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## State Farm Good Neighbor Service Learning Grant

*Deadline: November 9, 2011*

Award: \$1,000                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://ysa.org/goodneighbor>

Description: Each grant engages participating youth in service-learning, an effective teaching and learning strategy that promotes student learning, academic achievement, workplace readiness, and stronger communities. Eligibility:    Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>    Citizenship Required: Yes

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## Komen College Scholarship Fund

*Deadline: November 15, 2011*

Award: \$40,000                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/CollegeScholarshipAward.html>

Description: The award is a generous scholarship for up to four years to attend an Illinois state university in pursuit of a bachelor's degree. Scholarship recipients are selected based on scholastic achievement, community service, financial need and demonstrated leadership potential. Applicants must have lost a parent/guardian to breast cancer or be a breast cancer survivor diagnosed at 25 years or younger.

Eligibility:    Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      GPA: 2.8                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## Franklin Pilchard Foundation Scholarship

*Deadline: November 15, 2011*

Award: \$8,000                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.free-4u.com/franklin.htm>

Description:                      Eligible for free or reduced lunch students who are planning to attend an Illinois state university.

Eligibility:    Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      GPA: 3.0                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **Illinois Conservation Foundation**

*Deadline: November 30, 2011*

Award: \$5,000                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.ilcf.org/scholarships/>

Description: The Illinois Conservation Foundation offers the Conservation Achievement Scholarship to promote the value of our natural world and encourage the next generation of leaders to engage in personal efforts to preserve and enhance a sustainable outdoor environment. This opportunity is available to outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated effective, voluntary, long-term dedication to the preservation, protection, enhancement and/or promotion of Illinois' natural resources. Three scholarships will be awarded for the 2011-2012 school year: one for \$5,000; one for \$3,000; and one for \$2,000. These scholarships are one-time awards that are not renewable. Scholarship funds may be used for the following expenses related to the two- or four-year college or university degree that the scholarship recipient is pursuing: tuition; college/university fees; textbooks; room and board at the college/university. Funds are mailed directly to the college/university of the successful applicants

Eligibility:    Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      GPA: 2.5                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **Scholarship Points Scholarship**

*Deadline: November 30, 2011*

Award: \$1,000                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/sp.jsp>

Description:            ScholarshipPoints is free to join, fun to participate in, and provides you with the opportunity to win thousands of dollars in scholarships each month. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more scholarship points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. New winner announce every month, so be sure to reapply!

Eligibility:    Grade: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## College Prowler "No Essay" Scholarship

*Deadline: November 30, 2011*

Award: \$2,000                      Renewable: No

Website: <https://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx>

Description:            We know you're busy and we know that times are tough. That's why we decided to create the easiest possible scholarship to give something back to students. Students can use the money to help cover tuition, housing, meal plans, books, computers, or any education-related expenses. All you have to do is submit an online form. We'll randomly select one winner every month. Winners will be contacted directly and announced on our [facebook page](#). New winner announce every month, so be sure to reapply!

Eligibility:    Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>    Citizenship Required: Yes

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## AXA Achievement Scholarship

*Deadline: December 1, 2011*

Award: \$10,000-\$25,000            Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/about.html>

Description:            Winners on the State and National levels. State  
Winners: Fifty-two winners – one from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico – are selected by our nonprofit partner, Scholarship America, to receive one-time scholarship awards of \$10,000 each. **National Winners:** From the pool of 52 state winners, ten are selected as national winners and earn an additional one-time scholarship of \$15,000. This brings the top AXA Achievers total scholarship awards to \$25,000 each. These top ten also receive the offer of an internship with AXA. Our scholarships winners are known as AXA Achievers. They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: Ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, Respect for self, family and community, ability to succeed in college.

Eligibility:    Grade: ALL                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## Colgate Palmolive Scholarship Scholarship

*Deadline: December 1, 2011*

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Award: \$2,500-\$15,000

Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.colgate.com/app/Colgate/US/Corp/CommunityPrograms/Haz-La-U.cvsp>

**Description:** To honor Hispanic Heritage Month, Colgate-Palmolive Company proudly announces the return of its scholarship program "Haz la U" or "Make the U". This program, launched in partnership with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF), aims to award educational grants to eligible Hispanic students pursuing higher education. You have to submit a 500 word essay or less answering the following questions: How has your Hispanic heritage influenced your academic and personal long term goals? How do you contribute to your community? What have you learned from your experience? Describe a recent academic challenge you have faced, and how you have overcome it.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>

GPA: 3.0

Race: Hispanic

Citizenship Required: Yes

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## Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

*Deadline: December 2, 2011*

Award: \$1,000-\$15,000

Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

**Description:** Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Male and female students compete separately. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>

GPA: 3.0

Citizenship Required: Unknown

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## Golden Apple Foundation

*Deadline: December 2, 2011*

Award: \$18,000

Renewable: Yes

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

**Description:** Beginning in May of their junior year and continuing through November of their senior year, any Illinois high school student who is interested in a teaching career is eligible for the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program. The Golden Apple Foundation recruits talented high school students who want to become teachers and who will attend one of their 53 university partners. The list of partners is listed on their website. Scholars agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school of need. Recipients receive financial aid totaling \$18,000.

