

Guidebook to College Scholarships
For
D.C. Students

*Compiled by CityBridge Foundation
For DC – CAP*

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2015 College Scholarship Guidebook for D.C. High School Students

~Guidebook by the numbers~

Number of identified organizations hosting scholarships favoring D.C. students:	118
Number of identified scholarships favoring D.C. students:	162
Number of individual awards to D.C. students in 2014-15:	1,402
Total scholarship money awarded to D.C. students in 2014-15:	\$5.3M

In the fall of 2015, at the behest of DC - CAP, Citybridge Foundation undertook a research project to identify and gather all salient information about college scholarships that favor D.C. high school students. These are scholarships for which only D.C. students can apply, or which the organizations managing them explicitly target D.C. students. We did not include scholarships for which D.C. students were simply *eligible* by, for example, virtue of being in the United States. We believe, but do not know for certain, that the number of awards from scholarships favoring D.C. students far outstrips the number of awards from national scholarships.

Generally speaking, we did not include scholarships offered by particular universities for D.C. students, as we felt that these were more a form of financial aid (though we made an exception for the scholarship offered by George Washington University, because of its prominence.) And the only scholarships offered by local alumni associations that we included were those of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Their ties in the District of Columbia run deep.¹

The guidebook contains entries on each of the scholarships we found, summarizing the information we were able to gather. Each scholarship has its own criteria and application process; moreover, some scholarships make multiple awards to different students in the same year. The scholarships are listed alphabetically by the name of the organization offering them.

We have endeavored to make this guidebook a scrupulously accurate reflection of the scholarships that were awarded to D.C. students in 2014-15. In most cases, the

¹ Because we created the guidebook primarily for DC-CAP, overviews of the scholarships it offers were not included in the guidebook. Detailed information about these “last-dollar” scholarships, for which all college-bound D.C. students are eligible, can be found at www.dccap.org.

scholarship managers provided us this information directly by phone or email; we have noted in the entries themselves where we relied on information gathered from their website. *Readers should keep in mind that application criteria and other details may have subsequently changed, and that scholarships offered in past years may not be offered in the future.*

This guidebook would not be possible without the cooperation of the organizations who each year generously provide the funds needed by D.C. students to go to college. DC-CAP shared its own substantial knowledge base about scholarships that it knew D.C. students had been awarded in the past. In addition, CityBridge Foundation would like to thank our researchers, Kate Bradley-Ferall and Tara Renaghan, who spent hundreds of hours assembling this information.

We at CityBridge Foundation hope that this guidebook proves to be valuable to the parents, counselors, scholarship organizations, and, most importantly, students of D.C. Should you have questions or suggestions about this guidebook, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Arthur McKee, Director of Research, at amckee@citybridgefoundation.org.

The Abramson Scholarship Foundation

The Abramson Scholarship First Year Award

Website: www.abramsonfondation.org

Amount: \$2,000 scholarship with potential to receive up to \$14,000 over the course of four years

Local foundation awards scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need, academic achievement and commitment to community service. Foundation provides recipients with individual mentors and programming throughout their college career.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students only
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.75
- SAT requirement: Minimum combined score of 1,500 for reading, math and writing
- Student must show demonstrated commitment to community service.
- Student must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants (D.C. only): 30

Total Number of Recipients (D.C. only) : 8

Total Dollars Awarded: \$16,000 (potential to receive \$112,000 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable with renewing amounts increasing each subsequent year (sophomore award is \$3,000, junior award is \$4,000, senior award is \$5,000). There is a renewal process that involves submitting an application and essay.

To apply:

Application on Abramson Foundation website or contact:

Elaine Hammond, Executive Director

info@abramsonfondation.org

202-470-5425

Deadline: April

ACE Mentor Program of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area

ACE Mentor D.C. Scholarship

Website: www.acementor.org

Amount: \$4,000 awarded over course of first two years of college (\$2,000/year)

Local affiliate offers scholarships to students who participate in weekly after school mentoring program for students interested in educational and career opportunities in architecture, construction and/or engineering. ACE Mentor currently has after school programs at Dunbar High School, IDEA PCS, and Friendship PCS campuses in Washington, D.C..

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students in Washington, D.C., Montgomery County, Prince George's County, City of Alexandria or Fairfax County
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement, but taken into consideration
- No SAT or ACT requirement, but taken into consideration
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must be participants in ACE Mentor after school program.
- Applicants must commit to pursuing major in architecture, construction or engineering.
- Award decisions based on merit only and not on financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 16

Total Number of Recipients: 12

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 4

Total Dollars Awarded to All Recipients: \$24,000 (potential to receive as much as \$48,000 over course of first two years of college)

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Students: \$8,000 (potential to receive as much as \$16,000 over course of first two years of college)

Notes: Distribution of funds divided between first two years of college. To be eligible for second year of funding students must provide their transcript to demonstrate that they are in good standing and that they are pursuing an architecture, construction or engineering major. Historically, this award has ranged from \$1,500 to \$4,000.

To apply:

ACE Mentor Program of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area

ACE Mentor D.C. Scholarship

Application available through ACE Mentor after school program or mentor or contact.

Mary Bradford, Affiliate Director

washingtondc@acementor.org

301-257-0748

Deadline: Spring

African Methodist Episcopal Church, Second Episcopal District

Maude Davis/Joseph C. McKinney Scholarship

Website: N/A

Amount: Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500

Southeastern regional group of African Methodist Episcopal churches award scholarships to its members to help them obtain a college education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina and Western North Carolina
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year college or university.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT minimum, but required to submit
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must be an active member of an African Methodist Episcopal Church within the Second Episcopal District.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 17

Total Number of Recipients: 17

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$12,500

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$833

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application distributed within local churches or contact:

Dr. Susie V. Oliphant, Second Episcopal District Scholarship Chair

vsfo@verizon.net

301-559-9488

Deadline: June

Air Force Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington D.C.

Air Force Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington D.C. Scholarships

Website: <https://www.afoscdc.com>

Amount: *Information not available.*

The Air Force Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington, D.C. offers scholarships to eligible United States Air Force dependents and spouses, of any rank, by offering merit-based scholarships for study at institutions of higher education.

Eligibility Requirements: *Information not available.*

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available.*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship fund was not available.*

To apply:

Application on website or contact:
Mina Baldinger, Scholarship Chair
scholarships@afoscdc.com

Deadline: N/A

Alabama State University National Alumni Association, Metro D.C. chapter

Metro D.C. Chapter, ASU NAA Scholarship

Website: <http://asuwashingtondcmetro.org/>

Amount: Award amount ranges between \$1,000 and \$2,500

Metro Washington D.C. Chapter, Alabama State University National Alumni Association (ASU NAA) offers scholarships for students from the Washington, D.C. area planning to attend Alabama State University, an Historically Black University in Montgomery, Alabama.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors already accepted into ASU as incoming freshman
- GPA requirement: 2.50
- SAT/ACT requirement: 950/17
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: N/A

Total Number of Recipients: N/A

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 3

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$11,500

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$3,500

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Howard L. Watkins, Chairman, Scholarship Committee

hwatk1911@hotmail.com

(301) 877-6162 or (301) 523-0569

Deadline: May

Alcorn State University Alumni Association Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Chapter

Sadie Pettigrew Gadberry Scholarship

Website: <http://dcalcornites.org>

Amount: *Information not available.*

Alcorn State University Alumni Association Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Chapter offers scholarships for students from the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area planning to attend Alcorn State University (ASU), an Historically Black University in Lorman, Mississippi.

Eligibility Requirements:

Information gathered from website.

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at ASU
- GPA requirement: 2.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Information not available.

Notes:

Information gathered from website.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Mr. Samuel L. Washington, Jr.

240-476-5887

samuelwashingtonjr@msn.com

or Mrs. Gradalee Mack Stewart, Chair of the Scholarship Committee

301-868-9114

Deadline: June

Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation

Millennium and Legacy Scholarships

Website: <http://www.alfredstreet.org/stewardship/asbc-foundation/>

Amount: Millennium Scholarship: \$20,000 awarded at \$2,500/semester for up to 8 semesters (4 years)
Legacy Scholarship: Range between \$1,000 to \$10,000

Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation offers two Millennium Scholarships and approximately thirty Legacy Scholarships to students in the Washington, D.C. area who plan to attend a four-year college.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school in the fall following graduation.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants do not have to be members of Alfred Street Baptist Church. The Foundation is a charitable non-profit organization separate from the church.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 243

Total Number of Recipients: 30

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 7

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$87,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$47,500

Notes: Legacy scholarships are non-renewable. Millennium Scholarships are renewable for seven additional semesters over four years, for a maximum total of \$20,000. Renewal process includes submitting a transcript and an essay each semester. There is one application for all the scholarships.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Julia Gibbs, Scholarship Committee Chairperson

foundation@alfredstreet.org

(703) 683-2222

Alfred Street Baptist Church Foundation

Millennium and Legacy Scholarships

Deadline: April

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation

Angela Ducker Richardson Memorial Scholarship

Website: www.rhомуomega.org

Amount: \$1,000

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a book scholarship to a Washington, D.C. student who intends to major in health and science at an HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is a historically African American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend high school in Washington, D.C. (DCPS, D.C. Public Charter, or Private)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative
- There is no SAT or ACT minimum requirement, but applicants must take one of these two exams.
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Student must intend to major in health and science

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 3

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$1,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on Rho Mu Omega website or contact:

Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair

scholarship@rhомуomega.org

202-277-8946

Deadline: April

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation

Barbara P. Davis Education Scholarship

Website: www.rhомуomega.org

Amount: \$500

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a book scholarship to a Washington, D.C. student who intends to major in education at an HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is a historically African American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend high school in Washington, D.C. (DCPS, D.C. Public Charter, or Private)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative
- There is no minimum required score on SAT or ACT, but applicants must take one of the tests.
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Student must intend to major in education

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 0

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on Rho Mu Omega website or contact:

Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair

scholarship@rhомуomega.org

202-277-8946

Deadline: April

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation

General Scholarship

Website: www.rhомуomega.org

Amount: \$2,000 with potential to receive up to \$5,000 over the course of four years

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a scholarship to a Washington, D.C. student who demonstrates academic excellence and strong community service and leadership experience and who is planning to attend a HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is a historically African American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend high school in Washington, D.C. (DCPS, D.C. Public Charter, or Private)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative
- There is no minimum required SAT or ACT score, but applicants must take one of the two tests.
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and leadership skills.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 10

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$2,000 (with potential to receive up to \$5,000 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires the student to submit a request in writing and provide proof of a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Recipients receive up to \$1,000 renewal scholarship for each subsequent year.

To apply:

Application on Rho Mu Omega website or contact:

Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair

scholarship@rhомуomega.org

202-277-8946

Deadline: April

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation

Linda Latney Scholarship

Website: www.rhомуomega.org

Amount: \$2,000 with potential to receive up to \$5,000 over the course of four years

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a scholarship to an Eastern High School student who demonstrates academic excellence and strong community service and leadership experience and who is planning to attend an HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is an historically African-American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend Eastern High School
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative
- There is no minimum SAT or ACT score required, but applicants must take one of the two tests.
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and leadership skills.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 2

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$2,000 (with potential to receive up to \$5,000 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires the student to submit a request in writing and provide proof of a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Recipients receive up to \$1,000 renewal scholarship for each subsequent year.

To apply:

Application on Rho Mu Omega website or contact:

Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair

scholarship@rhомуomega.org

202-277-8946

Deadline: April

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation

Presidential Scholarship

Website: www.rhомуomega.org

Amount: \$2,000 with potential to receive up to \$5,000 over the course of four years

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a scholarship to a Washington, D.C. student who demonstrates significant history of leadership and volunteer service activities and who is planning to attend an HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is a historically African-American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend high school in Washington, D.C. (DCPS, D.C. Public Charter, or Private)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative
- There is no minimum required SAT or ACT score, but applicants must take one of the two tests.
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service and leadership skills.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 3

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$2,000 (with potential to receive up to \$5,000 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires the student to submit a request in writing and provide proof of a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Recipients receive up to \$1,000 renewal scholarship for each subsequent year.

To apply:

Application on Rho Mu Omega website or contact:

Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair

scholarship@rhомуomega.org

202-277-8946

Deadline: April

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Mu Omega Chapter, and D.C. Pearls III Foundation

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Scholarship

Website: www.rhомуomega.org

Amount: \$2,000 with potential to receive up to \$5,000 over the course of four years

The Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with their fundraising arm, D.C. Pearls III Foundation, awards a scholarship to a Washington, D.C. student who demonstrates active involvement in STEM activities and who is planning to attend an HBCU. Alpha Kappa Alpha is an historically African-American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend high school in Washington, D.C. (DCPS, D.C. Public Charter, or Private)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5 cumulative
- There is no minimum score required on SAT or ACT, but applicants must take one of the tests.
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Applicants must demonstrate active involvement in STEM activities.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$2,000 (with potential to receive up to \$5,000 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that requires the student to submit a request in writing and provide proof of a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Recipients receive up to \$1,000 in renewal scholarship for each subsequent year.

To apply:

Application on Rho Mu Omega website or contact:

Joyce Nixon, Scholarship Chair

scholarship@rhомуomega.org

202-277-8946

Deadline: April

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Omega Omega Chapter and Ivy Vine Charities, Inc.

Ivy Vine Charities Scholarship

Website: <http://ivyvinecharities.org>

Amount: *Information not available*

Ivy Vine Charities Inc., the non-profit organization created by the Theta Omega Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., provides scholarships to graduating seniors in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area to assist them in furthering their education. Alpha Kappa Alpha is an historically African -American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements: *Information not available*

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship fund was not available.*

To apply:

Contact:

Ivy Vine Charities, Incorporated

43 Randolph Road PMB 102

Silver Spring, MD 20904

Phone: (301) 368-2105

ivyscholarship@gmail.com

Deadline: *Information not available*

Alpha Omega Social Action and Scholarship Foundation

Alpha Omega Scholarship

Website: www.aosasf.org

Amount: \$4,000

Philanthropic arm of the Alpha Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. awards scholarships to Washington, D.C. African-American males. Omega Psi Phi is an historically African-American fraternity.

Eligibility Requirements (*Only some eligibility information provided*):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open only to African-American males
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.7
- No SAT or ACT minimum requirement, but scores taken into consideration
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 30

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 5

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$20,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website, through counselor or contact:

Dewayne Wynn, Scholarship Chair

dewayne.wynn@hhs.gov

202-234-0440

Deadline: March

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Mu Lambda Chapter

Henry A. Callis Scholarship Fund

Website: <http://www.mulambda.org>

Amount: *Information not available*

The Henry Arthur Callis Scholarship is awarded to high-achieving high school seniors in the Washington, D.C. area who demonstrate financial need. Alpha Phi Alpha is an historically African-American fraternity.

Eligibility Requirements: *Information not available*

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship fund was not available.*

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Mu Lambda Foundation Inc.

2405 First Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Email: eneal@mulambdafoundation.org

Deadline: February

Alpha Phi Alpha, Omicron Eta Lambda Educational Foundation

Nathaniel A. Murray Scholarship

Website: www.ohlalpha1906.com

Amount: \$1,000

Philanthropic arm of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter awards scholarships to Washington, D.C. African-American students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open only to African American students
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students residing in Washington, D.C.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: *information not provided*

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 3

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$3,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Andre Swann, Director of Educational Activities

aswann5836@gmail.com

(240) 281-8969

Deadline: April

American Association of Blacks in Energy Washington D.C. Chapter

American Association of Blacks in Energy Scholarship

Website: <http://www.aabe.org>

Amount: (Information gathered from website)

Awards offered in the amounts of \$1,500, \$2,000 and \$2,500

The American Association of Blacks in Energy offers scholarships to help African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans (underrepresented minorities) achieve their educational goals in energy-related fields.

