

GEARUP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE BELMONT - FALL 2023



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SEPTEMBER

[Future Web Developers Annual Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is for students aspiring to attain employment in the IT sector. Eligible majors include tracks of study in a number of computer science-related fields, including, but not limited to, web development, software engineering, digital security, systems management, artificial intelligence, networking, and data analytics, among others.

Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 3.5
- Planning to major in a computer science-related field
- Must be a U.S. resident
- Must submit an official transcript
- Must be a current or future college student (e.g., high school senior)
- Scholarship must go to tuition purposes (will be paid directly to the university/college)
- Complete an essay for submission
- Submit a cover letter outlining civic involvement and/or extracurricular activities

Amount: \$1,000

Due date: 9/30/2023

[DIGITAL RESPONSIBILITY DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE SCHOLARSHIP](#)

The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand the risks of texting while driving. Applicants must submit a 140-character message about texting while driving. Selected finalists will be asked to write a full-length essay about the topic. **Grades 9-12. Must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident to apply.**

Amount: \$1,000

Due date: 9/30/2023

[Big Future Scholarship](#)

The Scholarship Program is open to seniors in high school who meet the eligibility requirements. If you are an eligible student, by completing a college planning step using your College Board account, you will automatically earn a chance to win a \$500 scholarship and an additional chance to win a \$40,000 scholarship. There are no essay, minimum GPA, test score, or citizenship requirements.

Requirements

- Be a senior in high school.
- Be attending college or university no later than Fall 2024.

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Amount: \$40,000

Due date: 9/30/2023

[Sallie Mae Scholarship Sweepstakes](#)

It's 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:

- a parent who currently has a child enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States;
- a student who is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States;
- a parent who currently has a child enrolled as a high school senior located within the United States;
- 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 ("Entrant").

Amount: \$2,000

Due date: 9/30/2023

OCTOBER

[Golden Doors Scholars](#)

Golden Door Scholars provides DACAmented & undocumented students with the financial aid and support needed to invest in their education and define their futures

Requirements:

- Applicants must have DACA, TPS or be undocumented, meaning currently do not have lawful status in the U.S. You can find more details about eligibility [HERE](#).
- Must have a High GPA.
- Applicants must have high financial need.
- Must be taking advanced or challenging high school classes.
- Must be driven to excel and help others succeed.
- Has held leadership positions or is involved in the community.
- Has actively applied for a variety of scholarships.

Amount: Recipients will receive funding for a four-year degree at a Golden Door Scholars partner school beginning in the Fall 2024 semester. Tuition, room, and board are covered at Golden Door partner schools.

Due date: 10/01/2023

[NSHSS CREATIVE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP](#)

Awards will be presented to students with the top submissions in the two categories below:

- Poetry: Students may submit their original poetry in any style, from formal verse, to free verse to experimental. The poem should be formatted as you wish it to appear in publication.
- Fiction: Students may submit a piece of short fiction, which must be no more than 5,000 words and should not be single-spaced. The entry may be any genre of the student's choice, including graphic novel or story.

Winning literary entries will be published on the NSHSS website. Entries will be judged on creativity, technique, expression, and originality

Requirements

- Educator recommendation

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- Upload a copy of your work to the application and include:
 - Title of the work
 - Category you are submitting for
- Color headshot
- Academic resume
- Current Transcript (can be official or unofficial)

Amount: \$2,000

Due date: 10/02/2023

[The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship](#)

Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities

Requirements

- Must be a senior
- US citizen, US national, US permanent resident, refugees, asylees, Cuban-Haitian entrants or humanitarian parolees
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post secondary institution
- 3.0 GPA

Amount: \$20,000

Due date: 10/02/2023

[JOHN LEWIS GOOD TROUBLE SCHOLARSHIP](#)

Requirements

- Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Response to this Prompt:
 - John Lewis famously stated, "I want to see young people in America feel the spirit of the 1960s and find a way to get in the way. To find a way to get in trouble. Good trouble, necessary trouble." In 800 words or less, define what "good trouble" looks like to you. Please give one example of how you "get in the way" and what you are doing in your community to be unafraid to make some noise.
- 1 minute video addressing the following topic: why is good trouble such a passionate topic?
- Photos/media of community activism, engagement, and/or committee involvement/events
- Academic Resume
- Transcript (unofficial or official)
- Color headshot suitable for website posting

Amount: \$1,000

Due date: 10/12/2023

[YoungArts Competition](#)

Every year, their YoungArts Competition awards up to \$10,000 to multiple high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors passionate about dance, music, or writing who submit an essay/video showcasing their talents.

