American values on college campuses.

Siemens Competition<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/siemens_competition.html>Competition for individual or team research projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology.

Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/thurgood_marshall_college_fund_scholarships.html> For first-generation students majoring in business, finance, science, engineering, and more.

Tri-Delta Scholarships<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/tri_delta_scholarships.html>For students who excel in chapter and campus involvement, community service, academics, and more.

Tylenol Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/tylenol_scholarship.html> For students pursuing a career in health care who can demonstrate leadership and academic qualities.

United Negro College Fund Scholarships<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/united_negro_college_fund_scholarships.html> Administers 400 different scholarship programs so low-income families can afford college, tuition, and books.

U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/us_bank_internet_scholarship.html> For high school seniors planning to enroll or college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors already enrolled.

USDA/1890 National Scholars Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/usda_1890_national_scholars_program.html> For students seeking a Bachelor's degree in agriculture, food, or natural resource sciences and related majors.

Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/vanguard_minority_scholarship.html> Provides merit-based scholarships to minority students studying business, finance, economics, and more.

William B. Ruggles Right To Work Journalism Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/william_b_ruggles_scholarship.html>

Available to undergraduate and graduate students who are majoring in journalism or a related field.

Writer's Digest Annual Short Story

Competition<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/writers_digest_short_story_competition.html>

Contest for writers who can compose the best fictional short story, written in 1,500 words or less.

Xerox Technical Minority

Scholarship<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/xerox_technical_minority_scholarship.html>

For academic high-achievers in science, engineering, and information technology.