

2017-2018 FREE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MINORITIES

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES & LINKS

There are numerous funding resources available to provide assistance for educational expenses. This is a list of scholarships and fellowships that you might find helpful. Please take notice of eligibility requirements and deadlines.

1) **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships**

<http://www.jackierobinson.org/>

Eligibility: Minority senior high school students who have a high level of academic achievement, financial need, and leadership potential and demonstrating financial needs. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who have been accepted to an accredited 4-year college or university. Students must have a minimum of a 1,000 SAT score on the math and critical reading sections and an ACT score of 21.

Award: up to \$7,500, renewable for 4 years; **Deadline:** February 1, 2018

2) **Gates Millennium Scholarships (Annual)**

<http://www.gmsp.org>

Contact: Gates Millennium Scholars, P. O. Box 1434, Alexandria, VA 22313
(877) 690-4677

Eligibility: Applicants must be a low-income minority student either graduating from high school or a college student continuing college courses. Applicant must have at least a 3.3 GPA and demonstrate community involvement and meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Although there are, no restrictions on major, nominators are asked to consider academic performance in math and sciences.

Award: Program covers the cost of tuition, fees, books, and living expenses not paid for by grants and scholarships already committed as part of the recipient's financial aid package. **Deadline:** January 11

3) **National Society of Black Engineers Scholarships**

<http://www.nsbe.org/programs/>

Contact: Email the office at scholarships@nsbe.org. *Eligibility:* The National Society of Black Engineers offers three scholarships to high school seniors interested in pursuing careers and courses of study in engineering. The scholarships have varying requirements, and while not all scholarships have a GPA requirement, one copy of the student's official transcript or a GPA verification letter confirming the student's cumulative GPA with the registrar's signature is required. For details, please consult the online application at: <http://national.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/84/Default.aspx>.

Award: Individual scholarships range from \$500 to \$7000. **Deadline:** January 16

- 4) **LULAC - National Scholastic Achievement Awards**
<http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/GetScholar?page=10177>
Contact: Carlos Zapata Scholarship Coordinator LNEESC Scholarship Program, 777 N. Capital St., N.W., Suite 305, Washington, DC 20002, www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html; *Eligibility:* Various scholarship opportunities for Hispanic students. Call or write for more information.
Award: Contact for details. **Deadline:** Contact for details.
- 5) **Congressional Hispanic Scholarships**
<http://www.chci.org>
CHCI's scholarship opportunities are afforded to Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply. CHCI scholarship provides recipients with a onetime scholarship of \$2,500 4-year academic institution divided over the years for graduation (i.e. a \$2,500 scholarship for a college freshman will be distributed in four equal installments of \$625 a year). **Deadline:** April 16
- 6) **ScienceNet Scholarship Listing**
<http://www.sciencenet.emory.edu/undergrad/scholarships.html>
Concise list of college scholarships available to minority high school and college students in a variety of fields, maintained by Emory University. Site also offers information on summer research internship opportunities, and helpful advice for students interested in careers in science in technology.
- 7) **College-Bound High School Seniors – Scholarships**
<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/scholar13.html>
Comprehensive listing of scholarship opportunities for high school seniors. Provides extensive list of scholarships available for women, underrepresented minorities, minorities interested in medical fields. Also offers general, non-race-specific scholarships listed by field of study including, but not limited to, library studies, history, public health, education, biology and environmental science, and communications.
- 8) **African American Scholarships**
<http://www.littleafrica.com/resources/scholarships.htm>
List of scholarships, grants, internships and other financial aid sources targeting African-American students and provide valuable contact information to help students reach their higher education goals.

9) **STATE FARM INSURANCE Hispanic Scholarships**

<http://www.statefarm.com/foundation/hispanic.htm>

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund administers the program for State Farm Companies Foundation. Applications are available from August 1 and the deadline to submit an application is October 16 (must be postmarked by October 16). To obtain an application and selection criteria, please contact the Hispanic Scholarship Fund at: Hispanic Scholarship Fund, 55 Second Street, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 94105, Phone: 1-877-HSF-INFO (1-877-473-4636)

10) **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.hsf.net/>

Contact: For general questions, email scholar1@hsf.net or call toll free 877-HSF-INFO; *Eligibility:* Student must be a graduating high school senior, a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen, and must have plans to enroll FULL-TIME in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam in the upcoming academic year. **Awards and deadlines vary;** contact online application for more details.

American and Pacific Islander issues; journalistic ability; scholastic ability; and financial need. Award: \$1000 - \$25,000; Deadline: Contact for details.

11) **Black Excel Scholarship Gateways**

<http://www.BlackExcel.org>

Black Excel was recently named as a major college help resource in editions of Ebony (Sept. 2006) and Black Enterprise (Oct. 2006). Founder Isaac Black, has been a keynote speaker for the College Board (New York City). Please consult website for a comprehensive scholarship database.

Other Useful Minority Scholarship Sites and Finding Aids:

- 1) **Findaid: Minority Scholarships**
<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/minority.phtml>
- 2) **Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students**
<http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarship.cfm>
- 3) **A Better Chance Scholarships**
http://www.abetterchance.org/ReferralOrgs&Resources/res-coll_native_schol1.htm
- 4) **Students of Color Scholarships**
<http://www.financialaid4you.com/index.php/scholarships>
- 5) **USA Access Education Scholarships** (For students with financial need)
http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.html
- 6) **Ford Foundation Fellowships for Minorities**
<http://national-academies.org/fellowships>
- 7) **National Black Police Assoc. Scholarships**
<http://www.blackpolice.org/>
- 8) **Scholarships Based on Ethnicity**
<http://www.college.ucla.edu/UP/SRC/ethnic.htm>
- 9) **Scholarships for Minority accounting Students**
<http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm>
- 10) **American Assoc. of University Women**
http://www.aauw.org/fqa/fellowships_grants/index.cfm
- 11) **Music For The Blind**
<http://www.NFMC-music.org>
- 12) **Minority Health Program**
<http://www.ahcpr.gov/fund/minortrg.htm>
- 13) **William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students**
<http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/ aspen3.cfm>