Requirements

- Be a citizen of the United States, a permanent resident/green card recipient, or can demonstrate that I am legally able to receive taxable income in the United States.
- In grades 10-12 or 15-18 years of age on December 1 of 2023

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- If selected as an award winner with distinction, this would be my first time attending National YoungArts Week.

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Due date: 10/13/2023

[Pretty Photoshop Actions Annual Scholarship](#)

Are you a high school senior or college student interested in photo editing? If so, check out the Pretty Photoshop Actions Annual Scholarship!

Requirements

- You should presently be a senior in high school;
- Or be transitioning from high school to a college or university;
- Or be already enrolled in a college or university inside the United States or Canada.

Amount: \$500

Due date: 10/15/2023

[Top of the Mountain Memorial Scholarship](#)

This scholarship aims to support students who are devoted to making a difference and caring for our environment.

Requirements

- Any high school senior or undergraduate student who has work, internship, and/or volunteering experience in environmental causes may apply for this scholarship, but applicants pursuing STEM majors are preferred.

Amount: \$5,000

Due date: 10/22/2023

NOVEMBER

[Mental Health Importance Scholarship](#)

The purpose is to raise awareness for the mental health of college students.

Requirements

- Must be a HS senior
- Write an essay answering: Why do you believe your mental health is important? How do you maintain your mental wellness? (400-600 words)

Amount: \$1,000

Due date: 11/01/2023

[Levine Law Scholarship](#)

For this academic year, Levine Law is challenging students to think creatively about solutions to distracted driving - an issue that impacts all drivers, but especially young adults

Requirements

- Must be a high school senior or currently in college within the US
- Must be enrolling in or show proof that you are actively in an undergraduate program for the upcoming school semester. (Can be a four-year university or community college.)
- By entering, you give us permission to share quotes from your essay, first name, and social media pages publicly. We will not share your contact information or full name.
- If you are under the age of 18 you must have permission from your parent/legal guardian.

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- Write an essay sharing your ideas about how to make distracted driving a thing of the past or greatly reduce it (500-850 words)

Amount: 1st place: \$1,250 2nd place: \$750 3rd place: \$500

Due date: 11/01/2023

[Ron Brown Scholarship](#)

Dedicated to supporting community-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans, the scholarship awards \$40,000 scholarships to 45-50 hardworking students each year. The scholarship is awarded over the course of one's four-year undergraduate career, offering \$10,000 per year. Winners must be planning on attending accredited four-year universities in the United States. In order to apply, applicants must submit two 500-word essays, transcripts, and two letters of recommendation.

Requirements:

- Must be Black/African American.
- Must excel academically.
- Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential.
- Must participate in community service activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.
- Be a current high school senior at the time of your application. NOTE: Current college students are not eligible to apply.

Amount: Multiple awards worth \$10,000

Due Date: 11/01/23 (Early Applicant Deadline)

[Haz La U Scholarship](#)

The Haz La U (Make the U) college grant program was created by Colgate, in partnership with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation, to provide financial support for college-bound, Hispanic high school seniors.

Requirements

- Minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA
- Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in the upcoming school year
- Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines);
- Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. citizen, or qualify under DACA.

Amount: \$2,000 - \$10,000

Due date: 11/13/23

[Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards](#)

The Youth Awards honor Latinx high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including: Community Service, Education, Engineering, Entrepreneurship & Business, Green Sustainability, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice and Technology.

Requirements

- Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2024
- Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale
- Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2024-2025
- Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- If selected, attendance to virtual regional awards ceremony is mandatory

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Amount: \$10,000

Due date: 11/13/23

[Ted Rollins Eco Scholarship](#)

This scholarship honors the late Ted Rollins' and his wife Holly Rollins' vision to provide scholarship funding to aspiring students, many of whom are disadvantaged yet excel academically despite their obstacles.

Requirements: Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors based on the most compelling stories -- regarding their life story, their intended field of study, career and how they will make an impact on the world.

Amount: \$5,000

Due date: 11/15/23

[Concerto Competition](#)

The winner will appear as a guest soloist with the Marine Chamber Orchestra during the 2024 concert season and receive a \$2,500 scholarship from the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. Second and third-place winners will receive \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships respectively

Requirements:

- High school musicians (grades 9-12) enrolled during the 2023-2024 academic year. String, piano and harp players are eligible to apply.

Amount: 1st place: \$2,500; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500

Due date: 11/15/23

[10 Words or Less Scholarship](#)

In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions:

- 1) In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$1,000 scholarship.
- 2) Before or After writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page.

Requirements:

- Be between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2024.
- Be attending a school in the US or Canada in the Fall of 2024.

