

CORE Charter School

SCHOLARSHIPS 2017 – 2018 (Email List)

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1. [Horatio Alger Scholarship:](#)
2. [Coca Cola](#)
3. [Prudential Spirit of Community Award](#)

4. **Union Plus Scholarship** Applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended. The required essays can account for up to half your total score. Scholarship applicants are judged by a committee of impartial post-secondary educators. **Application Timeline:** Applications are available starting in mid-June, and a complete application must be received on or before 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered. **Scholarship Award Amounts:** Amounts range from \$500 to \$4,000. These one-time cash awards are for study beginning in the Fall of 2017. Students may re-apply each year. <https://1unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/login.aspx>
Deadline January 31, 2018

5. [California Charter School Conference](#)

6. **Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship:** The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship is a merit-based program that helps students fulfill their dreams of a higher education. The scholarship is named for Gen and Kelly Tanabe, the best-selling authors on education, whose generosity fund this program. www.genkellyscholarship.com/
Deadline: December 31, 2017

7. [National Security Agency's Stokes Educational Scholarship Program](#)

8. **Courage to Grow Scholarship:** For juniors and seniors with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 or better. Students must apply online and submit a 250 words or less of "Why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship?" The award amount is \$500. Visit the website http://www.co_uragetogrowscholarship.com/ for information and to submit your essay. **Deadline: Renews Monthly**

9. [VOICE OF DEMOCRACY](#)

10. Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF): For first-time incoming college students, who are Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity. Students must be enrolled full-time in a 2- or 4-year program at an accredited college or university. Applicants must also have a GPA of 2.7 or higher. A student recommendation is required as well as application. Multiple scholarships available. Apply online at: www.apiasf.org. **Deadline: January 11, 2018**

11. Elks National Foundation Legacy Award: \$1,000 awards provided to children and grandchildren of Elk members who are high school seniors, going on to college and exhibit the core values of the Elks National Foundation (ENF): Knowledge, Charity, Community and Integrity. Essays required. Applications online at: www.elks.org/enf/scholars **Deadline: February 2, 2018**

12. Ron Brown Scholarship Program Established in 1996 by the CAP Charitable Foundation, the Ron Brown Scholar Program (RBSP) honors the legacy of Ronald H. Brown, the late Secretary of Commerce, through a selective, multi-level scholarship and leadership program which focuses on academic achievement, community service and career emersion for African American college bound high school seniors. The RBSP is dedicated to improving the lives of young African Americans and empowering and supporting them to achieve their potential within their chosen academic disciplines and into the workforce. Out of the approximately 6,000 applications received annually, the RBSP awards 20 or more new scholarships in the amount of \$40,000 each year (\$10,000 per year for 4 years) to talented high school seniors. <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description>
Postmarked Deadline: January 9, 2018

13. Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship: This scholarship starts at the **local level** and awards range from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year. Judging criteria: *SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, AND FINANCIAL NEED*. Eligibility: High School Senior and a U.S. Citizen. To apply, visit: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/> **Deadline: February 2, 2018**

14. JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest: For high school students in grades 9-12. Write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as John F. Kennedy described in *Profiles in Courage*. Students must describe and analyze *an act of political courage by a United States elected official that took place during or after 1956*. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. Awards range from \$500-\$10,000. For more information go to: <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx> For more information. READ ALL DIRECTIONS
Deadline: January 4, 2018

15. "FIRE" Free Speech Essay Contest –For Juniors & Seniors: One \$10,000 first prize, one \$5,000 second prize, and three \$1,000 runner-up prizes will be awarded for the best essays. Four \$500 winners will be chosen from the remaining entrants in the

drawing. **What is the essay prompt?** *In 800-1,000 words, explain why free speech is so important to higher education, and why censorship undermines the ideals of liberal education and a free society.* To enter visit:

<https://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/> **Deadline:11:59 P.M., December 31, 2017**

16. Student Poetry Contest (Scholastic Publishing)

17. The “Andy Peek” Livestock Scholarship: Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student and pursuing a career in agriculture – with an emphasis in the livestock industry. Proof of college registration required with most recent school transcripts. Must submit a personal statement and letters of recommendation. Apply online at: <https://northstatescholarships.communityforce.com/fund/search.aspx>
Postmarked Deadline: December 13, 2017

18. Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Award: The award celebrates California Jewish teens who have demonstrated remarkable leadership and are actively engaged in projects which embody the values of Tikkun Olam (repair of the world). Up to five recipients will be awarded \$36,000 for their college education or to further implement their vision for making the world a better place. Eligibility requirements: Jewish teens, who are residents of California and are ages 13-19 at the time of nomination. Teen projects can help either the Jewish community or the general community. Teachers, rabbis, community leaders, or individuals who know the value of the teen’s volunteer service may submit nominations for the award. Teens may self-nominate, but family members are excluded. Upon nomination, teens will be asked to complete an online application. For more visit [http://www.jewish fed.org/teenawards](http://www.jewishfed.org/teenawards) (*Nomination Deadline is December 13, 2015*) (Teens may also self-nominate) See Application
Deadline: January 8, 2018

19. National MS Society Scholarship Program National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program helps highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS, or who have a parent with MS, achieve their dreams of going to college. Must be a high school senior. www.nationalmssociety.org/
Deadline: January 18, 2017

20. Burger King Scholars: (McLamore Foundation) High school students should be graduating seniors with plans to attend a two- or four-year accredited university, college or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico. Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$50,000. Online application. Go to: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/> **Application data must be submitted electronically by 11:59 p.m. (Pacific) by December 15, 2017.**

21. The AXA Achievementsm Scholarship offers college scholarships of \$2,500, \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Scholarship winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; ability to succeed in college. **The 2018 program will be accepting applications from September 5, 2017 until 10,000 applications are submitted or December 15, 2017**, whichever comes first. Your application MUST be one of the first 10,000 submitted electronically by the deadline date. **Apply early!** <https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/> **Due Date: December 15 2017**

22. Beverage Industry College Scholarship Program: (CHRISTERMON) \$2,000 to \$5,000 college scholarship for California High School Senior planning to attend a **FOUR** year university, beginning Fall 2018 Applicant's *parents or grandparents* (no other family members) must be employed full time with a company or individual holding a valid California liquor/ beer/ wine license. It includes working for a hotel, restaurant, retail-whole sale grocery, convenience stores, etc... Application available online at www.christermon.com **Postmarked Deadline: February 15, 2018**

23. Elks National Foundation Legacy Award: \$4,000 awards provided to children and grandchildren of Elk members who are high school seniors, going on to college and exhibit the core values of the Elks National Foundation (ENF): Knowledge, Charity, Community and Integrity. Essays required. Applications online at: www.elks.org/enf/scholars **Deadline: February 2, 2018**

24. Golden 1 Credit Union Scholarship Must be a Golden 1 member for at least one year or a dependent of a member. 3.0 GPA or higher and involved in community services and extracurricular activities totaling at least 24 hours in the last 12 months. \$1,000 to \$4,000 awarded. Apply online: <https://www.golden1.com/Scholarships/default> **Deadline: January 1, 2018**

25. Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship: Awards of \$500 to \$5,000 for students planning careers in government service, for study at the college of the recipient's choice. (Other awards in amounts as the judges may determine.) Applications is available on <http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html> **Postmarked Deadline: January 15, 2018**

26. Dell Scholarship & Federal Pell Grant Funded by the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, a private foundation dedicated to enabling children and youth to achieve their potential, the Dell Scholars program offers an opportunity for under-served and lower income students to realize their dream of a college education. \$20,000 scholarships are offered to students for full-time study to complete a bachelor's degree program.

The Dell Scholars Program places greater emphasis on your determination to succeed than your academic record and test scores. We strongly believe being adequately prepared for college also empowers you to achieve your dreams.

Criteria for Application

- Participating in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12
- Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year
- Earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
- Demonstrated need for financial assistance
- Eligible to receive a federal Pell grant in first year of college
- Planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school

Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income students to promote access to postsecondary education. Pell grants are typically awarded to families that demonstrate significant financial need. Eligibility is determined by several factors such as, income, family size, and number of family members attending college. Click here for more information on eligibility requirements.