Eligibility Requirements: (Information gathered from website)

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Candidate must be a member of one of a class or group of individuals who has been historically underrepresented in the sciences, technology, engineering and math related disciplines.
- Open to students in Washington, D.C., Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- Student must plan to major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics fields in preparation for a career in the energy sector.
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- SAT or ACT scores required for application
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit

2014-2015 Snapshot: (Information gathered from website)

Total Number of Applicants: Not available

Total Number of Recipients: 3

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: Not available

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$6,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: Not available

Notes: (Information gathered from website)

Three (3) non-renewable scholarships are awarded: one (1) \$2,500 first place, one (1) \$2,000 second place and one (1) \$1,500 third place.

To apply:

Application on website

Deadline: March

Army Officers' Wives Club of the Greater Washington Area

Fort Myer Thrift Shop Scholarship AOWCGWA (High School Student Scholarship Award)

Website: <http://aowcgwa.org>

Amount: *Information not available*

Army Officers' Wives Club of the Greater Washington Area (AOWCGWA) offers the high school scholarship award to graduating seniors who are dependents of active duty, retired or deceased U.S. Army personnel.

Eligibility Requirements: (Information gathered from website)

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- SAT or ACT scores required for application
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Award decisions based on merit only
- Applicant must be the child of active duty, retired or deceased US Army personnel (officer or enlisted) and must have a current military dependent ID card.

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available*

Notes: (Information gathered from website) This scholarship is non-renewable. AOWCGWA offers two other scholarship categories: College Student and Spouse. Applicants who are awarded the High School Student Scholarship are eligible to apply later in either of the other two scholarship categories.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:
collegeaowcgwa@gmail.com

Deadline: March

Association of Legal Administrators Capital Chapter

Toni K. Allen Scholarship

Website: <http://www.alacapchap.org>

Amount: (information from website) \$5,000, up to \$15,000 over course of college career

The Association of Legal Administrators (ALA) Capital Chapter offers scholarships to eligible D.C. Public/Charter School and D.C. homeschooled students.

Eligibility Requirements: *Information not available.*

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available.*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship fund was not available.*

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Jenna Carter, President of Community Service

202-534-1894

Deadline: *Information not available.*

Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia

Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarships

Website: www.asbo.org

Amount (Information gathered from website): \$1,000

The Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia offers scholarships to deserving undergraduate students pursuing a career in business or education at an accredited institution of higher education within Washington, D.C. or Maryland.

Eligibility Requirements (Information gathered from website):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education in D.C. or Maryland.
- GPA requirement: 2.0
- SAT or ACT requirement: N/A
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available.*

Notes (information gathered from website):

This scholarship is renewable for no more than four years. A recipient must reapply, continue full-time enrollment in an undergraduate program in education or business, and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

To apply: *Information gathered from website.*

Request an application from school counselor or in writing from:

Ms. Margaret Ellen Kalmanowicz, ASBO MD/DC Scholarship Committee Chair
Queen Anne's County Public Schools
202 Chesterfield Road
Centreville, MD 21617

Deadline: March

AXA Foundation

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Website: www.axa-achievement.com

Amount: \$10,000, with possibility of an additional \$15,000 national award, for potential of \$25,000

The AXA Foundation offers state achievement awards to one student in each state, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico. Ten of these winners will receive an additional national award. Students must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by an outstanding achievement.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Award decisions are based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
- No interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants (D.C.): 200 (estimated)

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$10,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$10,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable; however students have the option to receive award amount over one, two or four years. Special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency preparedness.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Scholarship America Customer Service

axaachievement@scholarshipamerica.org

800-537-4180

Deadline: December or when the first 10,000 applications have been received.

Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington D.C. Area, Inc.

Founders Scholarship

Website: www.bnaofgdca.org

Amount: Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500

Local chapter of national Black Nurses Association awards scholarships to students who are considering pursuing a degree in nursing.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open only to African-American students.
- Open to students in Washington, D.C. or the following counties of Maryland: Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Charles, or Howard.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a college or university with an accredited Associate Degree in Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, or Licensed Practical Nurse program.
- GPA requirement: 2.8
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 0

Total Number of Recipients: 0

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$0

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington website or contact:

Crystal Scott, Scholarship Chair

bnaofgdca@gmail.com

202-291-8866

Deadline: April

Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington D.C. Area, Inc.

Margaret A. Pemberton Scholarship

Website: www.bnaofgdca.org

Amount: Award amount ranges from \$500 to \$2,000

Local chapter of national Black Nurses Association awards scholarships to students who are considering pursuing a degree in nursing.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open only to African-American students
- Open to students in Washington, D.C. or the following counties of Maryland: Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Charles, or Howard.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a college or university with an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.
- GPA requirement: 2.8
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 0

Total Number of Recipients: 0

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$0

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington website or contact:

Crystal Scott, Scholarship Chair

bnaofgdca@gmail.com

202-291-8866

Deadline: April

Blacks in Government, Coast Guard Chapter

Coast Guard Chapter of Blacks in Government Engineering Scholarship

Website: bigcoastguardchapter.weebly.com

Amount: \$750

Coast Guard Chapter of Blacks in Government awards regional scholarship to high school students who want to pursue a degree in Engineering.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- There is no community service requirement; however, applicant's letters of recommendation should come from community leaders, church representatives, school or employers.
- Students must identify Engineering as their potential major in college.
- Award decisions based on merit
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 13

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$750

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Historically, the amount awarded has ranged from \$500 to \$1,000.

To apply:

Application on Coast Guard Chapter of BIG website or contact:

Gail Jackson, Scholarship Committee Chair

biguscg@gmail.com

202-372-1329

Deadline: March

Blacks in Government, Coast Guard Chapter

Coast Guard Chapter of Blacks in Government General Scholarship

Website: bigcoastguardchapter.weebly.com

Amount: \$500

Coast Guard Chapter of Blacks in Government awards regional scholarships to high school students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement OR SAT/ACT requirement:
- There is no community service requirement; however, applicant's letters of recommendation should come from community leaders, church representatives, school or employers.
- Award decisions based on merit
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 42

Total Number of Recipients: 4

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$2,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Historically, the amount awarded has ranged from \$500 to \$1,000.

To apply:

Application on Coast Guard Chapter of BIG website or contact:

Gail Jackson, Scholarship Committee Chair

biguscg@gmail.com

202-372-1329

Deadline: March

Blacks in Government HHS

Washington, D.C./College Park Complex Chapter

Blacks in Government HHS - Washington, D.C./College Park Complex Chapter Scholarships

Website: www.bignet.org/regional/hhs-sw.complex/BIGscholarship

Amount: Two award levels: \$500 book scholarship and \$1,000 scholarship

The HHS-Washington, D.C./College Park Complex Chapter of Blacks in Government (BIG) offers regional scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

Eligibility Requirements (*Only some eligibility information provided*):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to students in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Charles, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties), and Virginia (City of Alexandria, City of Falls Church and Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.75
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 45

Total Number of Recipients: 9

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$7,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$500

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Dr. Rhoma Johnson, Scholarship Chair

rhoma.johnson@fda.hhs.gov

240-402-2066

Deadline: March

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Maryland Foundation, Inc.

William C. Price Memorial Scholarship

Website: <http://www.buffalosoldiers-md.com/>

Amount: \$1,000

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Maryland awards scholarships to African-American students in Washington, D.C. and Maryland to honor the history of the Buffalo Soldiers and African-American veterans.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to only to African-American candidates
- Open to males and females
- Open to only to students in DC/MD
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must attend a two- or four-year school
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 18

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$1,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Applicants write a 1,000 word essay on a topic provided.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

T. M. Williams, Scholarship Chairperson

twilliams1906@hotmail.com

580-583-4313

Deadline: April

The Capital City Chapter of the Links, Inc.

The Capital City Chapter of the Links, Inc. Scholarship

Website: n/a

Amount: \$3,000 scholarship with potential to receive up to \$12,000 over the course of four years

Local chapter of national organization of women interested in enriching and sustaining African-American culture and economic viability awards scholarships to DCPS students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to DCPS students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.8
- No minimum SAT or ACT score is required, but applicants must submit results from at least one of the tests.
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service and complete ten hours of community service
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 15-20

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 5

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$15,000 (with potential to receive up to \$60,000 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process involves submitting a transcript, providing list of community service activities and hours, and maintaining a 2.80 GPA while in college. Scholarship must be used within four years for eight consecutive semesters with no time off. As of the fall of 2015, the scholarship committee considering not offering scholarship or significantly changing scholarship program.

To apply:

Application available through counselor or contact:

Gloria Lawlah Walker, Chapter President

glawlahwalker@yahoo.com

Deadline: February

Cardozo High School Faculty

Cardozo Faculty Scholarship

Website: n/a

Amount: \$1,000

The faculty of Cardozo High School award scholarships to their graduating seniors.

Eligibility Requirements (*only some eligibility information provided*):

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students who attend Cardozo High School
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 6

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 2

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$2,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Faculty makes award decisions and decides on award criteria.

To apply:

Application available from counselor or contact:

LaTasha Williams, Senior Counselor at Cardozo High School

latasha.williams@dc.gov

202-673-7385

Deadline: Spring

Careers Through Culinary Arts Program

Cooking Competition for Scholarships

Website: <http://www.ccapinc.org>

Amount: *Information not available*

The Careers Through Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP) offers a cooking competition for high school student chefs to compete for scholarships toward their post-secondary culinary education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Applicants must currently attend a C-CAP partner public high school or after-school program in Arizona; Prince George's County, Maryland; Tidewater, Virginia; or the cities of Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia or Washington, D.C.
- Student must apply and be selected to compete in the *C-CAP Cooking Competition for Scholarships*.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must plan to attend a post-secondary culinary program.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Information not available.

Notes:

Information not available.

To apply:

Contact:

Careers Through Culinary Arts Program

info@ccapinc.org

212-974-7111

CFA Institute Research Foundation

CFA Institute September 11 Memorial Scholarship Program

Website: <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/cfainstitute/>

Amount: *Information not available.*

The CFA Institute Research Foundation offers scholarships to assist dependent children, spouses or domestic partners of those persons who died, or were permanently disabled, or were victims permanently disabled as a direct result of the 9/11 attacks who plan to pursue education in college or vocational school programs now or in the future.

Eligibility Requirements: *Information not available.*

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available.*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship fund was not available.*

To apply:

Contact:

Scholarship Management Services

scholarships@cfainstitute.org

(507) 931-1682

Deadline: N/A

Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C.

Ethiopian Heritage College Scholarship Fund

Website: <http://www.chaikinandsherman.com/Ethiopian-Heritage-Scholarship.aspx>

Amount: \$500 with potential to renew for a total of \$4,000 over four years

The law firm of Chaikin, Sherman, Cammarata & Siegel, P.C. offers this renewable scholarship to college-bound high school seniors in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates regardless of ethnicity
- Open to candidates of any race or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 21

Total Number of Recipients 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$1000 (potential to receive \$4,000 over course of four years of college)

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is renewable for \$500 each semester (Fall/Spring). Up to four years are covered provided the student maintains a sufficiently high GPA (not specified) is maintained. Maximum per student is \$4,000. The Fund was created in order to help college bound high school seniors of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area community of newly immigrated families pay for their college education.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Ira Sherman, Managing Partner

Paula@dc-law.net or Sherman@dc-law.net

202-659-8600

Deadline: June

The Charitable Children's Fund of America, Inc.

Twin Towers Orphan Fund

Website: www.ttof.org

Amount: Awards range between \$250 and \$1,500 a year, for up to four years

The Twin Towers Orphan Fund offers a scholarship for children, under the age of 22, who lost a parent on 9/11 due to the terrorist attacks.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to applicants under the age of 22
- Open only to applicants who lost a parent on 9/11 due to the terrorist attacks
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants need not demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview not required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 62

Total Number of Recipients: N/A

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 7

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$31,500

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$4,125

Notes: This scholarship is renewable each semester up to \$1,500 a year. Children must be registered with the Fund prior to receiving the scholarship.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Karlene Boss, Case Manager

benefits@ttof.org

661-633-9076

Deadline: N/A

College Bound

College Bound Scholarships

Website: www.collegebound.org

Amount: Multiple scholarships awarded that range from \$500-\$1,000 for one-time awards and \$1,200 - \$20,000 for awards distributed over the course of four years.

Local non-profit organization that works to help Washington, D.C. area students prepare for and succeed in college offers a variety of scholarships to students who have participated in their academic mentoring program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Students must be in their junior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.0 (exception is the Nancy Bryant/Jerry Taylor Scholarship which requires a 2.5)
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- There is no community service requirement; however, applicant must have completed required number of community service hours needed to graduate.
- Students must be a participate in the College Bound academic mentoring program for at least one year.
- Students are not required to pursue a certain major except for Nancy Bryant/Jerry Taylor Scholarship, which requires students to pursue a STEM major.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, but taken into consideration.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 65

Total Number of Recipients: 25

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 22

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$39,175 with potential to receive up to \$135,700 over the course of four years

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$31,675 with potential to receive up to \$108,700 over the course of four years.

Notes: There were 25 scholarships awarded in 2014-2015. Eight of the scholarships are non-renewable while the remaining seventeen scholarships are renewable. The renewal process requires that the student maintain their GPA (either 2.0 or 2.5 depending on the scholarship) in order to be eligible for renewal award. Students must also continue to be actively involved in Virtual Mentoring Program by attending events during summer and winter breaks.

College Bound

College Bound Scholarships

To apply:

Application on College Bound website or contact:

Rikkia Hicks, Virtual Mentoring Program Coordinator

rikkia@collegebound.org

202-842-0858 ext. 102

Deadline: March

College Success Foundation

Alloy Achievers

Website: www.collegesuccessfoundation.org

Amount: *Contact scholarship administrator. In 2014-2015 amount was \$4,000 with potential to receive up to \$20,000 over the course of five years.*

Beginning in 2014-2015, College Success Foundation offered a new scholarship to students who participate in the Alloy Achievers program within the Boys and Girls Club of greater Washington.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in Washington, D.C. Montgomery County, Prince George's County, City of Alexandria, Fairfax County and Prince William County
- *Contact scholarship administrator about minimum year in school to apply.*
- Students must be a part of the Alloy Achievers program within the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: *contact scholarship administrator*
- SAT or ACT requirement: *contact scholarship administrator*
- Students must pursue a STEM major in college
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Students must participate in mentor program through college graduation.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 2

Total Number of Recipients: 2

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 2

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$8,000 with potential to receive up to \$40,000 over the course of five years

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$8,000 with potential to receive up to \$40,000 over the course of five years

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that requires students to submit transcript, class schedule, financial award letter and be making satisfactory academic progress.

To apply:

Application available from Alloy Achievers program or contact:

Angela Bugayong, Program Officer Leadership 1000

abugayong@collegesuccessfoundation.org

202-207-1813

Deadline: April

College Success Foundation

DC Achievers Scholarship

Website: www.collegesuccessfoundation.org

Amount: College Success Foundation, funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, offers a last-dollar scholarship to select Washington, D.C. students with particular attention to those students who are successful in overcoming challenges. Three award levels depending post-secondary school enrollment: \$5,200 per year for a two-year school, \$9,200 per year for a four-year public school, and \$12,800 per year for a four-year private school. Students may receive aid up to five years and \$64,000.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students at Anacostia High School, Ballou High School, H.D. Woodson High School, Maya Angelou-Evans Campus Public Charter School, Thurgood Marshall Academy and Friendship Collegiate Public Charter School
- Students must be in their junior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants selected as a member of a cohort and must attend spring orientation, a five week summer workshop and regular meetings with College Success Foundation advisors.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: information not provided

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 190

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$1,944,400 (22 \$5,200 awards, 89 \$9,200 awards, and 79 \$12,800 awards) with a potential to receive up to \$9,722,000 over the course of five years

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that requires students to submit transcript, class schedule, financial award letter and be making satisfactory academic progress. The final cohort to be funded under this grant is the 2015-2016 cohort.