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You can nominate yourself, or be nominated by an adult. Nomination  
Deadline: November 1, 2011.

Eligibility: Grade: 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>      Citizenship Required: Unknown

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## Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

Deadline: December 9, 2011

Award: \$1,000      Renewable: No

Website:

[www.comcast.com/corporate/about/inthecommunity/partners/leadersandachievers.html](http://www.comcast.com/corporate/about/inthecommunity/partners/leadersandachievers.html)

Description: Comcast presents the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program. This program awards scholarships of \$1000 to students who have demonstrated leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience; strong commitment to and involvement in community service. To qualify, you must have a GPA of 2.8 or higher.

Proviso West can nominate only one student.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>      GPA: 2.8

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## Sisters Investing In Souls

Deadline: December 10, 2011

Award: \$1,000      Renewable: No

Website: <http://sistersinvestinginsouls.com/ScholarshipApplication.aspx>

Description: Sisters Investing in Souls is a non-profit organization rooted in giving supplemental scholarships to well-rounded, hardworking, deserving students who may not otherwise receive financial advantages.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>      GPA: 2.5      Citizenship Required: No

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## Hispanic Scholarship Fund – General Scholarship

Deadline: December 15, 2011

Award: \$1,000-\$5,000      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=460>

Description: HSF/ General College Scholarships are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to: Graduating High School Seniors, Community College Students, Community College Transfer Students;

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Undergraduate Students and Graduate Students. The student must be of Hispanic heritage; a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired); Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; plans to enroll FULL-TIME at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2012-2013 academic year; must apply for federal financial aid by completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) and be pursuing their first undergraduate or graduate degree.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      GPA: 3.0                      Race: Hispanic                      Citizenship  
Required: Yes

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## **NFIB Young Entrepreneur Scholarship**

*Deadline: December 15, 2011*

Award: \$1,000-\$10,000                      Renewable: Yes

Website: <http://www.NFIB.com/YEA>

Description:                      The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards are non-renewable scholarships created to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit/initiative valued \$1,000-\$10,000. NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards are open to any graduating high school senior that owns and operates their own small business. Additionally, the student must enter their freshman year at an accredited (not for profit) two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute during the Fall 2012. Children of NFIB members are eligible to win awards.

Eligibility:                      Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **"Valley Humanities Review" High School Scholarship**

*Deadline: December 15, 2011*

Award: \$500                      Renewable: No

Website:

<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/printScholarshipDetail.htm?scholarshipId=1003342>

Description:                      There is no application form required to enter this essay contest. Students interested in entering this scholarship contest must submit an essay. All scholarship submissions must be emailed to [info@scholarshipexperts.com](mailto:info@scholarshipexperts.com) as either a Word or PDF document. The contest title should appear in the subject line of the email. The essay

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itself must be free of any identifying information; the student should put his/her contact information in the body of the email. Entries are accepted between Sept. 15, 2011, and Dec. 15, 2011. If you have any questions about applying please contact us at [info@scholarshipexperts.com](mailto:info@scholarshipexperts.com). Essay topics must be within the humanities field and can include but are not limited to: literature, film, history, religion, philosophy, art, art history and foreign languages. All submissions should adhere to the Chicago style in formatting, footnoting and bibliography. Essays should be between 2,500 and 6,000 words in length, be free of errors and have an original title; essays in languages other than English may be 2,000 to 6,000 words. All submissions should be free of any identifying marks such as names, addresses, or school affiliations.

Eligibility: Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>      Citizenship Required: Yes

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### **HSF/Haz La U Scholarship Program**

*Deadline: December 1, 2011*

Award: \$2,500-\$15,000

Renewable: No

Website: [http://www.hsf.net/Haz La U Scholarship.aspx](http://www.hsf.net/Haz_La_U_Scholarship.aspx)

Description: As part of its commitment to the Hispanic Community, Colgate-Palmolive's Scholarship Program, "Haz La U" ("Make the U"), aims to provide eligible high school seniors with the opportunity to pursue higher education levels. Students may apply for one of eleven educational grants that will be awarded on a competitive basis for: a one-time \$15,000 scholarship award for the top recipient; a one-time \$2,500 scholarship award for 10 additional recipients. To be eligible you must be of Hispanic American heritage, a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States. All legal permanent residents must submit a copy of their valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551. You need to be a graduating senior with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. You must apply for federal financial aid by completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).

