

Scholarship Report

August - September 2020

(* denotes new scholarships to the list.

***The Gates Scholarship Program** - This scholarship is for outstanding minority, high school students, from low-income households. Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance* that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or the methodology used by a Scholar's college or university. You must be:

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

To apply or to view more information

visit: <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship> .

Deadline: September 15, 2020

***The Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award**- Students who play classical instruments, vocalists, and composers are eligible to receive up to \$10,000 to help offset the costs of studying classical music at a high level. Please visit the website to view requirements or to apply: <https://www.fromthetop.org/apply/scholarship-opportunity-jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/>

Deadline: September 15, 2020

AES Engineers** - This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility. **You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.** Students must submit an essay of between 500-1000 words in answer to the following question: ***When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?

Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com. Please do not include your resume at this time, but be sure to include your full name AND the name of the school you are attending in 2021 and your plans for 2021-2022. Information is available

at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: October 5, 2020

***The Evans Caddie Scholarship** is offered to students who have worked as caddies for at least two years at a sponsoring club. Candidates apply after completing their junior year of high school, must have a B average and have taken the ACT test, must clearly establish their need for financial assistance and must be outstanding in character, integrity and leadership. Illinois residents are eligible to apply for Evans Caddie scholarship providing full tuition and housing at six different universities. For application or for more information visit:

<https://wgaesf.org/a-life-changing-opportunity/applying-evans-scholarship>

Deadline: October 30, 2020

***The Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition**- The VFW is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in the future generation. If you are a democracy-loving high school student interested in a directly paid \$30,000 scholarship as well as an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington DC., then apply via attached link. Students compete for this award by writing and recording an audio essay on a patriotic theme. The theme for the 2020-2021 contest is *"Is this the country that the founders envisioned?"*

For more information or to apply visit:

<https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

Deadline: October 31, 2020

***The Stokes Educational Scholarship Program** -

This Program is an opportunity to gain experience in your field while attending college and earning a degree. The Stokes Program is open to high school seniors, particularly minority students, planning to major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. If selected you will receive \$30,000 for tuition and fees, a year-round salary while attending college, paid time off/ health insurance/ federal retirement. You must be:

- a U.S Citizen;
- a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
- a High School Senior at the time of application;
- achieve a minimum SAT/College Board Score of 1200 (600 Reading and Writing AND 600 Math) or ACT score of 25;
- majoring in either Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering.

For additional information and application please visit:

<https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/nsa/nsastudents.html>

Deadline: November 15, 2020

***Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student** - offers high school seniors, who are pursuing a four-year degree full-time, with the Most Valuable Student scholarship contest. You must be a U.S. Citizen to apply. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to \$12,500 per year for four years for full-time students. Applications and information are available online at <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Deadline: November 15, 2020

***Science Talent Search Scholarship-** The Regeneron Science Talent Search (Regeneron STS) is the oldest and most prestigious science and mathematics competition for high school seniors, providing an important forum for original research that is recognized and reviewed by a national jury of professional scientists. This is a chance for all rising scientists and engineers to win \$250,000. All applicants must submit their Research Report, essay, and other application requirements via online.

Please visit their website to view all requirements or to apply:

<https://www.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts/application-requirements/>

Deadline: November 12, 2020

***Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program-**

Students will have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. You must Demonstrate the ability to set and reach goals, as shown by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities—especially those that lessen risk to health, safety, the environment, or financial security.

- You must also be a high school senior planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States.
- You must be a United States citizen or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico.

For more information or to apply visit:

https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship?utm_source=usaxacom&utm_campaign=brandredirect&utm_medium=referral

Deadline: TBA Mid-September

***The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship** is a \$1,000 merit-based award. Applicants are evaluated by an independent panel of judges. Winners are selected based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Information and application materials are available online at <http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/index.html>

Deadline: December 31, 2020

***The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois** program annually identifies, recruits and prepares students for successful teaching careers in high-need schools throughout Illinois. Scholars must agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school that serves low income students or has below-par test scores. In exchange, Scholars receive Tuition assistance up to \$23,000. Continual mentoring is provided by Golden Apple Award-winning teachers. Information is available

at <https://www.goldenapple.org/apply#scholars-apply>

Nominations by a teacher or school official or self-nominations are due **December 1, 2020*

Deadline: TBA- Spring 2020

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest invites high school students to submit an original 700-1,000 word essay describing and analyzing an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917. The first-place winner will receive \$10,000, second place \$3,000 and up to five \$1,000 finalists. Applicants must also be nominated by a teacher.

Information or to apply is available online at:

<http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

Deadline: January 15, 2021

For more Scholarships, go to:

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www.cappex.com

www.fastweb.com

www.hsf.net/

www.scholarshipamerica.org/students.php

www.studentscholarships.org