To apply:

Application on College Success Foundation website or contact:

Angela Bugayong, Program Officer Leadership 1000

abugayong@collegesuccessfoundation.org

202-207-1813

College Success Foundation

DC Achievers Scholarship

Deadline: October

College Success Foundation

Leadership 1000

Website: www.collegesuccessfoundation.org

Amount: \$5,000 with potential to receive up to \$25,000 over the course of five years

College Success Foundation offers need-based scholarships to area students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.75
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not generally required (but contact College Success Foundation for further details).
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Students must participate in mentor program through college graduation.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 55

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 5

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: approximately \$20,000 with potential to receive up to approximately \$120,000 over the course of five years (specific figures not provided)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires that students submit transcripts, class schedule, financial award letters and that they are making satisfactory academic progress.

To apply:

Application available on College Success Foundation website, through DC-CAP or contact:

Angela Bugayong, Program Officer Leadership 1000

abugayong@collegesuccessfoundation.org

202-207-1813

Deadline: April

Columbia Heights Educational Campus and the Multicultural Career Intern Program, Inc.

Bell Scholarships

Website: www.checdc.org

Amount: Four award levels: Platinum Scholarship (the Richard and Lois England Scholarship) for \$10,000; Gold Scholarship for \$5,000; Silver Scholarship for \$2,000 and Bronze Scholarship for \$1,000

Not-profit fundraising arm of Columbia Heights Educational Campus awards a variety of last-dollar scholarships to graduating seniors from Bell Multicultural High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students at Columbia Heights Educational Campus
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Awards are last-dollar funding intended to bridge financial gap.
- Students must submit Discipline and Attendance form.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 45

Total Number of Recipients: 41

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 41

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$79,000 (one \$10,000 award, four \$5,000 awards, 14 \$2,000 awards, and 21 \$1,000 awards)

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$79,000 (one \$10,000 award, four \$5,000 awards, 14 \$2,000 awards, and 21 \$1,000 awards)

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Gold Scholarship award ranges between \$5,000 to \$6,000 depending on fundraising. Similarly, the Silver Scholarship award ranges from \$2,000 to \$3,000 depending on funding availability.

Columbia Heights Educational Campus and the Multicultural Career Intern Program, Inc.

Bell Scholarships

To apply:

Application from DC-CAP or contact:

Robin Winer, Multicultural Career Intern Program

robin.winer@dc.gov

202-939-7703

Deadline: March

Comcast

Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

Website: www.corporate.comcast.com/our-values/community-investment/youth-education-leadership

Amount: \$1,000

Comcast awards scholarships to students who are nominated by their school and demonstrate academic achievement, community service involvement and leadership skills.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA (schools must be in a Comcast or NBC owned market and all DC schools qualify)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must enroll in an accredited, not-for-profit school within the United States.
- GPA requirement: 2.8
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and leadership abilities in school activities or through work experiences.
- Students must receive a nomination code from their principal or counselor in order to apply.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
- Comcast employees or their relatives are not eligible for scholarship.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: not public

Total Number of Recipients: not public

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 9

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: not public

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$9,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Awards issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Regional award winners can compete for an additional scholarship called the Founders Scholarship. Details for the Founders Scholarship are not made public.

To apply:

Application available through school or contact:

Tonya Bogart, Scholarship Manager

tbogart@applyists.com

615-777-3722

Deadline: December

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

General Mills Health Scholarship

Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: \$3,000

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards one scholarship per member district to students who are planning to pursue a degree medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health related fields.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to African-American students
- Open to all students who reside or attend school in a Congressional Black Caucus member district
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Students must be pursuing a degree in health-related field.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 20 (estimation based on national total number of applicants)

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable, but students may re-apply for it each year while in school.

To apply:

Application on Congressional Black Caucus Foundation website or contact:

Dominique Johnson, Administrative Assistant

djohnson@cbcfinc.org

202-263-2800

Deadline: February

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

General Spouses Education

Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: \$1,100

The Washington, D.C. district office of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards scholarships to students within their district.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to African-American students
- Open to students who reside or attend school in a Congressional Black Caucus member district; each district has discretion over award decisions.
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 18 (estimate based on national total number of applicants)

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 3

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$3,300

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable, but students may re-apply for it each year while in school. Award amount has historically ranged between \$500 and \$8,000. Each district can decide upon the number and size of scholarships awarded to students within their district.

To apply:

Application on Congressional Black Caucus Foundation website or contact:

Dominique Johnson, Administrative Assistance

djohnson@cbcfinc.org

202-263-2800

Deadline: May

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Performing Arts Scholarship

Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: \$3,000

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards ten scholarships to students who are planning to pursue a degree in performing arts.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to students who are African-American
- Open to all students who reside or attend school in a Congressional Black Caucus member district
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Students must provide a performance sample.
- Students must be pursuing a degree in performing arts.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 150

Total Number of Recipients: 10

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$30,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$3,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable, but students may re-apply for it each year while in school.

To apply:

Application on Congressional Black Caucus Foundation website or contact:

Dominique Johnson, Administrative Assistance

djohnson@cbcfinc.org

202-263-2800

Deadline: April

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Visual Arts Scholarship

Website: www.cbcfinc.org

Amount: \$3,000

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards ten scholarships to students who are planning to pursue a degree in visual arts.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to African-American students
- Open to all students who reside or attend school in a Congressional Black Caucus member district
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into consideration.
- Students must provide five samples of their work.
- Students must pursue a degree in visual arts.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 150

Total Number of Recipients: 10

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$30,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable, but students may re-apply for it each year while in school.

To apply:

Application on Congressional Black Caucus Foundation website or contact:

Dominique Johnson, Administrative Assistance

djohnson@cbcfinc.org

202-263-2800

Deadline: April

Credit Union Foundation of Maryland and D.C.

Credit Union Scholarship

Website: <http://www.cufound.org>

Amount: \$1,000

The Credit Union Foundation of Maryland and D.C. offers scholarships to college-bound credit union members.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD
- Open to students entering their freshman through senior year of college or trade school
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants need not demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Financial need not required, but taken into consideration
- Applicant must be a member of a Maryland or D.C.-based credit union
- Applicants must submit an essay, video or photo on a specific topic described on the website.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 400

Total Number of Recipients: 13

Total Number of Recipients (High School Seniors): 11

Total Number of D.C. Recipients (High School Seniors): 5

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients (High School Seniors): \$11,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients (High School Seniors): \$5,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Awards based on judges' scoring of submitted essay, photo, and/or video. Ten \$1,000 essay-based scholarships, one \$1,000 video-based scholarship, and one \$1,000 photo-based scholarship are typically offered.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Kyle Swisher, Executive Director

scholarship@cufound.org

(443) 325-0771

Deadline: March

D.C. Federation of Civic Associations, Inc.

D.C. Federation of Civic Associations Scholarship

Website: <http://www.dcfca.org/>

Amount (Information gathered from website): Amount ranges between \$1,000 and \$5,000

The D.C. Federation of Civic Associations offers scholarships to graduates of D.C. Public Schools planning to attend a college or university.

Eligibility Requirements (Information gathered from website):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. public charter school students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be admitted to an accredited U.S. college or university
- GPA requirement: N/A
- SAT/ACT requirement: N/A
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available.*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship was not available.*

To apply (Information gathered from website):

Application on website or contact:

Dr. Mary L. Gaffney, Chair DCFCA Scholarship Committee
(202) 399-1828

Deadline: May

D.C. Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance

D.C. Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance Scholarship

Website: www.dchbcu.org

Amount: Award amount ranges between \$1,000 and \$2,000

The Washington, D.C. Historically Black College and University Alumni Alliance (DCHBCUAA) offers scholarships to students who attend one of the HBCU schools represented by membership in the DCHBCUAA.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students from DC/MD/VA
- Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at a DC HBCU Alumni Alliance member school
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- While applicant need not demonstrate financial need, it is taken into consideration.

2014-2015 Snapshot (all awards may be granted to D.C. residents):

Total Number of Applicants: 20

Total Number of Recipients: 3

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$6,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: N/A

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Currently 38 HBCU schools are members of DCHBCUAA. For a complete list, please visit the website or contact the president.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Jamie Tettey, President

jamietetteyslp@gmail.com

757-218-3951

Deadline: May

D.C. Mayor's Office and Office of the State Superintendent of Education

D.C. Mayor's Scholars Undergraduate Program

Website: www.osse.dc.gov

Amount: \$4,000 scholarship with potential to receive up to four years or \$16,000 for associate degree and up to six years or \$24,000 for bachelor degree.

The D.C. Mayor's Scholars Undergraduate Program provides last-dollar, need-based funding to eligible Washington, D.C. residents who are enrolled in select area colleges and universities.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled at one of 24 local two- or four-year schools on approved list.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need and must exhaust all other financial resources before applying.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: n/a

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 35

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$140,000 with potential to receive between \$560,000 and \$840,000 over the course of four or six years.

Notes: Funding awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that involves the student continuing to meet the financial and residency criteria. In addition, the student must be making "Satisfactory Academic Progress" at their institution (requirements are different at each school). The 24 approved schools are:

- American University
- Capitol Technical University
- Catholic University of America
- College of Southern Maryland
- Galludet University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Graduate School USA

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- Howard University
- Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary
- Marymount University
- Montgomery College
- National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts
- Northern Virginia Community College
- Prince George's Community College
- Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez-Universidad Del Este
- Trinity Washington University
- University of Maryland - College Park
- University of Maryland - University College
- University of the District of Columbia
- University of the District of Columbia - Community College
- Washington Adventist University
- Yeshiva College of the Nation's Capital

Historically, this scholarship was awarded directly to the college or university and students did not need to apply. However, beginning in 2014-2015, students have had to apply; OSSE awards the scholarships. This change resulted in a lower than expected number of applications and awards for 2014-2015 and these figures are expected to increase as program ramps up in its new form. Mayor's Scholars funds are also available to adult and older youth residents of Washington, D.C. who have earned their GED or diploma through the National External Diploma Program (NEDP) and who have met minimum score thresholds on certain assessments (see website for details).

To apply:

Application on OSSE website or contact:

Amelia Hogan, Coordinator for Early College and Career Awareness

osse.mayorsscholars@dc.gov

202-481-3481

Deadline: Spring

D.C. Students Construction Trades Foundation

Norman Dreyfuss Scholarship

Website: www.dcstudentsctf.org

Amount: \$3,000

The D.C. Students Construction Trade Foundation awards annual scholarships to students who attend The Academy of Construction and Design and who are pursuing industry jobs or post-secondary education.

Eligibility Requirements (*Only some eligibility information provided*):

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to students at The Academy of Construction and Design
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions are based on merit only and do not consider financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 18

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 3

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$9,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. The fund has a maximum amount of \$10,000 to award. Historically, awards have ranged between \$3,000 and \$10,000 depending on number of recipients.

To apply:

For application contact:

Beth Moore, Director of Foundation Programs

beth.dcs@gmail.com

202-642-0806

Deadline: *information not provided*

D.C. Teachers' Federal Credit Union (DCTFCU)

Juanita S. Winn Scholarships

Website: www.dctfcu.org

Amount: \$1,000

DCTFCU awards scholarships to the children and grandchildren of DFTFCU members in good standing.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who are the child or grandchild of a DCTFCU member in good standing.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement, but scores must be submitted
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and list offices held and honors received.
- Award decisions are based on merit only.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 2

Total Number of Recipients: 2

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$2,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on DCTFCU website or at the DCTFCU main office branch or Prince Hall office branch or contact:

Dr. Harriett Kargbo, Scholarship Chair

geneva2008@verizon.net

202-547-4800 ext. 583

Deadline: March

Daniel DiTondo Foundation

Daniel DiTondo Foundation Scholarship

Website: www.danielditondofoundation.org

Amount: Award amount ranges from \$250 - \$2,500

Memorial foundation in honor of a former DCPS teacher awards scholarship to Washington, D.C. students with preference given to those students who demonstrate an interest in art.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to DCPS students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- No GPA minimum requirement, but GPA taken into consideration
- No minimum SAT or ACT score required, but scores taken into consideration
- Applicants must describe involvement in art, community service, and extracurricular activities.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: approximately 13

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 13

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$11,750

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website or through counselor. If questions, contact counselor.

Deadline: May/June

DeAndre Lorenzo White Memorial Scholarship Fund

DeAndrew Lorenzo White Memorial Scholarship

Website: www.deandrewwhitescholarshipfund.org

Amount: \$1,500

Memorial scholarship available to students in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area who display academic abilities and active involvement in community service.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and leadership. The committee is looking for applicants who make meaningful contributions to their community.
- Award decisions based on merit

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 30

Total Number of Recipients: 2

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$3,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$1,500

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Cheryl White, Chairperson

cwhite@deandrewwhitescholarshipfund.org

202-583-5555

Deadline: May

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Washington DC Alumnae Chapter

Washington DC Alumnae Chapter Scholarship

Website: www.wdcac.org

Amount: \$3,600 with potential to receive up to \$6,600 over the course of four years

The Washington DC Alumnae Chapter (WDCAC) awards scholarships to graduating high school students who are residents of Washington, D.C. and who display academic achievement, community service and leadership skills. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an historically African-American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students who reside in Washington, D.C. and attend a Washington, D.C. high school
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT minimum, but scores must be submitted
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service, write an essay about their community service experience and leadership skills, and obtain a letter of recommendation from organization verifying their community service involvement including hours and duties performed.
- Financial need not required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 55

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 4

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$14,400 (with potential to receive up to \$26,400 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. To renew the scholarship, students must submit an application, transcript, letters of recommendation and essay. Historical award amounts to new applicants have ranged between \$1,000 and \$3,600 for the first year of college. WDCAC also awards separate trunk scholarships that include necessary items for a student's dorm room.

To apply:

Application on WDCAC website or contact:

Hazel Kennedy, Scholarship Chair

scholarship@wdcac.org

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Washington DC Alumnae Chapter

Washington DC Alumnae Chapter Scholarship

Deadline: March

District of Columbia Housing Authority

“Commitment to Excellence” Scholarship Program

Website: <http://www.dchousing.org>

Amount: (Information gathered from website) Awards offered in the amounts of \$1,000 and \$5,000

The “Commitment to Excellence” Scholarship Program provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to public housing residents enrolled as full-time students in college or accredited training schools beyond high school.

Eligibility Requirements: (Information gathered from website)

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Applicant must be a D.C. Housing Authority resident or Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) participant.
- Graduating seniors or students with GED are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in an accredited technical/vocational, two- or four-year school
- GPA of at least 2.0 or GED score of at least 225
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant’s community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot: (Information gathered from website)

Total Number of Applicants: Not Available

Total Number of Recipients: 13

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 13

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$25,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$25,000

Notes (Information gathered from website):

Thirteen (13) non-renewable scholarships are awarded -- three (3) \$5,000 awards for students with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and ten (10) \$1,000 awards for students with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

DCHA

orsprograms@dchousing.org

(202) 535-1517

Deadline: August

District of Columbia State Athletic Association

Student Athlete Scholarship

Website: www.dcsaa.org

Amount: \$1,000

The District of Columbia State Athletic Association (DCSAA) offers a local scholarship program to student athletes who attend one of the DCSAA member schools, who have a competitive GPA, and who have participated in at least two seasons of varsity sports during high school. The DCSSA is looking for well-rounded students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who attend a DCSAA member school (list on DCSAA website)
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- GPA requirement: 3.0 cumulative
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service or leadership requirements; however, applicant's community service experience and leadership positions are taken into consideration
- Students must play at least two seasons of a varsity sport during high school
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- Letter of recommendation required
- High school principal and athletic director must sign application.
- Student does not need to demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: approximately 50

Total Number of Recipients: 15

Total Dollars Awarded: \$15,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on DCSAA website or contact:

Marie Rudolph, Senior Women's Administrator/Title IX Coordinator for Athletics

marie.rudolph@dc.gov

202-724-5383

Deadline: April

Ebenezer AME Church

Benjamin Tucker and Richard Allen Scholarships

Website: <http://www.ebenezame.org>

No other information about this scholarship was available.

The Economic Club of Washington, D.C.

