



ROYBAL LC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE FALL 2023

SEPTEMBER

The Gates Scholarship

The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.

Requirements

- Be a high school senior
- From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American
- Pell-eligible
- A US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
- Plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university.

Amount: Funding for the full cost of attendance that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by FAFSA or the methodology used by a Scholar's college or university.

Due date: 9/15/2023

NOTORIOUS RBG WOMEN OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP

NSHSS hopes to honor the blazing legacy of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, or "Notorious RBG," by awarding 10 applicants with \$1,000 each for their efforts to embody the spirit of RBG within their own communities. Female-identified applicants are strongly encouraged to apply, however applicants of any gender are eligible. **Grades 9-12**

Requirements

- Educator recommendation
- Prompt response of 500-800 words to the following question:
 - Ruth Bader Ginsberg stated, "As women achieve power, the barriers will fall. As society sees what women can do, as women see what women can do, there will be more women out there doing things, and we'll all be better off for it... As we connect and collaborate, give and take, we are evolving, emerging stronger and more

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capable." Please give one example of how you embody the spirit of RBG to be notorious for your power in your community.

- Pictures/videos/media showing your leadership in action
- Color headshot suitable for website posting
- Academic resume
- Current Transcript (official or unofficial)

Amount: \$1,000

Due date: 9/15/2023

[The DDSRank Dental Scholarship](#)

If you are studying to be a dentist or dental hygienist, are passionate about dental health, and also the internet and technology, then we want to hear from and invest in you!

Requirements

- To apply, you must be enrolled in high school (**seniors only**)
- Applicants must be United States residents
- Write an 800 word essay answering: How do you think use of the internet will reshape - or is already reshaping - the field of dentistry?

Amount: \$500

Due date: 9/18/2023

[QuestBridge National College Match Program](#)

The National College Match is a college admission and scholarship process through which high-achieving, low-income students can be admitted early with full four-year scholarships to QuestBridge college partners. Any high school senior, regardless of citizenship, currently attending high school in the U.S. is eligible

Requirements:

- Must graduate from high school during or before the summer and plan to enroll as a freshman in college in the upcoming fall semester.
- Open to all U.S. citizens and permanent residents or students, regardless of citizenship, currently attending high school in the U.S.
- Must demonstrate a strong academic record and meet annual family income limits.

Amount: Awards vary

Due date: 9/26/2023

[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

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- 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

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:

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- 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
- 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

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- 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
- 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

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](#)

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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.
- 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);

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- Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. citizen, or qualify under DACA.

Amount: \$2,000 - \$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

[Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship](#)

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?

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- 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.
- 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

[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

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- 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

[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