External Scholarship Opportunities

Local Scholarships

**SACAC Extend the Dream** offers ten $1,000 scholarship for high school seniors planning to enroll in college. For more information, visit: [http://www.sacac.org/extend-the-dream-scholarships](http://www.sacac.org/extend-the-dream-scholarships).

**Potential Magazine Countdown to College Scholarship** offers a $1,000 scholarship to a student in 9-12 grade. For more information, visit [http://potentialmagazine.com/college-scholarships/countdown-to-college-scholarship-signup](http://potentialmagazine.com/college-scholarships/countdown-to-college-scholarship-signup).

**The Order of Daedalians Founder’s Flight (Maxwell AirForce Base)** offers a scholarship opportunity for high-achieving individuals who are interested in pursuing military aviation. For more information and to apply, please email Major Paul Wurster at paul.wurster@gmail.com.

**AQHA (American Quarter Horse Association)** offers one $8,000 scholarship for members. For more information and to apply, visit [http://aqha.com/foundation/content-pages/scholarships/application](http://aqha.com/foundation/content-pages/scholarships/application).

**Maxwell Gunter Air Force Base Officers’ Spouses’ Club** awards scholarships to high school seniors, military dependents and military spouses/domestic partners to help them pursue their higher educational goals. These scholarships are awarded to the selected students on the basis of academic excellence and involvement in the school and community. All of our scholarships are funded from the profits of the Maxwell Thrift Shop. To learn more, visit [http://www.mgosc.info/scholarships.html](http://www.mgosc.info/scholarships.html).

**MKH Lawyers** offers a scholarship is open to high school seniors and students currently enrolled at a four-year college or university in the state of Alabama. To learn more, visit [http://www.mkhlawyers.com/community-involvement/scholarship-fund/](http://www.mkhlawyers.com/community-involvement/scholarship-fund/).

Women’s Scholarships

**The AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program** provides scholarship funds to low-income women who are over the age of 50, and are seeking new job skills, training, and educational opportunities. Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/04/aarp-foundation-womens-scholarship.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/04/aarp-foundation-womens-scholarship.html).

**The Betty Rendel Scholarship** is available to female undergraduates each year who are attending a four-year accredited college or university and majoring in political science, government or economics. It is open to women across the nation. Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/04/betty-rendel-scholarship.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/04/betty-rendel-scholarship.html).
The Women's Independence Scholarship Program, Inc. helps women who have survived domestic violence to return to school and become self-sufficient. The primary candidates are single mothers with young children who lack the resources to attend college. Learn more at www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/04/womens-independence-scholarship-program.html

The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship is open to female undergraduate seniors or female students enrolled in a graduate program and studying Computer Science or Computer Engineering. Learn more at www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/01/google-anita-borg-memorial-scholarship.html

The Young Women In Public Affairs Award is a scholarship for young women age 16 to 19 with an interest in public affairs who plan to enroll in college. Learn more at www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/11/young-women-in-public-affairs-award.html

The Talbots Scholarship Program awards one-time scholarships to women who want to go back to school to earn their undergraduate degree after graduating from high school or receiving their GED at least ten years ago. Learn more at www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/11/the-talbots-scholarship-program.html

The Go Red Multicultural Scholarship champions greater inclusion of multicultural women in the nursing and medical industries, address important gaps in treatment, and ensure that all Americans have an opportunity to work with their healthcare providers to make the best choices that lead to good health. Learn more at www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/09/go-red-multicultural-scholarship-fund.html

The Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund awards scholarships every year to low-income women who are 35 years of age or older. Learn more at www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/05/jeanette-rankin-womens-scholarship-fund.html

Linda Lael Miller Scholarships for Women: For women age 25 or older who want to complete their education. Candidates must complete a 500-word essay that explains the reasons for applying for the scholarship, how the funds will be used, and how the scholarship award will help them with their education and career goals. For more information, visit: http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/08/linda-lael-miller-scholarships-for-women.html

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Scholarships: For women pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in the areas of engineering, engineering technology and computer science. Female students must be attending accredited colleges or universities and preparing for careers in technical fields. For more information, visit: http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2014/02/society-of-women-engineers-swe.html
**NFRW’s Betty Rendel Scholarship**: These awards go to three female undergraduates each year who are attending a four-year accredited college or university and majoring in political science, government or economics. It is open to women across the nation. For more information, visit:  
http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/04/betty-rendel-scholarship.html

**Women’s Independence Scholarship Program**: Helps women who have survived domestic violence to return to school and become self-sufficient. The primary candidates are single mothers with young children who lack the resources to attend college. It is based on financial need. For more information, visit:  
http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/04/womens-independence-scholarship-program.html

**Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Award**: For young women age 16 to 19 with an interest in public affairs who plan to enroll in college. Interested students must be knowledgeable about Zonta, have experience in local or student government, and generally be active in volunteer work. For more information, visit:  

**Go Red Multicultural Scholarship Fund For Women**: This program champions greater inclusion of multicultural women in the nursing and medical industries, address important gaps in treatment, and ensure that all Americans have an opportunity to work with their healthcare providers to make the best choices that lead to good health. For more information, visit:  