The David M. Rubenstein/Economic Club of Washington, D.C. Scholarship Program

Website: www.EconomicClub.org

Amount: \$10,000 scholarship awarded at \$5,000/year for two years

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to select DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students (see current list of eligible schools on website)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible
- Students submit applications to counselors and winners chosen by school's principal and the school's nominating committee based principally on academic achievement, with consideration given for other community/extracurricular activities, leadership, financial need, student essay, character evaluation form and other personal or family attributes.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in two- or four-year school.
- No GPA minimum requirement
- No SAT or ACT minimum requirement
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview may be required at some schools

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: n/a

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 48

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$240,000 (with potential to receive up to \$480,000 over the course of two years)

Notes: This scholarship is distributed evenly over the course of first two years of college. Award paid in four equal installments of \$2,500/semester. Award winners are required to submit a transcript at the end of each semester. Winners participate in the Scholars to Leaders Mentor program beginning in the summer following high school and continuing through the college years until the student graduates. The program is designed as a group mentor model matching scholarship winners with Economic Club mentors. Winners will also attend a series of Seminars hosted by Economic Club members which will take place in the summer following high school graduation. Following their sophomore year in college, winners will be eligible for an internship program.

The Economic Club of Washington, D.C.

The David M. Rubenstein/Economic Club of Washington, D.C. Scholarship Program

To apply:

Application on The Economic Club website or contact:

Linda Larson, Scholarship Chair

LLarson@EconomicClub.org

202-481-3259

Deadline: February

Edna Frazier Cromwell Scholarship Fund

Edna Frazier Cromwell Scholarship

Website: n/a

Amount: \$3,000

Memorial fund awards scholarships to promote college attendance among Ward 1 students in Washington, D.C.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students who attend the following Ward 1 schools: Cardozo High School, Columbia Heights Educational Campus, or Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
- Students must be nominated by their high school.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible.
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Interview up to nominating school's discretion

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 5

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 5

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$15,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Scholarship committee considering making scholarship renewable in future years.

To apply:

Counselors at schools nominate students

Deadline: May/June

Eisenhower World Affairs Institute

The Dwight D. Eisenhower/Ann Cook Whitman Washington, D.C.
Scholarship

Website: <http://www.eisenhowerinstitute.org>

Amount: \$4,000, renewable up to four years for a potential total of \$16,000

The Eisenhower World Affairs Institute offers scholarships to graduating African-American seniors from three District of Columbia public high schools: H.D. Woodson, Ballou, and Eastern.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to African-American students only
- Open to males and females
- Open only to students at H.D. Woodson, Ballou, and Eastern
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.8
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on a combination of merit and financial need
- Must be nominated by school

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: N/A

Total Number of Recipients: 6

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 6

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$24,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$24,000

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. Depending on The Eisenhower Institute receiving a written satisfactory advisor report at the end of each academic year, scholars will receive the \$4,000 stipend each year for four years. These reports must include the student's transcript, as well as a review of the accomplishments made during the academic year.

The 2.8 or above GPA requirement can be waived for candidates with particularly strong needs or qualifications otherwise. School should forward at least three, but no more than six scholarship applications to the Eisenhower Institute.

Eisenhower World Affairs Institute

The Dwight D. Eisenhower/Ann Cook Whitman Washington, D.C.
Scholarship

To apply:

Please contact participating high school counselor or contact:

David Wemer, Program Coordinator

dwemer@gettysburg.edu

202-628-4444

Deadline: April

The Esperanza Education Fund

Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship for High School Seniors

Website: <http://www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship/>

Amount: Award amount ranges between \$5,000 and \$20,000

The Esperanza Education Fund offers scholarships to immigrant students in Washington, D.C, Maryland, and Virginia, to attend public colleges and universities, regardless of ethnicity, nation of origin, or immigration status.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to students born outside the United States or students with both parents born outside the United States
- Open to immigrant students of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must enroll full-time at an accredited public college or university
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- While applicants do not have to demonstrate financial need, it is taken into consideration.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 502

Total Number of Recipients: 7

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$75,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$11,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Julia Fuma, Scholarship Co-Chair

apply@esperanzafund.org

Deadline: April

Fayetteville State University DC Alumni Chapter

Fayetteville State University DC Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Website: <http://www.fsudcalumni.org/>

Amount: \$1,250, with potential to receive between \$4,250 to \$7,250 over the course of four years

Fayetteville State University DC Alumni Chapter offers scholarships for students from the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area planning to attend Fayetteville State University (FSU), an Historically Black University in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD
- Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at FSU
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants (HS Seniors): 4

Total Number of Recipients (HS Seniors): 4

Total Number of D.C. Recipients (HS Seniors): N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients (HS Seniors): \$5,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients (HS Seniors): N/A

Notes: The scholarships are renewable for up to four years. Historically, the award amount ranges between \$1,000 and \$2,000 per year. First-year students and renewals all receive the same amount each year, though the amount varies from year-to-year. Students can renew each year as long as they maintain a 2.5 GPA and attend full-time.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Mrs. Carolyn Jones, Chair, Scholarship Committee

littleqe@peoplepc.com

Deadline: July

Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation

FCBA Foundation Scholarships

Website: www.fcba.org

Amount: Multiple awards with amounts ranging between \$10,000 and \$24,000, each to be distributed over the course of four years

FCBA awards scholarships to Washington, D.C. students with preference given to those students who have an interest pursuing studies or a career in the communications sector.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- No GPA minimum requirement, but GPA taken into consideration
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 32

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 17

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$60,338 (with potential to receive \$241,350 over the course of four years). There were eight \$10,000 awards, one \$13,350 award, two \$15,000 awards, one \$16,000 award, one \$18,000 award, three \$20,000 awards and one \$24,000 award given to recipients.

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process demands that the student submit a renewal form providing updated contact information and certifying that they remain in good standing at the end of each academic term. Preference is given to students with experience or interest in pursuing students or a career in the communication sector such as engineering, computer science, information technology, journalism, media, telecommunications or law. Scholarship recipients are also required to maintain periodic contact with an assigned mentor from the FCBA Foundation throughout the term of their scholarship. All applicants selected for an interview will receive a laptop computer.

Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation

FCBA Foundation Scholarships

To apply:

Application on FCBA website or contact:

Starsha Valentine

starsha@fcba.org

202-293-4000

Deadline: February

Federal Water Quality Association

Federal Water Quality Association Scholarships

Website: <http://www.fwqa-dc.org>

Amount (information gathered from website): \$2,000

The Federal Water Quality Association provides scholarships to to Washington, D.C. metropolitan area high school seniors accepted to college to pursue careers in the environmental sciences.

Eligibility Requirements (information gathered from website):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be accepted into a four-year bachelor's program in an acceptable field of study by an accredited institution of higher learning.
- GPA requirement: N/A
- SAT/ACT requirement: N/A
- Community service requirement: N/A
- Merit or financial need: N/A

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available.*

Notes:

Details about renewals were not made available.

Examples of acceptable fields of study include: chemistry, biology, environmental sciences, environmental engineering, civil engineering, chemical engineering, and natural resources planning (information gathered from website)

To apply (information gathered from website):

Application on website. Contact information:

President Greg Mallon

Gregory.Mallon@tetrattech.com

Deadline: N/A

Florida A & M University National Alumni Association, D.C. Chapter

Florida A & M University National Alumni Association, D.C. Chapter Scholarships

Website: <http://www.dcfamualumni.org/home>

Amount: Award amounts range between \$500 and \$2,500

The Florida A & M University (FAMU) National Alumni Association DC Chapter offers scholarships for students from the Washington, DC area planning to attend FAMU, an Historically Black University in Tallahassee, Florida.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students from DC/MD/VA
- Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at FAMU
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need (FAFSA required).

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: N/A

Total Number of Recipients: 5

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$11,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: These scholarships are non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Bobby Boone, Scholarship Committee Chair

scholarship@dcfamualumni.org

Deadline: March

Friends of Ballou and Ballou Senior High School

Passport to Success Scholarship Program

Website: n/a

Amount: Three award levels: \$1,250, \$2,500 and \$5,000

Ballou High School alumni organization provides scholarship to graduating seniors from Ballou High School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students at Ballou High School
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.0 during junior and senior year or show academic progress throughout high school
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must participate in at least one school sponsored community service project and must list community and/or school service projects.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Applicants must have a minimum 85 percent attendance record.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 29

Total Number of Recipients: 17

Total Dollars Awarded: \$40,000 (four \$5,000 awards, three \$2,500 awards, and ten \$1,250 awards)

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application available from counselor or contact:

Curtis Etherly, Chair, Friends of Ballou

cetherly@coca-cola.com

202-973-2657

Deadline: April

Generation Hope

Generation Hope Scholar

Website: www.supportgenerationhope.org

Amount: The amount awarded depends on the post-secondary school the awardee attends. Students attending two-year schools receive \$1,200 per year while students attending four-year schools receive \$2,400 per year.

Non-profit organization provides one-one-one mentoring and scholarships for teen parents.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents or students who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Students must be at least in their senior year of high school to be eligible.
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No commitment to community service need be demonstrated.
- Students must be a teen parent, which is defined as pregnant or expecting by age 19, and must be raising their child, or actively involved in their child's life.
- Award decisions based on merit only
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 65

Total Number of Recipients: 11

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 5

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$15,600 (two \$2,400 awards and nine \$1,200 awards) Potential to receive \$40,800 over the course of their college careers.

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$8,400 (two \$2,400 awards and three \$1,200 awards). Potential to receive \$26,400 over the course of their college careers.

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. To renew, students must maintain a 2.5 GPA, communicate regularly with mentors, and attend required meetings. Annual award money is divided into two payments for each semester. Each recipient is matched with a mentor until they graduate and provided with case management services.

To apply:

Application on Generation Hope website or contact:

Caroline Griswold Short, Program Manager

caroline@supportgenerationhope.org

202-642-5649

Deadline: April

George Washington University

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship

Website: <http://diversity.gwu.edu/stephen-joel-trachtenberg-scholarship>

Amount: *No information provided*

The Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship is an annual award that covers full tuition, room and board, books, and fees at the George Washington University for four years of college for up to ten high school seniors from Washington, D.C.

Eligibility Requirements: *No information provided*

2014-2015 Snapshot: *No information provided*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship fund was not provided.*

To apply:

Contact:

GWU Office of Admissions

Rice Hall

2121 I Street, NW

Suite 201

Washington, DC 20052

Phone: 202-994-6040

Deadline: *Information not provided*

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

Sarah and Lawrence Phillips Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship

Website: http://www.gscnc.org/teen_scholarships.html

Amount: \$1,000

The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital offers scholarships to Girl Scouts who have earned their Gold Award.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a currently registered Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital
- Open to applicants who have earned their Girl Scout Gold Award*
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to female candidates of any race or ethnicity
- Open to applicants within the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital boundary (includes all of Washington, D.C.)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in two or four year school
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 75

Total Number of Recipients: 14

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 3

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$14,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$3,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

*The Gold Award has its own set of requirements, including 80 hours of community service.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Team Manager

goldaward@gscnc.org

202-274-3336

Deadline: March

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital/Trinity Washington University

Girl Scouts Scholarship

Website: <http://www.trinitydc.edu/admissions/cas/scholarships-for-girl-scouts-troop-leaders/>

Amount: \$3,000 with potential to renew up to \$12,000 over the course of four years

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital and Trinity Washington University offer scholarships to Girl Scouts.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a currently registered Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital.
- Students must be admitted to and committed to attend Trinity College of Arts and Sciences on full-time basis.
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to female candidates of any race or ethnicity
- Open to applicants within the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital boundary (includes all of Washington, DC)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: N/A

Total Number of Recipients: N/A

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: N/A

Notes: This scholarship is renewable annually if the student meets Trinity's academic criteria for scholarship renewals.

To apply:

There is no separate application. Add the Girl Scout information in the activities section in the admissions application to qualify.

Contact:

Arianne Martin, Director of Enrollment Development

martinar@trinitydc.edu

202-884-9400

**Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital/Trinity Washington
University**

Girl Scouts Scholarship

Deadline: Rolling

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital/Trinity Washington University

Girl Scouts Scholarship for Gold Award Scouts

Website: <http://www.trinitydc.edu/admissions/cas/scholarships-for-girl-scouts-troop-leaders/>

Amount: \$5,000 with potential to renew up to \$20,000 over the course of four years

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital and Trinity Washington University offer scholarships for to Girl Scouts who have earned their Gold Award

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a currently registered Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital
- Students must be admitted to and committed to attend Trinity College of Arts and Sciences on full-time basis
- Open to applicants who have earned their Girl Scout Gold Award*
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to female candidates of any race or ethnicity
- Open to applicants within the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital boundary (includes all of Washington, D.C.)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Award decisions are based on merit only and do not consider financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: N/A

Total Number of Recipients: N/A

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: N/A

Notes: This scholarship is renewable annually if the student meets Trinity's academic criteria for scholarship renewals.

*The Gold Award has its own set of requirements, including 80 hours of community service.

To apply:

There is no separate application. Add the Girl Scout information in the activities section in the admissions application to Trinity Washington University to qualify.

Contact:

Arianne Martin, Director of Enrollment Development

martinar@trinitydc.edu; 202-884-9400

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital/Trinity Washington University

Girl Scouts Scholarship for Gold Award Scouts

Deadline: Rolling

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital/Trinity Washington University

Girl Scouts Scholarship for Silver Award Scouts

Website: <http://www.trinitydc.edu/admissions/cas/scholarships-for-girl-scouts-troop-leaders/>

Amount: \$4,000 with potential to renew up to \$16,000 over the course of four years

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital and Trinity Washington University offer scholarships to Girl Scouts who have earned their Silver Award.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a currently registered Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital.
- Students must be admitted to and committed to attend Trinity College of Arts and Sciences on full-time basis.
- Open to applicants who have earned their Girl Scout Silver Award*
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to female candidates of any race or ethnicity
- Open to applicants within the Girl Scouts Council of the Nation's Capital boundary (includes all of Washington, DC)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: N/A

Total Number of Recipients: N/A

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: N/A

Notes: This scholarship is renewable annually if the student meets Trinity's academic criteria for scholarship renewals.

*The Silver Award has its own set of requirements, including 50 hours of community service.

To apply:

There is no separate application. Add the Girl Scout information in the activities section in the admissions application to qualify.

Contact:

Arianne Martin, Director of Enrollment Development

martinar@trinitydc.edu; 202-884-9400

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital/Trinity Washington University

Girl Scouts Scholarship for Silver Award Scouts

Deadline: Rolling

Greater Washington Urban League

Charlotte Elizabeth Yancey Eights Scholarship

Website: www.gwul.org

Amount: \$8,000 distributed over four years at \$2,000 per year

The Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) offers a regional scholarship to a student who wins the essay contest and demonstrates financial need (*details not provided about essay contest*).

Eligibility Requirements (*Only some eligibility information provided*):

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to students in the GWUL service area which includes Washington, D.C., Montgomery County, and Prince George's County
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have completed 90% of the school district's community service requirement at the time of application.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: *information not provided*

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$2,000 (will receive \$8,000 over the course of four years)

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$2,000 (will receive \$8,000 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is a multi-year scholarship.

To apply:

Application on GWUL website or contact:

Audrey Epperson, Director of Education and Employment Training

aeperson@gwul.org

202-265-8200

Deadline: February

Greater Washington Urban League

Giant Scholarship

Website: www.gwul.org

Amount: \$2,000

The Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) offers regional scholarships to students in need.

Eligibility Requirements (*Not all eligibility information provided*):

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to students in the GWUL service area which includes Washington, D.C., Montgomery County, and Prince George's County
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have completed 90% of their school district's community service requirement at the time of application.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: *information not provided*

Total Number of Recipients: 6

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 6

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$12,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$12,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on GWUL website or contact:

Audrey Epperson, Director of Education and Employment Training

aeperson@gwul.org

202-265-8200

Deadline: February

Greater Washington Urban League

Pepsi Scholarship

Website: www.gwul.org

Amount: \$2,000

The Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) offers a regional scholarship to a student in need.