If you would like to learn more about the scholarship, please take a moment to review information about becoming a Dell Scholar at <http://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/how-to-apply>

All applications are submitted online. No mailed, faxed, or other forms of submission are accepted. Deadline: January 15, 2018

27. **Art Institutes Scholarships**: Through a range of competitions and opportunities, the Art Institutes offer over \$135 million in full and partial scholarships to new and current students. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$95,000- and keep in mind, you can apply for more than one! Go to <https://www.artinstitutes.edu/scholarships/high-school/> for more information. **Deadline: Varies**

28. **Foot Locker Scholar Athletes (\$20,000 to 20 Student Athletes)** Foot Locker wants to celebrate YOU, not just because you scored the game-winning point, but because sports have helped you grow into a strong leader at school and in your community. To compete you need to answer three essay questions (between 200 and 300 words each) and obtain two non-family recommendations, Tell how you are a leader on and off the field. Online at: <http://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>
Applications are due at 5pm EST on December 16th

29. Spirit of Anne Frank Awards (\$10,000) The Anne Frank Center is looking for high school seniors that have played a leadership role in their community. The Spirit of Anne Frank Award will go to a student who has exhibited some of the principles and ideas of Anne Frank. <http://annefrank.com/fileadmin/safa/categories.html>

Deadline: February 19, 2018

30. Engineer Girl! Every year the EngineerGirl Essay Contest asks **boys** and girls to write

an essay about a different subject (**\$500 award**) **High School Students (grades 9-12); Essays must be 1000 to 1500 words.** Write a plea to convince others to improve your community's infrastructure. *Imagine that you are an engineer in an engineering firm poised to implement your proposed solution in a specific location and/or situation. Write a proposal to the organization that would fund this project. Describe the solution in detail and explain how and why it should be implemented. Describe the expertise available at your imaginary firm and explain how any other groups might need to be involved in the design, manufacturing, and distribution processes. Explain what has already been tried or is already known about this type of solution and what would be new or innovative. Describe how you will test or anticipate failure for any new innovations to minimize risk. Describe exactly what this project would aim to achieve, and make a case for why the cost would be justified.* Go To:

Go To: <https://www.engineergirl.org/42593.aspx#contest-rules>

Deadline: February 1, 2018

31. Daughters of the American Revolutions (DAR) The NSDAR awards several scholarships to students pursuing degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education. Visit: <https://www.engineergirl.org/42593.aspx#contest-rules>

Most DAR Scholarships: Deadline: emailed by February 10, 2018

32. The Jackie Robinson Foundation Through its Mentoring and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$28,000/four years to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. Go to: <http://www.jackierobinson.org> **Deadline February 1, 2018.**

33. National Space Club –Deadline: December 2, 2016 *Provided to a high school senior, undergraduate or graduate student with definite plans to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields. To apply, you must complete the online application.*

http://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/app_start.html

Deadline: December 1, 2017

34. DNA Day Essay Contest (Grades 9 through 12) National DNA Day commemorates the completion of the Human Genome Project in April 2003 and the discovery of the double helix of DNA in 1953. This year's DNA Day is on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. Celebrate by participating in the American Society of Human Genetics' (ASHG) 12th Annual DNA Day Essay Contest!

<http://www.ashg.org/education/dnaday.shtml> Must submit electronically

Deadline: March 9, 2018

35. The Shire ADHD Scholarship Program: The Shire ADHD Scholarship recognizes and supports individuals with ADHD in the U.S. who are pursuing higher education at a college, vocational school, or technical school. The scholarship includes a \$2,000 monetary award and a prepaid year of ADHD coaching from the Edge Foundation to assist in the transition to higher education.

<http://www.shireadhd scholarship.com/>

Deadline: March 8, 2018

Also, Research: <https://www.scholarships.com/>

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<https://www.fastweb.com/>

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www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

Zinch: www.zinch.com

Scholarship360: www.scholarships360.org



Point & click on these websites

See Scholarship opportunities below (Ctrl + Click to follow the link)



Search Engines and Scholarship Programs

- [Scholar Snapp](#) - A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information - including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. - from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.
- [Scholly](#) – A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college. (Created by Christopher Gray, a Coca-Cola Scholar!)
- [Fastweb](#) – Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- [CashCourse](#) – Information that helps college students stay financially informed.
- [Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation](#) – Educational and scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.
- [Cappex](#) – A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.
- [Scholarships.com](#)– A free college scholarship search and financial aid information.
- [Scholarship America](#) – Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.
- [KnowHow2GO](#) – Complete information on college prep, whether in middle school or seniors.
- [HS Finder \(Hispanic Scholarship Fund\)](#) – Scholarship information for Latino students.
- [Thurgood Marshall College Fund](#) – Provides scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- [Gates Millennium Scholars](#) – Provides outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose.
- [Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund](#) – The nation’s largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).

- [American Indian College Fund](#) – Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation's 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities.
- [Dell Scholars Program](#) – Recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance.
- [UNCF](#) – Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.
- [Chegg](#) – A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges.