



2009-2010 Scholarships

These Scholarships are not tied to any one school or university – but are individual organizations or groups looking to assist students with money to go to college based on talent, heritage, relationship, or extra-curricular activities. All have been verified as viable scholarships and are reliable sources of money that can be taken to any school you are applying to.

Scholarship	Post Date	Application Deadline	Scholarship Award	Additional Information
AXA Achievement Scholarship	11/10/09	December 15th	\$10,000	The AXA Achievement Scholarship offers scholarships of \$10,000 and more to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in their activities at school, the community or workplace. One award will be given out in each state. Please visit the website www.axa-achievement.com for an application.
Ronald McDonald House Charities US Scholarship Program	11/9/09	February 16, 2010	Varies	Ronald McDonald House Charities is looking to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. Apply today at www.rmhc.org
Lillian E. Glover Scholarship	11/9/09	February 15, 2010	2 Awards: \$2500 \$1500	This scholarship is available for public high school seniors entering the field of education or an education-related field at a university or college of their choice. Applications are available in the College Center with Mrs. Purcell or online at http://www.illinoispta.org
Gates Millennium Scholars Program	10-21-09	January 11, 2010	Full tuition at the accredited college of your choice	This scholarship is intended for outstanding students (3.3 or above GPA) who are of minority status who have significant financial need and demonstrate leadership skills. You must fill out an application and receive a recommendation from an educator. Please go to the website for more information and the application: www.gmsp.org
Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants	10-19-09	June 19, 2010	\$1000	Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm Full details are available on our site.
Sallie Mae's Scholarship Search Tool	10-15-09	Ongoing	Varies by Scholarship	Sallie Mae's Scholarship Search Tool is the perfect solution for anyone looking for scholarships to pay for college. Visit their website: www.SallieMae.com/Scholarships
Colonel's Scholars	10-15-09	12-1-09 To February 10th	\$20,000	The Colonel's Scholars program for students who meet the following criteria: Graduating in 2010, GPA of 2.75 or higher, enrolling in a college by 9/10, pursuing a bachelor's degree (4 year college), and must be a US citizen. Complete the application online at www.kfcscholars.org
US Bank Internet Scholarship Program	10-15-09	October-March	\$1000	This scholarship is awarded through a random drawing of applicants on the US Bank website. Forty (40) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. No essay required. Must be a high school senior to apply. Go to: www.usbank.com/studentloans for more information and to apply.
Beta Sigma Psi Alpha Alumna Scholarship	10-15-09	February 1, 2010	\$1000	Scholarship is awarded to a Lutheran male student attending University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. The applicants will be judged based on: academics, school activities, community activities, church activities, pastoral recommendation and an essay. See Mrs. Purcell for the application.

Big Sun Scholarship	10-13-09	June 24, 2010	\$500	The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Please visit our website to learn how to apply: http://www.bigsunathletics.com
The Korean American Scientists & Engineers Association	10-5-09	November 3	See website for information	Eligibility requirements are for high school seniors of Korean descent in the greater Chicago area who plan to major in the field of engineering or science in college (pre- medical or dental is excluded). The scholarship application, including an essay, must be mailed in by November 3. Copies of the school transcript and SAT/ACT scores must also be attached. www.kseamw.org .
Hispanic Heritage Foundation	9-29-09	November 30	Up to \$10,000	Submissions must include an application and a short essay (500 words or less) on the topic "How can education impact the heritage of Hispanic generations to come?" Go to www.colgate.com/hazlau for complete information.
Illinois Dollars for Scholars (presented by NICOR)	9-29-09	December 1	\$4,000-\$12,000	Students must write an essay that honors a leader who has made an impression upon the student and has made a significant difference in the community (specifically in IL). Go to www.illinoisdollarsforscholars.org for more information.
Paramount Tall Club of Chicago and Tall Club International	9-29-09	February 5, 2010	\$750	A scholarship for senior men and women who meet the requirements of consideration. Male applicants must be at least 6'2" and female applicants must be at least 5'10". This is the only requirement. Go to www.tallchicago.org for more info.
Cress Creek Garden Club	9-28-09	April 1, 2010	\$2000	This scholarship provides aid to students who are interested in pursuing careers in the areas of horticulture, landscaping, environmental studies and other related fields. Contact Ms. Purcell in the College Center for an application.
The Evans Scholarship	9-28-09	See website	Full housing and tuition scholarship	Evans Scholars are golf caddies who are selected based on four criteria: a strong caddie record, excellent academics, financial need and outstanding character. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years, and most students are attending one of the 14 universities where the Foundation owns and operates a Scholarship House. For more information, call (847) 724-4600 or visit www.wgaesf.com
Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student Scholarship"	9-22-09	November 2	Varies	Go to the webpage http://www.elks.org to download the application or see Andrea Purcell in the College and Career Center for a paper copy (limited number available).
Burger King Scholars	9-14-09	February 1, 2010	\$1000	Criteria includes: 2.5 or higher GPA, works part-time for a minimum of 10 hours a week, active in community service, financial need, plans to enroll in a 2 or 4-year accredited college. For more info and the application, go to: www.haveyourwayfoundation.org
La Verne Noyes Scholarship	9-11-09	September 1, 2010	Full Tuition	This scholarship is available to students who are a direct blood relation to someone who served in WWI (who was either honorably discharged or died in service) and who is attending a school that is situated on a land-grant. See full information and requirements at: www.askkent.com/Health/veteransAffairs/sol_scholarship.htm
Air Force Scholarships	9-9-09	December 2009	Varies	For Junior and Senior students who are interested in joining the Air Force. Visit the website at www.afrotc.com or call Lieutenant Steven C. Leemon at (312) 567-3525.
Passion for Fashion Competition and Scholarship	9-3-09	November 20	Partial and full tuition to The Art Institutes	Information can be obtained from visiting the following: www.artinstitutes.edu/passion4fashion

First Freedom Student Competition	9-1-09	November 23	\$750-\$3000	A national essay contest for all students 9-12 th grades. Essay will examine the history and implementation of religious freedom – the freedom of conscience – in American democracy and the world today. Go to www.firstfreedom.org and click on “First Freedom Student Competition” button
IEA Scholarships	8-25-09	December 4	\$1,250	36 scholarships will be awarded to the children/legal wards of IEA members. This scholarship is designed to support those who are going into teaching as a career. Go to www.ieanea.org/ieaEducationScholarship.aspx
Dr. Seuss “Oh, the Places You’ll Go”	8-21-09	February 15	\$5,000	12 th grade students graduating in spring 2010 must fill out an application and submit a writing assignment. Go to www.ohtheplaces.org