Eligibility Requirements (*Not all eligibility information provided*):

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to students at Anacostia High School only
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have completed 90% of their school district's community service requirement at the time of application.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: *information not provided*

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$2,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$2,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on GWUL website or contact:

Audrey Epperson, Director of Education and Employment Training

aeperson@gwul.org

202-265-8200

Deadline: February

Greater Washington Urban League

Safeway/Western Union Scholarship

Website: www.gwul.org

Amount: \$2,000

The Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) offers a regional scholarship to a student in need.

Eligibility Requirements (*Not all eligibility information provided*):

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to students in the GWUL service area which includes Washington, D.C., Montgomery County, and Prince George's County
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have completed 90% of their school district's community service requirement at the time of application.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: *information not provided*

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$2,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$2,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on GWUL website or contact:

Audrey Epperson, Director of Education and Employment Training

aeperson@gwul.org

202-265-8200

Deadline: February

Hampton University Alumni, Washington D.C. Chapter

Hampton Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Website: www.nhaadc.org

Amount: Award amounts range between \$500 and \$5,000

Hampton University Alumni, Washington, D.C. Chapter offers scholarships for high school students from the Washington, DC area planning to attend Hampton University, an Historically Black University in Hampton, Virginia.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students from DC/MD/VA
- Open to students entering as freshmen at Hampton University (must show proof of acceptance)
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Financial need not a requirement
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 10

Total Number of Recipients: 3

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$4,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: N/A

Notes: These scholarships are non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Jamie Tettey

metro.pirate.recruit@gmail.com

Deadline: April

Hands on DC and the Urban Alliance

Spirit of Service Scholarship

Website: www.handsondc.org

Amount: \$2,500

A partnership between Hands on DC and the Urban Alliance awards scholarships to Urban Alliance interns who understand the importance of giving back to their community and who demonstrate financial need.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students at all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter high schools
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Students must be an Urban Alliance intern in order to be eligible to apply.
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service and participate in at least one of Hands on DC's volunteer events during their senior year.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 20

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 3

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$7,500

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Historically, the scholarship award has ranged between \$2,500 and \$7,500, but it is likely to stay at \$2,500 for the foreseeable future. The number of scholarships awarded may change depending on funding.

To apply:

Application available from intern program coordinator or contact:

Kyle Storms, Development Director

kstorms@theurbanalliance.org

202-735-2352

Deadline: June

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church

Carolyn M. Harris HBCU Scholarship

Website: www.hbcucouncil.com

Amount: \$1,000

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church awards a regional scholarship to students who are members of a musical ensemble and who intend to major in music education at an HBCU.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George's Counties), or Virginia (City of Alexandria or Arlington or Fairfax Counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in an HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have 40 hours of community service activities.
- Award decisions are based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
- Students must be a member of a musical ensemble and intend to major in music education.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 0

Total Number of Recipients: 0

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$0

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on HBCU Council website or contact:

Ayanna Hawkins

HBCUCouncil@gmail.com

202-642-2896

Deadline: January

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church

Evelyn Hider HBCU Scholarships

Website: www.hbcucouncil.com

Amount: \$1,000

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church awards two regional scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need and who are planning to attend an HBCU.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George's Counties), or Virginia (City of Alexandria or Arlington or Fairfax Counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in an HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have 40 hours of community service activities.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 8

Total Number of Recipients: 2

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$2,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$1,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on HBCU Council website or contact:

Ayanna Hawkins

HBCUCouncil@gmail.com

202-642-2896

Deadline: January

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church

HBCU Heritage Scholarship

Website: www.hbcucouncil.com

Amount: \$2,000

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church awards a regional scholarship to students who demonstrate financial need and who are planning to attend a HBCU.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George's Counties), or Virginia (City of Alexandria or Arlington or Fairfax Counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have 40 hours of community service activities.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 8

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$2,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on HBCU Council website or contact:

Ayanna Hawkins

HBCUCouncil@gmail.com

202-642-2896

Deadline: January

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith HBCU Scholarship

Website: www.hbcucouncil.com

Amount: \$2,000

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church awards a regional scholarship to students who demonstrate strong academic abilities and who are planning to attend an HBCU.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George's Counties), or Virginia (City of Alexandria or Arlington or Fairfax Counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in an HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 3.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have 40 hours of community service activities.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 6

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$2,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$2,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on HBCU Council website or contact:

Ayanna Hawkins

HBCUCouncil@gmail.com

202-642-2896

Deadline: January

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church

Sanford Booth, Sr. HBCU Scholarship

Website: www.hbcucouncil.com

Amount: \$2,500

HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church awards a regional scholarship to students who demonstrate financial need and who are planning to attend an HBCU.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George's Counties), or Virginia (City of Alexandria or Arlington or Fairfax Counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in an HBCU.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must have 40 hours of community service activities.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 8

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$2,500

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on HBCU Council website or contact:

Ayanna Hawkins

HBCUCouncil@gmail.com

202-642-2896

Deadline: January

Herb Block Foundation

Herb Block Scholarship

Website: <http://www.herblockfoundation.org>

Amount: Award amount ranges between \$1,000 and \$8,000, with potential to receive up to \$16,000 over the course of five years

Herb Block Foundation provides scholarships to high school graduates, community college students, and adult learners who wish to continue their studies at one of four local community colleges.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and those who have been granted DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in Washington, D.C.; Montgomery and Prince George's counties; Cities of Alexandria and Falls Church, and Arlington and Fairfax counties
- Students must be at least in their senior year or have completed a GED or are currently enrolled at one of the participating community colleges and have completed fewer than 40 credits
- Students must plan to attend or be attending: Community College of D.C., Montgomery College, NoVa Community College or Prince George's Community College
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- There is no community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 172

Total Number of Recipients: 100 (50 in fall, 50 in spring)

Total Number of D.C. Recipients (High School Seniors): 2

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients (High School Seniors): \$18,916

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients (High School Seniors): \$2,000

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The scholarship is available only to first-time college students. Student can attend part-time or full-time and take 2-5 years to complete a 2-year program at one of the four participating community colleges. The actual award amount for each recipient is determined in conjunction with the school's financial aid office and is based on the student's financial need after all other resources are considered. Each year, 50 awards are granted in the fall and 50 are granted in the spring.

Herb Block Foundation

Herb Block Scholarship

To apply:

Application on website or contact:
Marcela Brané, President and CEO
Info@herbblock.org
202-223-8801

Deadline:

Fall : July
Spring: Nov

High Bridge Foundation, Inc.

High Bridge Foundation Scholarship

Website: www.highbridgefoundation.org

Amount: *Information gathered from website.* \$1,000 scholarships and \$500 book awards

The High Bridge Foundation, Inc. offers scholarships and book awards to Washington, D.C. students to help support the cost of the recipient's trade school, two-year or four-year school matriculation.

Eligibility Requirements: *Information gathered from website.*

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA (or list region)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four- year school.
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information gathered from website.*

Total Number of Applicants: N/A

Total Number of Recipients: 10

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$7,500

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: N/A

Notes: *Information gathered from website.*

This scholarship is non-renewable. Five scholarships and five book awards are awarded each year. An applicant who does not meet the minimum GPA requirement but is able to demonstrate substantial and noteworthy academic progress given hardship conditions will be considered.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Mencie Y. Hairston, Founder & Director of High Bridge Foundation, Inc.

scholarship@highbridgefoundation.org

Deadline: May

Horatio Alger Association

National Scholarship and State Scholarship

Website: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org>

Amount: Two award levels: \$7,000 (State) and \$22,000 (National), distributed over the course of four to five years

Horatio Alger Association offers need-based scholarships to high school students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity and difficult life circumstances.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA (State Scholarship)
- Open to students in Washington, D.C. (National Scholarship)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need. A \$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: N/A

Total Number of Recipients (Nationwide): 860 (106 National, 754 State)

Total Number of Recipients (DC/MD/VA): 20 (State)

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 8 (7 State, 1 National)

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients (Nationwide): \$1,902,500, with potential to receive \$7,610,000 over the course of four to five years

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$17,750 (\$12,250 State/\$5,500 National), with potential to receive up to \$71,000 over the course of four to five years

Notes: This scholarship is renewable over the course of four to five years, for a maximum of \$7,000 for the state scholarship and \$22,000 for the national scholarship. Student must go directly to college in the fall after graduation and attend a 4-year school, or start their studies at a 2-year school and transfer to 4-year and earn a BA. Historically each year, 20 state scholarships are available for students in DC/MD/VA and 1-2 national scholarships are set aside for DC students. Note that for the 2016-2017 year, the scholarship amounts will increase to \$10,000/State and \$25,000/National.

Horatio Alger Association

National Scholarship and State Scholarship

To apply:

Application on website at application.horatioalger.org or contact:

Meara Weaver, Scholarship Coordinator

mweaver@horatioalger.org

(844) 422-4200

Deadline: October

Jackson State University, Greater Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapter

Ada L. Mason Memorial Scholarship

Website: <http://www.gwdcjsu.org/scholarship.htm>

Amount: *Information gathered from website.*

\$1,000, with potential to receive \$5,000 over the course of four years

Greater Washington, D.C. Jackson State University Alumni Chapter offers scholarships for students from the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area planning to attend Jackson State University (JSU), an Historically Black University in Jackson, Mississippi.

Eligibility Requirements:

Information gathered from website.

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at JSU
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Information not available.

Notes:

Information gathered from website.

The scholarship can be renewed for a maximum of four consecutive years. Amounts are \$1,000 for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, and \$2,000 for seniors.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Lillian Wilkinson

lillian.wilkinson@gmail.com

(301) 352-2972

Deadline: *Information not available.*

Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA)

Max and Emmy Dreyfuss Jewish Undergraduate Scholarship

Website: <https://www.jssa.org>

Amount: Awards range between \$1,500 and \$4,000 (Information gathered from website)

JSSA awards the Max and Emmy Dreyfuss Jewish Undergraduate Scholarship to a high school senior in the D.C. metropolitan area planning to attend a four-year college or university.

Eligibility Requirements (Information gathered from website):

- Open to U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents or those working toward citizenship
- Open to Jewish applicants only
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in an accredited four-year school.
- GPA requirement: N/A
- SAT/ACT requirement: N/A
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship was not available.*

To apply: *Information about application not available.*

JSSA Contact:
Donna Becker
dbecker@jssa.org
301-610-8353

Deadline: N/A

Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA)

Morton A. Gibson Memorial Scholarship

Website: <https://www.jssa.org>

Amount: \$2,500 (Information gathered from website)

JSSA awards the Morton A. Gibson Memorial Scholarship annually to a high school senior in the D.C. metropolitan area who has completed significant volunteer services within the local Jewish community.

Eligibility Requirements: (Information gathered from website)

- Open to U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents or those working toward citizenship
- Open to Jewish applicants only
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: N/A
- SAT/ACT requirement: N/A
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to service in the Jewish community.
- Merit or financial need: N/A

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available.*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship was not available.*

To apply: *Information about application not available.*

JSSA Contact:

Donna Becker

dbecker@jssa.org

301-610-8353

Deadline: *Not Available*

Junior Achievement of Greater Washington

Junior Achievement Essay Competition

Website: www.JAessay.org

Amount: Two award levels - \$10,000 and \$20,000

Junior Achievement awards ten scholarships to students who win an essay competition. First, second, and third place winners from each of the three states/jurisdictions (Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia) from which applicants are eligible. Each of these students is awarded \$10,000. In addition, one of the applicants is selected to receive a grand prize of \$20,000.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to students enrolled in 9th through 12th grade
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
- Applicants must write a 1,000 - 1,500 word essay on topic determined by Junior Achievement.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: information not made public

Total Number of Recipients: 10

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 3

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$110,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$30,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on www.JAessay.org or contact:

Sarah Dohl, Vice President of Communications

sarah.dohl@ja.org

202-296-1200

Deadline: December

Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc.

Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc. Scholarship

Website: www.ksef-inc.com

Amount: \$1,000 scholarship with potential to receive up to \$4,000 over the course of four years

The thirty-plus-year-old fundraising organization of the Washington, D.C. alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. offers scholarships to Washington, D.C. public high school graduates. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is an historically African-American fraternity.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full time in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement, however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Essay not required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 175

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 49

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$49,000 with potential to renew up to \$196,000 over the course of four years

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. Recipients may renew by submitting transcripts and maintaining a 2.5 GPA while in college. Scholarship committee considering increasing award amount to \$2,000/year (\$8,000 total) beginning 2015-2016 which may impact number of awards given.

To apply:

Application on Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund website or contact:

1-866-671-5295

Deadline: March

Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C.

Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C. Leadership Award

Website: www.kiwanisdc.org

Amount: Three award levels - First place = \$15,000, second place = \$10,000, and third place = \$5,000

Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C. awards three scholarships to Washington, D.C. students who exemplify strong leadership skills and extensive community service experience.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement, but GPA important in narrowing down finalists
- No SAT or ACT requirement, scores are important in narrowing down finalists
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service and outstanding leadership skills.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: approximately 75-100

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 3

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$30,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. In addition to the three cash prizes, Junior Achievement awards the top 15 applicants laptops and computer bags.

To apply:

Application on Kiwanis Club of Washington, D.C. website or contact DC-CAP advisor with any questions

Deadline: March

The Korean American Grocers Association of D.C. (KAGRO-DC)

KAGRO-DC Scholarship

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Peter Cho, KAGRO-DC Director

packcorp15@gmail.com

(202) 725-5940

No other information about this scholarship was made available.

Korean-American Scholarship Foundation of the Eastern Regional Chapter

ERC High School Scholarship

Website: <http://www.kasf.org/eastern>

Amount (information gathered from website): \$500

The Korean-American Scholarship Foundation of the Eastern Regional Chapter offers scholarships to high school students of Korean heritage.

Eligibility Requirements (Information gathered from website):

- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to Korean-American candidates
- Open to males and females
- Open to students in DE/DC/KY/MD/NC/PA/VA/WV
- Students must be at least in their sophomore year to be eligible to apply.
- Seniors must be planning to attend as full-time undergraduate students at a school in one of the designated Eastern region states (DE/DC/KY/MD/NC/PA/VA/WV).
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available.*

Notes (Information gathered from website):. This scholarship is non-renewable; however, college students are eligible to apply for the ERC College Scholarship, ranging in amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Scholarships awarded to high school sophomores and juniors are based on achievement, not financial need.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:
erc.scholarship@kasf.org

Deadline: July

Korean-American Scholarship Foundation of the Eastern Regional Chapter

KASF Scholarship for Descendants of American Korean War Veterans

Website: <http://www.kasf.org/eastern>

Amount: *Information not available*

The Korean American Scholarship Foundation of the Eastern Regional Chapter offers scholarships to students who are direct descendants of a Korean-American War veteran.

Eligibility Requirements (Information gathered from website):

- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Applicant must be a direct descendant of a Korean American War veteran who served in Korea from June 25, 1950 - January 31, 1955.
- Open to students in DE/DC/KY/MD/NC/PA/VA/WV
- Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled as full time undergraduate student at a school in one of the designated Eastern region states (DE/DC/KY/MD/NC/PA/VA/WV).
- GPA requirement: N/A
- SAT or ACT requirement: N/A
- Community service requirement: N/A
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available.*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship was not available.*

To apply:

Application on website or contact:
erc.scholarship@kasf.org

Deadline: July

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Educational Service Centers, Inc. (LNEESC)

LULAC National Scholarship Fund

Website: www.lnesc.org

Amount: Three different award levels: Scholastic Achievement Award - \$2,000; Honors Award - \$500 to \$2,000; and General Award \$250 to \$1,000

Non-profit educational organization established by LULAC offers scholarships to local students through the participating Washington, D.C. LULAC Council.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents or students who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: National Scholastic Achievement Awards - 3.5 or higher; Honors Awards 3.0 or higher; General Awards - no GPA minimum
- SAT/ACT requirement: National Scholastic Achievement Awards - 1350+ SAT *or* 29+ ACT; Honors Awards 1100+ SAT *or* 23+ ACT; General Awards - no SAT/ACT minimum
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 22

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 10 (four General Awards and six Honors Awards)

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$5,000 (each recipient received \$500)

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on LNEESC website or contact:

scholarships@lnesc.org

202-835-9646

Deadline: March

The Lloyd D. Smith Foundation

Lloyd D. Smith Foundation Scholarship

Website: lloyddsmithfoundation.org

Amount: \$2,500 with potential to receive up to \$5,500 over the course of four years

The Lloyd D. Smith Foundation awards scholarships to students who reside in Ward Seven of Washington, D.C.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who reside in Ward Seven of Washington, D.C.
- Students must be at least in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must show consistent and documented community service.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 10

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 2

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$5,000 (with potential to receive up to \$11,000 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires that students submit a transcript to certify that they are maintaining a 2.5 GPA. Renewal amounts are historically less than original award and usually average \$1,000 for each subsequent renewal year.