**National Student Nurses’ Association Scholarships**: Awarded to students currently enrolled in a nursing degree program. Eligible students must be enrolled in a state-approved nursing program that leads to a LPN or RN licensing. For more information, visit:  
http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/07/national-student-nurses-association.html

**Women in Federal Law Enforcement (WIFLE) Scholarship Program**: Open to undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate female students interested in a career in law enforcement. Eligible students may major in criminal justice, social sciences, public administration, computer science, finance, chemistry, and physics. For more information, visit:  
http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/08/wifle-scholarship-program.html

**Sara Scholarship**: Available to female high school seniors who plan to attend college and are active in golf. The renewable scholarship is awarded to 12 deserving female students each year. Students must have excellent academic skills and demonstrate financial need. For more information, visit:  
http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/05/sara-scholarship.html

**Job’s Daughters Supreme Scholarships**: Offers several different scholarships for single female students who are members of Job’s Daughters or whose parents are Job’s Daughters members. Applicants can be high school seniors, graduates or currently attending technical school or college. For more information, visit:  
http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/12/jobs-daughters-supreme-scholarships.html
Minority Scholarship Opportunities

**CollegeScholarships.org** allows students to browse scholarships based on minority status, degree level, academic interest, geography, student type, or athletic ability. CollegeScholarship.org also has several scholarships they sponsor. This site does not require registration. [www.collegescholarships.org](http://www.collegescholarships.org)

**Black Excel** is a great resource for underrepresented students (students of color, women, first generation college students) and a list of over 200 scholarships with a variety of opportunities. This site does not require registration. [http://www.blackexcel.org/](http://www.blackexcel.org/)

**The AWG Minority Scholarship** program encourages young minority women to pursue courses of education and careers in the field of geosciences. Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/04/awg-minority-scholarship.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/04/awg-minority-scholarship.html)

**Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF)** is a national, not–for–profit, organization founded in 1973 as a vehicle to perpetuate the memory of Jackie Robinson through the advancement of higher education among underserved populations. [http://www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)

**College Resource Network** is a free scholarship search engine and college planning website specializing (but not limited) in Minority and Diversity Scholarships. For more information, visit: [www.collegeresourcenetwork.com](http://www.collegeresourcenetwork.com)

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

**Learning Ally** awards $54,000 to outstanding high school and college graduates who are blind, visually impaired, or learning disabled through its National Achievement Awards program. For more information, visit [http://assistivetechnology.about.com/od/ATCAT12/a/Learning-Ally-National-Achievement-Awards.htm](http://assistivetechnology.about.com/od/ATCAT12/a/Learning-Ally-National-Achievement-Awards.htm)

**Karman Healthcare** offers a scholarship essay contest to students with mobility disability. For more information, visit [www.karmanhealthcare.com/scholarships](http://www.karmanhealthcare.com/scholarships)

**The American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD)** offers many scholarship opportunities for full-time enrolled college students. For more information, visit [http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/](http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/)
Other Scholarship Opportunities

**Scholly** is a phone application and resource to help students search for scholarships by specific parameters. [http://www.myscholly.com/](http://www.myscholly.com/) or the AppStore

**Spokeo** is an online resource for students to search for scholarship and grant opportunities. [http://www.spokeo.com/scholarship/list?g=seo_em_nsb_1016&utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nsb_1016&utm_content=&spMailingID=21579787&spUserID=ODYzNjU0NzE1MDQS1&spJobID=421103187&spReportId=NDIxMTAzMTg3S0](http://www.spokeo.com/scholarship/list?g=seo_em_nsb_1016&utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nsb_1016&utm_content=&spMailingID=21579787&spUserID=ODYzNjU0NzE1MDQS1&spJobID=421103187&spReportId=NDIxMTAzMTg3S0)

**ScholarshipsOnline** is a free online resource for scholarships and grants available to students, parents, and teachers. To find and apply for hundreds of scholarships for men and women of all ages, visit [www.ScholarshipsOnline.org](http://www.ScholarshipsOnline.org)

**FastWeb** is one of the largest and widely known scholarship search engines in the United States. FastWeb offers advice on how to apply for scholarships, complete the FASFA, and search for scholarships for all types of students. This site requires registration. [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

**Scholarships.com** provides several scholarships in an easy to use format where opportunities are ranked based on a personal profile. This site requires registration. [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

**Cappex** is an online resource for students to search for information about colleges and discover scholarship and grant opportunities. [https://www.cappex.com/](https://www.cappex.com/)

**ScholarshipExperts.com** has been helping students finance their education since 2001. Their extensive database is updated regularly and has information for undergraduate and graduate students. Scholarship Experts also has timelines and general information about applying for college. This site requires registration. [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

**Scholarshipsandgrants.us** is a great resource for students looking for additional scholarship money. This resource has an easy to use layout that divides scholarships into majors and interests. This site does not require registration. [www.scholarshipsandgrants.us](http://www.scholarshipsandgrants.us)


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