Amount: \$1,000

Due date: 11/15/23

[GreenPal Business Scholarship](#)

The purpose is to assist a motivated, driven student and future business leader. We believe that the generation of today's students are the future employers of tomorrow. The future of our county will be forged by the entrepreneurial spirit of today's generation.

Requirements:

- Must be graduating High School's Senior Class in 2023 or currently enrolled in a college of business with a 3.5 or higher GPA
- Must demonstrate high ambition and desire to be an entrepreneur or business owner
- Must have a declared major or minor in the college of Business, Economics, or Finance.
- Funds must be used for full-time enrollment at accredited two or four-year colleges, Universities, vocational or technical schools in the United States

Amount: \$2,000

Due date: 11/15/23

[Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship](#)

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The Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities.

Requirements

- 3.5 Minimum GPA
- Must currently be in high school
- Type of institution award is open to: four-year college
- Application form required
- Transcript required
- Financial need analysis required
- Essay required
- Recommendations or references required

Amount: \$40,000 per year

Due date: 11/18/2023

Addiction Awareness Scholarship

The aim of the scholarship is to bring attention to why addiction, in various forms, is becoming more prevalent in our society and how we can address the issue of an increasing number of people dealing with addiction.

Requirements

- Must be currently enrolled in either High School, University or College as a full-time student
- Write an essay answering the following questions:
 - Why do you believe we as a nation are dealing with an addiction crisis?
 - What are the consequences of this addiction for the individual and society?
 - How can we remedy the crisis on both the individual and societal level?

Amount: \$1,500

Due date: 11/30/2023

"A Daring Path" No-Essay Scholarship

To encourage everyone to confront their fears and live life to the fullest, the "A Daring Path" No-Essay Scholarship exists to support a bold person who wants to get the most out of this world.

The scholarship is open to all students and non-students from any field of study. The only requirement is that you're ready to take on the world and create a life that other people dream to live.

Amount: \$1,000

Due date: 11/30/2023

Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in an accredited four-year or two year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories.
- Must demonstrate verifiable need for financial support.
- Must have at least one parent of Hispanic ancestry.

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- Non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply (DACA or undocumented).
- Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students for the upcoming fall 2024 and spring 2025 semesters.

Amount: \$1,000 scholarship for those attending a 4-year institution or \$500 for those attending a 2-year institution. Complimentary registration to attend the 2024 USHLI National Conference including airfare and lodging
Due date: 11/30/2023

DECEMBER

[Lamber Goodnow Injury Lawyers Education Scholarships](#)

Each year, the Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team awards two scholarships to innovative and highly creative high school and college students. We seek essay submissions from students who are creative thinkers and problem solvers. Whether you are a star in your local community, an aspiring leader, a tech whiz, an engineer or a creative writer, we want to hear from you.

Requirements

- Enrolled at an accredited high school, college or university. Please note that all types of colleges, including four-year, community colleges and “junior colleges” qualify for eligibility.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8.

Amount: \$1,000

Due date: 12/01/2023

[Dell Scholars Scholarship](#)

The Dell Scholars Program provides 500 students personalized support and resources, financial support of \$20,000, a laptop and textbook credits. Only students who participate in a program-approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12, including GEAR UP 4 LA, are eligible. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a unique "GPA" of grit, potential, and ambition in their quest for a college education.

Requirements

- Participate in a program-approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12
- Be on track to graduate from an accredited high school in the current academic year
- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance
- Be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant in first year of college
- Plan to enroll full time at an accredited higher education institution in the pursuit of a bachelor's degree in the fall directly following high school graduation
- Earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA

Amount: \$20,000, a laptop and textbook credits

Due date: 12/01/2023

[Kelly Law Team Autism Scholarship](#)

Persons diagnosed with ASD often face various challenges, including challenges affecting communication with others, and hence educational opportunities. Our sincere belief is that in offering this scholarship, we will be providing an incentive to those with autism to continue their schooling beyond the secondary level, and pursuing their ultimate educational goals.

Requirements

- Be a citizen of the United States

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- Be diagnosed with autism. We reserve the right to ask you for verification of your ASD diagnosis.

Amount: \$1,000

Due date: 12/20/2023

[Point Flagship Scholarship](#)

The scholarship empowers LGBTQ students who are earning their undergraduate, graduate, & doctoral degrees at accredited colleges in the United States.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled or intending to enroll at an accredited college or university based in the U.S.
- Must be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.
- Community college students must be transferring to a four-year college or university.
- Must be at least a senior in high school.
- Students enrolled or intending to enroll in a college or university in a U.S. territory, community college, online programs or trade schools are not eligible.

Amount: Awards vary

Due date: 12/21/2023