To apply:

Application on Lloyd D. Smith Foundation website or contact:

Robyn Goodwine, Executive Director

info@lloyddsmithfoundation.org

Deadline: April

The Masonic Foundation of the District of Columbia

The Masonic Foundation of the District of Columbia Scholarships

Website: www.dcgrandlodge.org

Amount: \$20,000 scholarship distributed over the course of four years at \$5,000 per year

The Masonic Foundation of the District of Columbia awards scholarships to Washington, D.C. students who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service or leadership requirement; however, applicant's community service and leadership experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 23

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 14

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$70,000 (with potential to receive up to \$280,000 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that requires the student to remain in school full-time and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

To apply:

Application available through counselor or contact:

Kevin Jay, Scholarship Chair

kjay@dcgrandlodge.org

202-686-1811

Deadline: May

The McDonald's Educates Scholarship Program

McDonald's of Greater Washington

Website: www.mcdonaldseducates.com

Amount: Award amounts range between \$5,000 and \$10,000, distributed over two to four years

The McDonald's Educates Scholarship Program of Greater Washington, D.C. offers scholarships to area high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional scholastic skills, leadership, and financial need.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant does not need to be employed by McDonald's of Greater Washington, D.C; however, current crew members and their children or grandchildren are encouraged to apply.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 300

Total Number of Recipients: 63

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 6

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$125,000, up to \$250,000 over college career

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$28,750, up to \$57,500 over college career

Notes: This scholarship is not renewable, but is distributed over the course of two to four years. Please check website in January 2016 for new scholarship information and award amounts.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Gwen McIntyre, Media Associate

gmcintyre@golin.org

202-585-2606

Deadline: TBD

Mensa of Metropolitan Washington

Metropolitan Washington Mensa Scholarship

Website: <http://www.mwm.org>

Amount: Award amounts between \$100 and \$1,000

Metropolitan Washington Mensa, a local chapter of American Mensa, offers scholarships to Mensa members planning to attend college.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants need not demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only
- Applicant must be a Mensa member, or the child or grandchild of a member.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 9

Total Number of Recipients: 4

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$3,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: N/A

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Applicant must show proof of enrollment in a regionally accredited U.S. institution for the upcoming academic year. Membership of Mensa is open to persons who have attained a score within the upper two percent on an approved intelligence test.

To apply:

Contact:

Susan Wenger, Chairman of MWM Scholarship Committee
scholarship@mwm.us.mensa.org

Deadline: January

Michigan Park Alumni Association

Michigan Park Alumni Association Scholarship

Website: www.mpaainc.org

Amount: \$500

Neighborhood alumni association awards a book scholarship to graduating high school seniors who live in Greater Michigan Park neighborhood (extending across wards 4 and 5) and attend high school in Washington, D.C.

Eligibility Requirements (*Not all eligibility information provided*):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to all students who live in the Greater Michigan Park neighborhood (extending across wards 4 and 5) in Washington, D.C.
- Must attend high school in Washington, D.C.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 0

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application available through counselors or contact:

Sharon Tayvia, Chair of Scholarship Committee

mpaa.inc@gmail.com

240-398-6057

Deadline: May

Milken Institute and the Milken Family Foundation

Milken Scholars Program

Website: <http://www.milkenscholars.org/>

Amount: \$2,000 awarded over four years, plus \$2,000 at graduation, for up to \$10,000

The Milken Scholars Program offers scholarships to nominated students in Washington, D.C., New York City and Los Angeles County each year. Milken scholars receive ongoing academic and career-related counseling and internship opportunities.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Student must be nominated by school.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be admitted to a four-year school prior to selection.
- GPA requirement: 3.6
- SAT/ACT requirement: 1850/28
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Financial need not required, but taken into consideration
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

*Total Number of Applicants (DC/NYC/LA): 300

*Total Number of Recipients (DC/NYC/LA): 29

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 5

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$58,0000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$10,000

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA, maintain full-time status, and be an active participant in the program to receive yearly disbursement.

*The Milken Scholars Program conducts its selection process in Washington D.C., New York City, and Los Angeles County. Between all three cities, 20-30 new scholars are expected to be selected, but with no set number per city. Each applicant pool is evaluated separately and scholarships are awarded for each city every year.

Milken Institute and the Milken Family Foundation

Milken Scholars Program

To apply:

Eligible nominees are invited to apply through a secure portal with assigned password. Paper applications accepted on case-by-case basis if circumstances dictate.

Contact:

Abel Fuentes, Program Coordinator

afuentes@mff.org

(310) 570-4783

Deadline: January

National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees

Washington Headquarters Regional Scholarship

Website: <http://www.nbcfaehq.org/>

Amount: Award amounts are \$1,200 or \$1,400

National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE) offers scholarships to students for college.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Award decisions based on merit
- Applicant or relative/guardian of applicant does not need to be a member of NBCFAE; however, preference will be given to applicants who are members or relatives of members.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 22

Total Number of Recipients: 13

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$16,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: N/A

Notes: These scholarships are non-renewable. Thirteen scholarships are awarded. Amount is determined based on a scoring process with the top four receiving \$1,400 and the remaining nine receiving \$1,200.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Phyllis Seaward, National Education Recruitment and Training Chairperson

hqsnbcfaescholarship@gmail.com

Deadline: May

National Catholic College Admission Association

The National CCAA Scholarship, Mid-Atlantic II

Website: <http://www.catholiccollegesonline.org>

Amount: *Information not available*

The National Catholic College Admission Association (CCAA) annually offers the Mid-Atlantic II Scholarship to college-bound high school seniors in the Washington, D.C. area attending one of the National CCAA member institutions in the fall.

Eligibility Requirements: *Information not available*

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship fund was not available*

To apply:

Application on website or contact:
Joyce Masek, Executive Director
masek@nationalccaa.org
614-633-5444.

Deadline: N/A

National Center for Women & IT

Virginia and Washington, D.C. Aspirations in Computing Scholarship

Website: <https://www.aspirations.org/aspirations-community/virginia-washington-dc-affiliate>

Amount: \$1,000, with potential to receive up to \$4,000 over the course of four years

National Center for Women & IT (NCWIT) offers a scholarship to local winners of the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing who plan to attend Virginia Tech and major in Computer Science.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a regional or national NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing winner*
- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race or ethnicity
- Open to candidates who identify as female
- Open to students in DC/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in Virginia Tech and declare a Computer Science major
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 5

Total Number of Recipients: 5

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$5,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is renewable for up to three years. Scholarship is automatically renewed each year provided that the student declares a Computer Science (CS) major within first three semesters at Virginia Tech and is progressing satisfactorily toward the degree.

*Students in grade 9-12 are eligible to apply for the NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing. Winning at the national or local level during high school is a requirement for this scholarship.

To apply:

Application available online or contact:

Libby G. Bradford, Director of Undergraduate Studies

bradfolg@cs.vt.edu

(540) 231-3209

National Center for Women & IT

Virginia and Washington, D.C. Aspirations in Computing Scholarship

Deadline: March

National Naval Officers Association, Washington, D.C. Chapter

National Naval Officers Association Washington, D.C. Chapter Scholarships

Website: www.dcnnoa.memberlodge.com

Amount: Awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000

The National Naval Officers Association Washington, D.C. chapter offers 30 regional scholarships to graduating seniors. Students apply to scholarships using one application.

Eligibility Requirements Applicable to All Scholarships (see table below for specific requirements):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to students in select high schools in DC/MD/VA
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender (*unless specified on table*)
- Students must be entering their freshman year of college
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a two- or four-year school (*see table for specific requirements for certain scholarships*)
- GPA requirement: *see table*
- SAT/ACT requirement: *information not provided*
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: approximately 150

Total Number of Recipients: 30

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: *information not provided*

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: *information not provided*

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: *information not provided*

Notes: These scholarships are non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website, through high school counselor or contact:

LCDR Stephen Williams, USN (Ret.)

Stephen.Williams@navy.mil

703-695-8664 or 703-644-2605

Deadline: April

National Naval Officers Association, Washington, D.C. Chapter

National Naval Officers Association Washington, D.C. Chapter Scholarships

Name of Scholarship(s)	Specific Eligibility Criteria	Amount
CAPT Cynthia I. Macri Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to minority students * GPA requirement: 3.0 * Students must pursue a STEM major. * Students must provide recommendation letter from STEM teacher. 	\$1,000
Coker/Davis Scholarship and Mrs. Patricia Thompson Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to African American students * Open only to male students * GPA requirement: 2.5 	two \$1,000 awards
Coy and Mae Dell Young Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to minority students * GPA requirement: 2.7 	\$1,000
Davis and Davis Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to African American students * Open only to female students * GPA requirement: 2.5 	\$1,000
ENC Robert E. Cato USCG (Ret.) Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to African American students * GPA requirement: 2.5 	\$1,500
LCDR Eiffert Foster Student Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to African American students * Open only to female students * GPA requirement: 2.5 * Open only to students living in a foster home 	\$1,000
LCDR Janet Cochran and CDR Connie Greene Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to minority students * Open only to female students * GPA requirement: 2.5 	\$1,500
LCDR Michael Files Eagle Scout Leadership Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to African American students * Open only to male students * GPA requirement: 3.0 * Open only to students who have earned the Boy Scout Eagle Scout rank 	\$1,000
Lydia Barashango Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to African American students * GPA requirement: 2.5 * Students must pursue an Education/Social Work/Medical major. 	\$1,000

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Merchant Excellence in Leadership and Excellence HBCU Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to African American students * Open only to female students * GPA requirement: 3.0 * Students must pursue a STEM major. * Students must attend a HBCU. 	\$1,000
Mr. Charlie Tompkins Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to minority students * GPA requirement: 2.5 	\$2,000
RADM Benjamin Hacker Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to minority students * GPA requirement: 2.5 * Students must enroll in NROTC. * Students must attend a HBCU. 	\$1,000
Rev. Lloyd Ellis and Mr. Richard Corley Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to African American students * Open only to female students * GPA requirement: 2.5 * Students must attend a HBCU. 	\$1,000
Rochon/Davis Scholarship and Gauff/Tyrance Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to African American students * GPA requirement: 3.0 * Students must attend a HBCU 	two \$1,000 awards
VADM Bruce and Emily Grooms Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to African American students * GPA requirement: 2.7 	\$1,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VADM Michelle Howard Excellence in Leadership Scholarship • William A. Borders Jr. Justice Scholarship • Pringle and Pringle Higher Education Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to African American students * GPA requirement: 2.5 	three \$1,000 awards
Washington Admiral's Fund Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to minority students * GPA requirement: 2.5 * Students must enroll in NROTC 	\$1,000
Washington D.C. Area Supply Officers Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open only to minority students * GPA requirement: 3.0 	\$3,000
STEM Scholarship - Platinum (one award), Gold (one award), Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * GPA requirements: Platinum 3.5 Gold and Silver 3.0 	one \$10,000 Platinum

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(two awards)	* Students must pursue a STEM major. * Students must provide two letters of recommendation from STEM teachers.	award, one \$5,000 Gold award, and two \$2,500 Silver awards
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** Table based on information from 2013. In 2014-2015, four additional scholarships were awarded for which we have no information.

National Society of Black Engineers, Washington, D.C. Metro Area Chapter

Future Innovators Scholarship Award

Website: www.nsbedc.org

Amount: Three award levels: \$500, \$1,000, and \$1,500

Local chapter of national organization provides regional scholarships to African-American students intending to pursue a degree in engineering, mathematics, computer science or an applied science.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open only to African-American students
- Open to students in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George's, Howard, Anne Arundel, Charles and St. Mary's counties) and Virginia (City of Alexandria and Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun and Stafford counties)
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- No GPA minimum requirement, but GPA taken into consideration
- No SAT or ACT minimum requirement, but test scores taken into consideration
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need.
- Applicants must pursue a degree in engineering, mathematics, computer science or an applied science.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 20

Total Number of Recipients: 14

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$14,500

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website, through counselor or contact:
scholarship@nsbedc.org or pci@nsbedc.org

Deadline: March

Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington D.C.

Naval Officers' Spouses' Club High School Scholarships

Website: <http://www.noscdc.com/>

Amount: Awards range between \$1,000 and \$1,500

Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington D.C. offers scholarships to students who are dependents of active duty/retired personnel of the Naval District of Washington (NDW).

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Award decisions based on merit and not financial need.
- Applicant must be the child of an active duty/retired Navy member

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: N/A

Total Number of Recipients: 8

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$12,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$1,500

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Mary K. Page, NOSC Scholarship Chair 2015-6
scholarship@noscdc.com

Deadline: April

Needham & Company, LLC

Needham September 11th Scholarship Fund

Website: <http://www.needhamco.com/>

Amount: Awards range between \$1,500 and \$7,500 a year, for up to four years

Needham & Company offers scholarships for the dependents of the deceased victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks at WTC/Pentagon/Flight 93, and also dependents of deceased victims of the subsequent war on terror.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Student must be a dependent of a deceased victim of 9/11 attacks (proof required)
- Students must plan to attend a technical/vocational, two- or four- year school
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview by phone required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 39

Total Number of Recipients: 32

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$29,500

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Kathleen Mumma, Secretary/Treasurer

kmumma@needhamco.com

908-642-6859

Deadline: Ongoing

New Futures

New Futures Scholars Program

Website: <https://www.newfuturesdc.org>

Amount: *Information not available*

New Futures awards scholarships to low-income students in the Washington, D.C. area.

Eligibility Requirements: *Information not available*

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship fund was not available.*

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

New Futures

info@newfuturesdc.org

202-384-5854

Deadline: N/A

North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, Metro D.C. Chapter

Metro D.C. Chapter Scholarship Program

Website: www.nccualumni.org

Amount: Award amounts range between \$1,500 to \$3,000, renewable for three additional years

Metro D.C. Chapter of the North Carolina Central University Alumni Association offers scholarships for students from the Washington, DC area planning to attend North Carolina Central University (NCCU), an Historically Black University in Durham, North Carolina.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students from DC/MD/VA
- Open to students who are entering freshmen or currently enrolled at NCCU
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 4

Total Number of Recipients: 3

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$10,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$3,000

Notes: The scholarships vary in amount and are renewable for up to four years. Students can apply each year, as long as they maintain a B average and a full class load.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Calvin Kearney, Scholarship Committee Chairperson

ckearney@nccualumni.org

(202) 330-2598

Deadline: June

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Lambda Gamma Gamma Chapter

Colonel Charles Young Memorial Scholarship Contest

Website: www.Ques-LGG.org

Amount: Three award levels: \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500 with potential to renew up to four years

Local fraternity chapter awards regional scholarships based on essay contest. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is an historically African-American fraternity.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 65

Total Number of Recipients 22

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 2

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$23,000 (with potential to receive up to approximately \$69,200 over the course of four years)

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$1,500 (with potential to receive up to approximately \$5,700 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process involves submitting transcript and proof of enrollment.

