

Scholarship Report

October 2020

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***Branson Shows Inspired Scholarship**- This is an essay-style scholarship designed to assist in furthering education for young people. BSI will award \$1,000 to one legal residents of the United States between the ages of 16 and 19, who are current students of any accredited educational institution or program of higher learning. The essay topic this year is: "How (**Enter Branson Show**) Inspired Me to Realize My Dreams." Don't be afraid to be creative or let your personality shine! You may include a short personal statement at the end of your essay if preferred, but it is not a requirement. In the event that you have not seen a Branson Show, you may research and use your creativity. For more information or to apply, visit:

<https://www.bransonshowtickets.com/company/scholarship.aspx>

Deadline: October 15, 2020

***Scholarships for Moms** – This one is an easy one, just simply be a mom and apply! To apply please visit their website and complete their short online entry form here:

<http://scholarships4moms.net/scholarship-application-for-moms>

Deadline: October 15, 2020

***Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway** - Dr. Pepper is looking to select 6 grand prize winners to attend their *Pass Competition* in Texas where they will compete for a \$125,000 or \$75,000. You create a profile, share your goals, and upload a video detailing your need for tuition assistance, your plans to use the tuition prize, and inclusion of Dr Pepper. To be eligible to apply you must:

- Be a U.S. legal resident;
- Be between the ages of 18-24 years old by 11/03/20;
- Only submit one entry.

For more information or to apply, visit: <https://www.drpeppertuition.com/>

Deadline: October 18, 2020

***The College JumpStart Scholarship** - is an annual, merit-based competition -- financial need is not considered -- that is open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. **First Place: \$1,000 scholarship to help cover educational expenses.** When you are ready to apply, please visit <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/>.

Deadline: October 17, 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

***Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation**- This is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. The 3 scholars selected will receive a \$20,000 scholarship. Applicants must be:

- Current high school/home-schooled student
- U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, U.S. permanent resident, refugee, Asylee, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolee
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution

For more information or to apply, visit: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

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

***The Rumba Meats Scholarship**- Through a partnership with United States Hispanic Leadership Institute, Rumba is awarding 25 post-secondary academic scholarships of \$1,000 each and helping empower today's Hispanic youth to become tomorrow's leaders. There is an essay component, a transcript requirement, and you must submit a resume and portrait picture of yourself. The requirements are:

- You must be a high school senior graduating in the Spring of 2021
- Must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time undergraduate student in an accredited 4-year institution in the U.S.
- Verify enrollment status for the 2021-2022 school year before scholarship disbursement
- Demonstrate a financial need
- Consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities
- At least one parent must be a Hispanic ancestry
- Minimum 2.5 GPA

This is open to all students regardless of citizenship status.

For more details or to apply, visit: <https://www.uskli.org/2020/09/01/rumba-meats-uskli-partner-to-award-25000-in-scholarships/>

Deadline: November 30, 2020

***The Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship**- This scholarship seeks to recognize Hispanic students who share Dr. Andrade's lifelong commitment to servant leaderships. Recipients will receive a non-renewable scholarship of \$1,000 for a 4-year school, or \$500 for a 2-year school. You must be enrolled full-time at an accredited institution and demonstrate a financial need. There is an essay component, a transcript and letter of

recommendation requirement, and you must submit a resume and portrait picture of yourself. **This is open to all students regardless of citizenship status.** For more details or to apply, visit: <https://www.uskli.org/dr-juan-andrade-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/>

Deadline: November 30, 2020

***Dell Scholars Scholarship-** This scholarship recognizes that college costs can be a significant burden for many students and their families. Nationally, 500 Dell Scholars are selected each year to receive a \$20,000 scholarship and other non-monetary supports. You must be in track to graduate, demonstrate financial need, eligible for Pell Grant (FAFSA), and have a minimum of a 2.4 GPA. For more information or to apply, visit: <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>

Deadline: December 1, 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: December 15, 2020

***"Make the U" Scholarship-** This is an educational program from Colgate-Palmolive in partnership with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation that offers financial relief to Hispanic youth on their path to higher education. They are looking to award 100 scholarships worth \$1,000 each to students who are:

- Are Hispanic or Latino descent
- Are a Rising Senior (student graduating in the Spring of 2021)
- Plan to enroll in college in the Fall of 2021
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or 7.5 (on a 10.0 scale)
- Are U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident or DACA eligible.

To learn more or to apply, please visit: <https://www.colgatepalmolive.com/en-us/core-values/community-responsibility/make-the-u> .

Deadline: December 6, 2020

***Hispanic Heritage's Youth Awards-** the Youth Awards honors Latino high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories listed on their homepage. Gold, Silver, and Bronze recipients are selected in each category and receive a one-time grant to fund their college education or to fund a community service effort that tackles a social issue.

To be eligible you must:

- Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the Spring of 2021
- Must have a minimum **unweighted** 3.0 GPA
- Enrolled at an accredited higher education institutions in 2021-2022
- Be of Hispanic Heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. citizen, or DACA eligible.
- If selected, attendance to virtual regional awards ceremony is mandatory.

For more information or to apply, visit:

<https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2020/forms/welcome.php>

Deadline: December 6, 2020

***The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois-** This 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 and detailed eligibility requirements are available at: <https://goldenapple.academicworks.com/opportunities/91>

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

Deadline: December 15, 2020

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

***FIRE Free Speech Essay Contest-** This is an essay contest opened to juniors and seniors in high school. There is one \$10,000 first prize, one \$5,000 second prize, and three \$1,000 prizes. Contestants are to submit a persuasive letter or essay, convincing your peers that free speech is a better idea than censorship between 700-900 words. You are encouraged to draw from current events, historical examples, the free speech comic provided on website, other resources on website, and/or own personal experiences. For more information or to apply, visit: <https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/>

Deadline: December 31, 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

***The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship-** This organization is looking to award one \$10,000 and two \$5,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Applicants will be judged on having shown compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle. You must submit an essay, transcripts, three or more letters of recommendations, and the application to be considered. For more details or to apply, visit: <http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm>

Deadline: February 20, 2021

For more Scholarships go to:

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www.studentscholarships.org

www.hsf.net/

www.collegegreenlight.com/isac

www.cappex.com

www.fastweb.com