To apply:

Application on Lambda Gamma Gamma website, through school counselors or contact:

Bro. Marc Pina

marcdpina@gmail.com

Deadline: February

P.E.R.K. Consulting

NextGen Scholarship Fund

Website: <http://www.perkconsulting.net>

Amount: \$1,000

P.E.R.K. Consulting offers one annual award to an international or non-citizen high school senior or current college student in the DC Metro area.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to International Students or Non-Citizens only
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to college-accepted high school seniors and current undergraduate students
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on both merit and financial need
- Must be accepted to or enrolled in a US college or university

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 84

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$1,000 (college student)

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Ms. Andrena Sawyer

President and CEO, P.E.R.K. Consulting

info@perkconsulting.net

(202) 643-7791

Deadline: May

Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc.

Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

Website: www.pearlandivy.org

Amount: \$3,100 with potential to receive up to \$9,100 over the course of four years

Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc., the charitable arm of the Xi Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., awards scholarships to Washington, D.C. students who demonstrate academic excellence or a strong desire to continue their education. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is an historically African-American sorority.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement, but scores taken into consideration
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service and leadership experience.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 18

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 9

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$27,900 (with potential to receive up to \$54,900 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that requires the student to submit an application, provide GPA, and write an essay. Historically, approximately half of renewal applicants are awarded funding. The renewal award amount is typically \$2,000 per year. In the past, the initial award amount has ranged from a single large award to different tiers of awards. In 2014-2015, each recipient received the same amount for the first year.

To apply:

Applications can be requested via Pearl and Ivy website, from school or contact:

Monica Parham, PIEF Scholarship Committee Chair

mgsparham@comcast.net

(703) 216-9968

Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc.

Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

Deadline: March or April

Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ

Peoples Congregational Designated High School Community Scholarship

Website: www.peopleschurchucc.org

Amount: Award amount ranges between \$1,000 and \$1,500

Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ awards scholarships to local graduating seniors.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students from all DCPS high schools
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement, but taken into consideration
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 30

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 30

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$30,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on website, at schools, or contact:

Maureen Sullivan, Secretary

peoplescholarship@gmail.com

202-829-5511

Deadline: May

Pepco

Pepco Guiding Light Leadership Program

Website: www.pepco.com

Amount: \$2,500

Pepco awards scholarships to select students who attend school in the Pepco service area, who are nominated by their teacher and/or counselor and who complete Pepco's Guiding Light Leadership Program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all students in District of Columbia, Montgomery or Prince George's public schools and Friendship Collegiate Academy
- Teachers and/or guidance counselors nominate select graduating seniors
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants need not demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Students must complete three one-day workshop sessions held at Pepco headquarters.
- Students must not be in a disciplinary status at any point during the program.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: n/a (only students selected to participate in program are forwarded to Pepco)

Total Number of Recipients: 12

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 6

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$30,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$15,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Each student is paired with a Pepco executive and/or manager throughout the program.

To apply:

See public school program coordinator and/or counselor or contact:

Pamela Holman, Senior Staff Assistant

[pdholman@pepcoholdings.com](mailto:p holman@pepcoholdings.com)

202-872-3488

Deadline: Interested applicants should contact Pamela Holman for more details (see above).

Phi Beta Kappa Association, D.C. Area

Ruth Knee Merit Awards

Website: <http://www.dcpbk.org/>

Amount: \$1,000

The DC Area Phi Beta Kappa Association awards a scholarship to a student in Washington, D.C. to pursue their education at a four-year college or university in a field of the liberal arts and sciences.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA. One student is awarded in each jurisdiction.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be accepted to a four-year school and pursue a liberal arts and sciences major
- GPA requirement: 3.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants (DC/MD/VA): 45

Total Number of Recipients (DC/MD/VA): 3

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$3,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$1,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. One scholarship is awarded to a student in each of the three locations of D.C., Maryland and Virginia.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Kathryn Sullivan, Chair, DC Phi Beta Kappa High School Award Committee

awards@dcpbk.org

202-463-5512

Deadline: April

The Posse Foundation, D.C.

The Posse Scholarship

Website: <http://www.possefoundation.org>

Amount: Full tuition for four years, or approximately \$20,000 per year up to \$80,000

The Posse Foundation, D.C. identifies local high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. Posse's partner schools award four-year, full-tuition scholarships to the students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students attending public school Washington, D.C.; Montgomery County and Prince George's County; Arlington, Fairfax and Alexandria
- Students must apply in their junior year
- Students must be nominated by their school
- Students must attend a Posse Foundation partner college or university
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicant's community service and leadership experience is taken in consideration
- Award decisions based on merit
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 1,400

Total Number of Recipients: 60

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 29

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients (based on \$20,000 per year): \$1,200,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients (based on \$20,000 per year): \$580,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Posse partner schools award scholarships to multicultural teams of about 10 students each. These teams (Posses) attend college together. List of participating schools found here: <http://www.possefoundation.org/our-university-partners/participating-schools/>

To apply:

Application on website or contact:
Flor Cabrera, Program Coordinator
florc@possefoundation.org
202-347-7071

Deadline: June (of junior year)

Press Pass Mentors

Press Pass Mentors Scholarship

Website: www.presspassmentors.org

Amount: \$2,000

Press Pass Mentors pairs select Washington, D.C. students who are interested in writing with mentors from the Washington Post for an 18-month mentoring program. Upon successful completion of the program and graduation from high school, students will receive a scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students at KIPP DC College Preparatory, Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School, or E.L. Haynes Public Charter School
- Students must be in their junior year to be eligible to apply to Press Pass Mentor program.
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 20

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 8

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$16,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Students accepted into the Press Pass Mentor program are paired with a journalist from the Washington Post. Students communicate with their mentors on a weekly basis and participate in ten events during the program. Mentors help students with their homework assignments, SAT preparation, college applications and scholarship essays.

To apply:

Application available from guidance counselor, English/writing teacher, or Press Pass Mentor representative who comes to school or contact:

Louis Goldstein, Co-Founder

info@presspassmentors.org

202-334-5113

Deadline: September

Prince Hall Freemason & Eastern Star Charitable Foundation, D.C. (PHFESCF)

PHFESCF Jurisdictional Scholarship Program

Website: <http://princehallcharitablefoundation.org/scholarship.html>

Amount: *Information not available*

PHFESCF offers the Jurisdictional Scholarships to Washington, D.C. metropolitan high school graduates to assist them in pursuing a college education.

Eligibility Requirements: *Information not available*

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship fund was not available.*

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Kelli J. McCoy-Burkett, Chair

kburkett601@aol.com

202-210-6450

Deadline: April

The Questers, Inc.

Dorothy B. Smith Scholarship

Website: <http://thequesters.org/>

Amount: \$12,000 awarded at \$1,500/semester for up to 8 semesters (4 years)

The Questers, Inc. awards a scholarship to a graduating high school student who has been accepted into a four-year college or university of their choice. The organization is comprised of twenty-one business and professional women in the District of Columbia and vicinity who are dedicated to serving the public.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Award decisions based on merit
- Applicant or relative of applicant does not need to be a member of The Questers, Inc.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 4

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$12,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is renewable for seven additional semesters over four years, for a maximum total of \$12,000.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Linda Marshall, Chairperson, Scholarships

lindam0210@aol.com

202-299-7118

Deadline: May

Roothbert Fund, Inc.

Roothbert Fund Scholarship

Website: www.roothbertfund.org

Amount: The average amount awarded is \$3,000, though awards can vary in size. Scholarship can be renewed up to a total of approximately \$12,000 over the course of four years.

New York City based fund awards scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study to students whose actions appear to be prompted by spiritual motives. The Fund seeks to foster fellowship among award recipients through various retreats and gatherings.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who live in Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, or Maine
- Students must be at least in senior year of high school to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four- year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need
- Preference given to students who are pursuing a career in teaching
- No preference given to one organized religion over another
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 250

Total Number of Recipients 20

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$61,500 (one \$4,000 award, one \$3,500 award and 18 \$3,000 award) with potential to renew up to approximately \$246,000 over the course of four years)

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is renewable for as many years as academic program lasts. There is a renewal process that involves submitting an application and transcript.

To apply:

Application on Roothbert Fund website or contact:

Percy Preston, Jr., Office Manager

office@roothbertfund.org

212-870-3116

Deadline: February

ScholarCHIPS

ScholarCHIPS Scholarship

Website: <http://www.scholarchipsfund.com>

Potential amount awarded: \$2,500 Scholarships
\$250 Textbook Awards (separate from scholarships)

ScholarCHIPS awards scholarships and book awards to graduating high school seniors who have a parent or caregiver in prison.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four- year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.00
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need; FAFSA is required.
- Interview is required.
- The student must have a parent or immediate caregiver incarcerated at the time of applying.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 7

Total Number of Recipients: 6

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 4

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$8,250

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: N/A

Notes:

ScholarCHIPS awards three renewable scholarships to students planning to attend a four-year accredited university, community college, vocational or trading school. Recipients attending a 4-year school will receive \$625 per year, and those attending a 2-year school will receive \$1,250 per year. Recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA for renewal. Separate from the scholarships, ScholarCHIPS also offers \$250 one-time textbook awards to three additional students. Applicants are eligible to receive either a scholarship award or a textbook award.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Yasmine Arrington, Founder and Executive Director
scholarchipsfund@gmail.com

Deadline: March

Scholarship America

The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund

Website: <http://www.familiesoffreedom.org>

Amount: *Information not available.*

Scholarship America administers The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund, the largest private scholarship fund for 9/11 families, which provides private scholarships for dependents of people who were killed on September 11, 2001, or permanently disabled during the rescue operation.

Eligibility Requirements: *Information not available.*

2014-2015 Snapshot: *Information not available.*

Notes: *Additional information about this scholarship fund was not available.*

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Phone: 1-877-862-0136 (toll free)

Email: info@familiesoffreedom.org

Deadline: N/A

The SEED Foundation

Jahmal Taylor Scholarship

Website: www.seedfoundation.com

Amount: \$2,500

The SEED Foundation manages a memorial scholarship funded by a private family. Scholarship awarded to a student who displays characteristics such as compassion, humility, and tenacity.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students who attend The SEED School of Washington, D.C.
- Teachers nominate select graduating high school seniors who display qualities such as compassion, humility and tenacity.
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicant need not demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$2,500

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Historically, teachers nominate one or two students. If more than one student receives the scholarship, then the award may be adjusted downward accordingly.

To apply:

Teachers nominate students or contact:

Carissa Lundquist, Program Coordinator, College Transition Success Team

clundquist@seedfoundation.com

202-785-4123 ext. 22

Deadline: n/a

The SEED Foundation

The SEED Foundation Scholarship

Website: www.seedfoundation.com

Amount: \$3,000 with potential to renew up to \$12,000 over the course of four years

Foundation that operates three boarding schools for high school students in the United States offers scholarships to its students who are on track for high school graduation.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to students who attend a SEED School (there are three - Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Miami)
- Students must be at least in their junior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement, however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 40

Total Number of Recipients: 13

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 7

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$39,000 with potential to renew up to \$156,000 over the course of four years

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$21,000 with potential to renew up to \$84,000 over the course of four years

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that involves submitting a transcript and writing a one- to two-page reflection paper.

To apply:

Application on SEED Foundation website, through schools or contact:

Carissa Lundquist, Program Coordinator, College Transition Success Team

clundquist@seedfoundation.com

202-785-4123 ext. 22

Deadline: February

Shaw Community Ministry

Shaw Community Ministry Scholarship

Website: www.shawministry.org

Amount: \$1,000 award with potential to receive up to \$4,000 over the course of four years

Local ministry awards scholarships to students who demonstrate a promise of success in their post-secondary schooling. Committee looks for pattern of academic improvement (both grades and effort) and community involvement.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Preference given to students who reside in the Shaw neighborhood
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.8
- No SAT or ACT minimum score requirement, but results must be submitted from one of these tests
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 15

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 6

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$6,000 (with potential to receive up to \$24,000 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that involves an application and interview. Scholarship recipients asked to serve as mentors to youth in Shaw Community Ministry after school and/or summer programs.

To apply:

Application on Shaw Community Ministry website or contact:

Sudi West, Executive Director

sudi.west@shawministry.org

202-664-0882

Deadline: March

Simon Family Foundation

Simon Scholars College Scholarship

Website: www.simonfamilyfoundation.net

Amount: \$16,000 distributed at \$4,000 per year for a max of \$16,000 over the course of five years

Simon Family Foundation awards eight scholarships to each of its participating high schools, including Cesar Chavez - Parkside Campus in Washington, D.C., to students who participate in its Simon Scholars program. Students are selected to be a part of the program in their sophomore year and special attention is given to those students who have achieved success while facing adversity.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- In D.C., open only to students at Cesar Chavez High School - Parkside Campus
- Students must be in their sophomore year to be eligible to apply to be in the Simon Scholars program. Eight Simon Scholars are selected each year from the school. Students who successfully graduate high school and are in good standing with the Simon Family Foundation will then continue into college with their Simon Scholars College Scholarship.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement, but must submit scores
- Simon Scholars must complete a minimum of ten community service hours per year.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Simon Scholars must participate in bi-weekly online check-ins with Simon Family Foundation as well as attend a number of events throughout the year.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 16-20

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 8

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$32,000 (with potential to receive up to \$128,000 over the course of four or five years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that requires the students to maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher in college and remain in school full-time. These scholarships are considered last dollar awards after all other financial resources have been exhausted. Simon Scholars receive a laptop and a \$1,000 stipend for their junior and senior year of high school.

Simon Family Foundation

Simon Scholars College Scholarship

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Nicoisa Young, Program Director

nyoung@simonfamilyfoundation.net

202-492-0836

Deadline: February

Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL)

SMYAL LGBT Youth Leadership Awards

Website: www.smyal.org

Amount: Award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$2,000

SMYAL awards regional scholarships to students who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants need not demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.
- Students must self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.
- Students must write an essay about how their sexual orientation or gender identity has impacted their leadership experiences.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 17

Total Number of Recipients: 5

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 2

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$6,000 (specific award amounts per recipient not made public)

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$2,000 (specific award amounts per recipient not made public)

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. This scholarship was first offered in 2014-2015. Interested students should contact SMYAL to confirm eligibility requirements and scholarship terms.

To apply:

Application available on SMYAL website and during SMYAL meetings held in schools or contact:

Sultan Shakir, Executive Director

sultan.shakir@smyal.org

202-546-5940

Deadline: April

Team DC

Team DC Student Athlete Scholarship

Website: www.teamdcsports.org

Amount: Award amount ranges from \$500 to \$2,000

Team DC awards regional scholarships to students who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender and who participate in athletics.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in Washington, D.C., Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, and St. Mary's Counties), and Virginia (Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William Counties and the City of Alexandria)
- Students must be in their senior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement, but must submit high school transcript
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Applicants must self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.
- Applicants must demonstrate active involvement/participation in interscholastic athletics or a competitive sport.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 10

Total Number of Recipients: 8

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$8,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$750

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application available in school, on Team DC website or contact:

Bud Rorison, Scholarship Chair

bud@teamdc.org

Deadline: June

Thursday Network

I EMPOWER Scholarship

Website: www.thursdaynetwork.org

Amount: Two different award levels: \$2,000 and \$1,000

Young professionals' auxiliary of the Greater Washington Urban League awards regional scholarships to students who demonstrate a commitment to community service.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open only to candidates who are of African, Latino or Hispanic descent
- Open to students who reside in Greater Washington Urban League service area, which is comprised of Washington, D.C., Montgomery County and Prince George's County
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- There is no minimum SAT or ACT score requirement, but applicants must submit scores from one of the two tests.
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 46

Total Number of Recipients: 2

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 2

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$3,000 (one \$2,000 award and one \$1,000 award)

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$3,000 (one \$2,000 award and one \$1,000 award)

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Thursday Network tries to give out at least one \$2,000 award. The amount of the second award historically varies from \$500 to \$3,000 depending on funding.

To apply:

Application on Thursday Network website, from school counselors or contact:

Shannelle Patterson, Community Service Program Chair

csprograms@thursdaynetwork.org

202-643-4099

Deadline: February

Tiger Woods Foundation

Earl Woods Scholarship Program

Website: <http://web.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/programs/scholarships/index>

Amount: \$20,000 awarded at \$5,000/year for up to four years

The Earl Woods Scholarship Program is a national scholarship aimed at first-generation scholars who demonstrate a commitment to community service. Foundation provides recipients with mentors, individualized internships, and two to three workshops per year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in Washington, D.C.; Boston, and Orange County. Washington, D.C. students must be attending either a DCPS high school or DC charter high school.
- Open to graduating seniors only
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 450

Total Number of Recipients: 21

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 3

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$105,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$15,000 (potential to receive \$60,000 over course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is a renewable, last-dollar-in scholarship with a set amount of \$5,000 per year per student, for a maximum of 4 years, up to \$20,000. Each renewal application is different, depending on the student's school year of renewal. The Earl Woods Scholarship Program has a 100 percent graduation rate.

To apply:

Application is not on website. Contact school counselor or the Tiger Woods Foundation directly.

Michelle Kim, Program Manager

mykim@tigerwoodsfoundation.org

714-765-8000

Deadline: March

Tougaloo Alumni, Washington D.C. Area Chapter

Washington D.C. Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Website: www.watac.tcnaa.org

Amount: \$500 with potential to renew for a total of \$1,000

The Washington D.C. Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (WATAC) offers scholarships for students from the Washington, D.C. area planning to attend Tougaloo College, an Historically Black College in Tougaloo, Mississippi.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students from DC/MD/VA
- Open to students who are entering freshmen, transferring to, or currently enrolled at Tougaloo
- GPA requirement: 2.75
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need (FAFSA required).

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: N/A

Total Number of Recipients 6

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$6,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: The renewable scholarships offer \$500 for two consecutive semesters the first year, for a maximum award of \$1,000. The scholars must maintain a 2.75 GPA to receive the spring semester disbursement.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Dr. Patricia A. Cole, WATAC Vice President and Chair of Scholarship

pacolephd.associates@gmail.com

(202) 253-5653

Deadline: May

Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

Marilyn Yetso Memorial Scholarship

Website: www.ulmanfund.org

Amount: \$2,500 (\$1,250/semester)

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults awards a regional scholarship to a student who has been affected by cancer either by contracting it themselves or the diagnosis of a loved one.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must have been diagnosed with cancer between the ages of 15-39, or supported a parent, sibling or spouse during their treatment.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 30

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$2,500

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on Ulman Fund website or contact:

Julie Lanahan, Program Coordinator

julie@ulmanfund.org

410-964-0202 ext. 105

Deadline: March

Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

Perlita Liwanag Memorial Scholarship, Lisa Higgins-Hussman Foundation Scholarship, Jacqueline Shearer Memorial Scholarship

Website: www.ulmanfund.org

Amount: \$2,500 (\$1,250/semester)

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults awards regional scholarships to students who have been affected by cancer either through their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of a loved one.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Students must be at least in their freshman year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must have been diagnosed with cancer between the ages of 15-39 or supported a parent, sibling or spouse during their treatment.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 50

Total Number of Recipients: 4

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$10,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application on Ulman Fund website or contact:

Julie Lanahan, Program Coordinator

julie@ulmanfund.org

410-964-0202 ext. 105

Deadline: March

United Planning Organization

UPO Joseph A. Beavers Scholarship

Website: www.upo.org

Amount: \$10,000 scholarship awarded over the course of four years at \$2,500/year

The United Planning Organization awards five scholarships each year to Washington, D.C. students who demonstrate academic excellence, perseverance through adversity, and financial need.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students and reside in Washington, D.C.
- Students must be at least in their junior year to be eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in two- or four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service or leadership requirement; however, applicant's community service and leadership experience is taken into consideration
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 30

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 5

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$12,500 (will award total of \$50,000 over course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable, but funds are disbursed over the course of four years and must be exhausted within five years. No more than \$2,500 can be withdrawn each year.

To apply:

Application available through counselor or contact:

De Angelo Rorie, Director of Youth Services Division

drorie@upo.org

202-610-0466 ext. 127

Deadline: March

The United States Senate Youth Program

The United States Senate Youth Scholarship

Website: www.ussenateyouth.org

Amount: \$5,000

The United States Senate Youth Program selects two candidates from among applicants of each state (including Washington, D.C.) to attend a weeklong program in Washington, D.C. Applicants are usually students who have an interest in the public sector and who currently hold a leadership position within their school or community. Upon completion of the program, students are awarded a scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students residing in Washington, D.C.
- Open to students attend a DCPS or D.C. Public Charter school
- Students must be at least in their junior year to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must currently be serving in a leadership position (nominated, not self-appointed) in their school or their community.
- Applicants must be selected as a delegate to the U.S. Senate Youth Program and attend a weeklong program in Washington, D.C. Upon completion of the program, students are awarded the scholarship.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of D.C. Applicants: 18

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 2

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$10,000

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable. Recipients are encouraged to pursue a degree in history or political science.

To apply:

Application available from principal, counselor or state level selection contact person at:

Tiffany DeJesus, State Level Selection Contact

tiffany.dejesus@dc.gov

202-741-6415

The United States Senate Youth Program

The United States Senate Youth Scholarship

Deadline: October

The Washington-Lincoln Alumni Association of Washington, D.C.

The Washington-Lincoln Alumni Association of Washington, D.C.
Scholarship

Website: n/a

Amount: \$1,000

Local chapter of alumni association awards a regional scholarship to students who reside in Washington, D.C., Maryland, or Virginia.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 2.8
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 2

Total Number of Recipients: 1

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$1,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Application contact:

Marsha Middleton, Chapter President and Scholarship Chair

marsha19kaye@yahoo.com

Deadline: April

Washington Regional Transplant Community

Leslie Ebert Legacy of Life Essay Scholarship

Website: www.beadonor.org

Amount: Awards offered in the amounts of \$1,000; \$3,000 and \$5,000

The Washington Regional Transplant Community offers scholarships through an essay contest to promote organ donation.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Applicants must write a 1,000 word or less essay that will convince an audience to register to be organ, eye and tissue donors.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 40

Total Number of Recipients: 5

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 0

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$11,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$0

Notes: Five non-renewable scholarships are awarded: \$5,000 for first place; \$3,000 for second place; and three \$1,000 honorable mentions.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Lisa A. Colaianni, Donor Family Advocate

lisa@wrtc.org

703-641-0100

Deadline: March

Washington Regional Transplant Community

Leslie Ebert Legacy of Life Video Scholarship

Website: www.beadonor.org

Amount: Awards offered in the amounts of \$1,000, \$3,000, and \$5,000

The Washington Regional Transplant Community offers scholarships through a video contest to promote organ donation.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Open to graduating seniors only
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Demonstrated commitment to community service not required
- Applicants must submit a video no longer than two minutes that will convince an audience to register to be organ, eye and tissue donors.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 180

Total Number of Recipients: 5

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 1

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$11,000

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$1,000

Notes: Five non-renewable scholarships are awarded: \$5,000 for first place; \$3,000 for second place; and three \$1,000 honorable mentions.

To apply:

Application on website or contact:

Lisa A. Colaianni, Donor Family Advocate

lisa@wrtc.org

703-641-0100

Deadline: March

Washington Teachers' Union Scholarship Fund

Washington Teachers' Union Scholarship

Website: www.wtuscholarshipfund.org

Amount: \$20,000 awarded at \$5,000/year for four years

The Washington Teachers' Union awards four \$20,000 scholarships to motivated, high-achieving students to encourage them to pursue a career in education and return to DCPS as teachers.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open only to DCPS students
- Only graduating seniors eligible to apply
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants must show demonstrated commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Applicant must have been admitted to an accredited, four-year college or university (cannot be an online institution) with a D.C. or state certified teaching program and commit to pursuing a career in teaching in DCPS.
- Evaluation required; interview optional

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 15

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 4

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$80,000 (awards distributed at \$20,000/year for four years)

Notes: Note that the Washington Teachers' Union Scholarship Fund is separate from the Washington Teachers' Union (though they are allied). This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process whereby the student must be pursuing a course of study to meet graduation requirements and must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

To apply:

Application on Washington Teachers' Union website or contact:

Thornell Page, President and CEO

pagerearth@aol.com

202-517-1477

Deadline: May

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Omicron Phi Zeta Chapter Scholarship

Website: <http://www.zphib1920.org>

To apply:

Email:

opz@zpb-omicronphizeta.org

Or Contact:

Krysta Jones, National Headquarters

kjones@zetaphibetasororityhq.org

(202) 387-3103

No other information about this scholarship was available.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Beta Zeta Chapter, Blue Horizon Foundation

Metropolitan Scholarship

Website: None found

Amount: Award amount ranges between \$500 to \$1,500

Beta Zeta Chapter, Blue Horizon Foundation of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., an historically African-American sorority, offers scholarships to local students in the Washington, D.C. area.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students in DC/MD/VA
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration.
- Award decisions based on merit

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 14

Total Number of Recipients: 14

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: N/A

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$10,800

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: N/A

Notes: This scholarship is non-renewable.

To apply:

Contact:

Harriet Hamlin, Chair Scholarship Board

thetabeta80@yahoo.com

240-675-3590

Deadline: Contact chair of the scholarship board (see above).

Zion Baptist Church

Zion Baptist Church Scholarship

Website: www.ziondc.org

Amount: \$1,250 with potential to receive up to \$5,000 over the course of four years

Zion Baptist Church awards scholarships to active church members who are graduating seniors.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to students who are active members of the Zion Baptist Church and have been engaged in any ministry in the church for at least one semester during high school
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- Students must be enrolled in a technical/vocational, two- or four-year school.
- No GPA requirement
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- Applicants need not demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Award decisions based on merit only and do not consider financial need
- Interview required

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: 7

Total Number of Recipients: 7

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: 7

Total Dollars Awarded to all Recipients: \$8,750 (with potential to receive up to \$35,000 over the course of four years)

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: \$8,750 (with potential to receive up to \$35,000 over the course of four years)

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. The renewal process requires the student to provide official certification that they are enrolled, submit a renewal form, remain actively involved in the church and to speak to someone at the church about their college experience.

To apply:

Application emailed to students by the College Ministry or contact:

Deacon Leslye Fraser, Secretary of Zion Baptist Church College Ministry
collegeministry@zionbaptistchurch.net

202-722-4940

Deadline: May

Appendix:

Information about scholarships not in our sample

Scholarships: Discontinued or Disappeared (as of 12/11/2015)

Discontinued scholarships

CityBridge Foundation researchers found that these scholarships and funding programs were not offered to students in Washington, D.C. in recent years and may not be offered in the future.

- Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association (AFCEA) - Washington, D.C. Chapter Scholarship
- Cite Traditional Scholarship
- Daphne Philisia Jones Memorial Scholarship
- Daughters of American Revolution District of Columbia Scholarship
- Daughters of American Revolution Nellie Love Butcher Scholarship
- DC-CAS Proficiency Award
- DC Daughters of American Revolution JROTC Scholarship
- DC Health and Academic Prep Program (DC HAPP)
- Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network Scholarship Essay Contest
- Horace Mann Scholarship Program
- Hospitality High scholarships (David Wilmot II Scholarship, Dean Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship, Gregory McCarthy Scholarship, Marshall Grigsby Scholarship, and Pepsi Scholarship)
- Junior Achievement Greater Washington Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Scholarship
- Mayoral Valedictorian Program (DC MVP) (*scholarship renamed DC Mayor's Scholars Undergraduate Program*)
- Night Vision Scholarship
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Washington, D.C.
- SMART Medical & Rehab Therapy Scholarship
- The Nordstrom Scholarship Program
- White House Correspondents' Association Scholarships

Scholarships that seem to have disappeared

CityBridge Foundation researchers could not find information on these scholarships and funding programs.

- Anacostia Alumni Class of 1963
- Anacostia Alumni Class of 1970
- Benjamin Banneker Development Corporation
- Claudette Ford Memorial Scholarship
- Ebony Scholarship Society, Inc.: Dr. Reatha P. Polk Scholarship
- Ernestine Matthews Trust Scholarship Award
- Metropolitan Police YAL
- P.E.O. Sisterhood
- Phi Beta Sigma
- Samantha Wormley Scholarship
- Washington Association of Black Journalists (Washington, DC Chapter of NABJ)

CHUMS, Inc., Washington DC CHUMS Chapter

Washington DC CHUMS Scholarships

(Scholarship not included in sample because it was not awarded in 2014-5)

Website: www.washingtondcchums.org

Amount: *information not provided*

The Washington, D.C. chapter of CHUMS, Inc. awards scholarships to students at Banneker High School.

Eligibility Requirements (*Not all eligibility information provided*):

- Open to applicants regardless of their citizenship or residency status
- Open to students at Banneker High School
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply
- GPA requirement: 2.5
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need, though it is taken into account.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: *n/a*

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: *n/a*

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: *n/a*

Notes: This scholarship is renewable for up to four or five years. There is a renewal process that requires the students to maintain a 2.5 GPA. DC CHUMS maintains support for two college students at all times. When one of them graduates, it will open up the program to a new recipient. They will be accepting one new student in 2015-2016.

To apply:

Contact Banneker High School counselor

Deadline: March

Emory University and CityBridge Foundation

Brittain Scholarship

Website: <http://www.citybridgefoundation.org/about-us/the-brittain-scholarship/>

Amount: Full tuition, room, board and books for four years at Emory University

The Brittain Scholarship is awarded biennially to a D.C. high school student who is accepted to Emory University.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to any high school student regardless of nationality or residency status
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to D.C. students only
- Open to students who are accepted to Emory University (either the Emory College or Oxford College campuses)
- No minimum GPA required, though GPA is taken into account
- No minimum SAT or ACT score required, though these scores are taken into account
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Student's family must make less than \$50,000 per year and be considered eligible for federal and institutional aid

2014-2015 Snapshot:

No scholarship was awarded in 2014-5; next award will be made in Spring 2017 for a student entering Emory in the fall of 2017.

Notes: There is no separate application process. Emory University selects three finalists from all admitted applicants who meet the Brittain Scholarship criteria. From this finalist pool, CityBridge selects the Brittain Scholar; the winning Scholar is notified by Emory University in late April. Brittain scholars receive support while they are students in good standing at Emory until they graduate. Scholars receive a personal computer before they enter Emory. Scholars have the option of working at CityBridge Foundation as paid interns during the summers they are at Emory. Scholars are assigned a CityBridge Foundation staff member as a mentor

For more information

Ms. Jen Davis

Director of Stewardship and Engagement, Citybridge Foundation

jdavis@citybridgefoundation.org

(202) 266-7308

Deadline: April

The Links, Inc., Washington, D.C. Chapter

Thomas-Young Scholarship

(Scholarship not included in sample because it was not awarded in 2014-5)

Website: www.washingtondclinksinc.org

Amount: \$8,000 distributed over the course of four years at \$2,000 per year

The Washington, D.C. Chapter of The Links, Inc. awards four scholarships every four years to Washington, D.C. students.

Eligibility Requirements (*Some eligibility information not provided*):

- Open to U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Open to candidates of any race, ethnicity or gender
- Open to all DCPS and D.C. Public Charter students
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Students must be enrolled in a four-year school.
- GPA requirement: 3.0
- No SAT or ACT requirement
- No community service requirement; however, applicant's community service experience is taken into consideration
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

2014-2015 Snapshot:

Total Number of Applicants: *n/a last scholarships awarded 2013-2014*

Total Number of D.C. Recipients: *n/a last scholarships awarded 2013-2014*

Total Dollars Awarded to D.C. Recipients: *n/a last scholarships awarded 2013-2014*

Notes: This scholarship is renewable. There is a renewal process that requires students to submit their grades. Next round of scholarships will be awarded in 2017-2018.

To apply:

Application on website, from counselor or contact:

Dr. Marilyn Brown, Scholarship Co-Chair

washingtondclinksinc@yahoo.com

Deadline: Spring