**Eligibility:** Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Required:** Yes

**GPA:** 3.0

**Race:** Hispanic

**Citizenship**

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## **Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders – USHLI Scholarship**

*Deadline: December 31, 2011*

Award: \$1,000                      Renewable: Yes

Website: <http://www.ushli.org/docs/2012%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>

Description: The Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders was established by the USHLI Board of Directors in 1994. To date USHLI has awarded \$310,500 in scholarships to 305 Hispanic students throughout the United States.

Eligibility:    Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      Race: Hispanic                      Citizenship Required: No

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## **2010 Top Ten List Scholarship**

*Deadline: December 31, 2011*

Award: \$1,000                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx>

Description: Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic:

“Create a list of your 10 favorite books and what they have taught you.”

Eligibility:    Grade: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **Scholarship Points Scholarship**

*Deadline: December 31, 2011*

Award: \$1,000                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/sp.jsp>

Description: ScholarshipPoints is free to join, fun to participate in, and provides you with the opportunity to win thousands of dollars in scholarships each month. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more scholarship points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. New winner announce every month, so be sure to reapply!

Eligibility:    Grade: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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Award: \$2,000                      Renewable: No

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Website: <https://collegeproowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx>

Description: We know you're busy and we know that times are tough. That's why we decided to create the easiest possible scholarship to give something back to students. Students can use the money to help cover tuition, housing, meal plans, books, computers, or any education-related expenses. All you have to do is submit an online form. We'll randomly select one winner every month. Winners will be contacted directly and announced on our [facebook page](#). New winner announce every month, so be sure to reapply!

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup> Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **"I Was Born in 1994" Scholarship**

Deadline: December 31, 2011

Award: \$1,994 Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx?selected=1994>

Description: Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the topic: "What is unique about students born in 1994? Explain."

Eligibility: Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **"I Was Born in 1995" Scholarship**

Deadline: December 31, 2011

Award: \$1,995 Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx?selected=1995>

Description: Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the topic: "Share something we might not know about students born in 1995."

Eligibility: Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **"I Was Born in 1996" Scholarship**

Deadline: December 31, 2011

Award: \$1,996 Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx?selected=1996>

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Description: Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the topic: "You were born in 1996. Tell us what will be going on in your life in 2026."

Eligibility: Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>      Citizenship Required: Yes

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### **Burger King Scholars Program**

*Deadline: January 10, 2012*

Award: Varies, \$1,000 minimum      Renewable: No

Website: [http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/burger\\_king\\_scholars\\_program.html](http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html)

Description: The BURGER KING® Scholars Program assists employees, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in continuing their education. To date, the BURGER KING® Scholars Program has awarded more than \$15 million in scholarships and the program continues to grow. Last year alone \$1.45 million in scholarships were awarded.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>      GPA: 2.5      Citizenship Required: Yes

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### **Gates Millennium Scholarship**

*Deadline: January 11, 2012*

Award: Full tuition for college and graduate school      Renewable: Yes

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

Description: The scholarship supports the cost of attendance, and can be renewed each year during the Scholars undergraduate program. The award is also renewable for graduate study for those continuing in one of the six specified graduate programs. Eligible students are: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander, American or Hispanic American; are a citizen, legal permanent resident or national of the United States; cumulative G.P.A. of 3.3 (unweighted); demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Nomination and application forms are available online at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org).

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>      GPA: 3.3      Race: Minority      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: January 13, 2012

Award: \$2,500-\$5,000                      Renewable: No

Website: [http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html)

Description: The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) is the nation's largest 501c(3) non-profit organization that provides scholarships to Asian and Pacific Islander Americans (APIAs) with financial need.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      GPA: 2.7                      Race: Asian and/or Pacific Islander

Citizenship Required: Yes

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## Dell Scholars Program

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Award: \$20,000                      Renewable: Yes

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

Description: The Dell Scholars Program is about you, and your determination to succeed. This is a program that looks beyond academic performance and grades. You don't need the highest grades to apply. It rewards your determination to achieve great things through higher education. Unlike many other college scholarships, the Dell Scholars Program recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      GPA: 2.4                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## Mensa Education & Research Foundation: U.S. Scholarships

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Award: \$2,000                      Renewable: No

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

Description: The applicant must currently be a resident of a participating American Mensa Local Group's area.

The applicant must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date. The applicant must submit an application and essay of not more than 550 words explaining their career, academic and/or vocational goals and how they plan to achieve those goals. The essays are sent through U.S. mail to their Local Scholarship Chair. For additional information visit the Mensa Education & Research Foundation website.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      GPA: NA                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **SAE/BMW Engineering Scholarships**

*Deadline: January 15, 2012*

Award: \$1,500                      Renewable: Yes

Website: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/bmw>

Description: This annual scholarship is provided by BMW AG in recognition of its commitment to excellence in engineering. BMW is world famous for designing and building luxury, high-performance passenger cars and motorcycles. The company is also a leader in developing and manufacturing high technology, high performance internal combustion engines. This scholarship is in support of the SAE Foundation to ensure an adequate supply of well-trained engineers for the future. Must pursue an engineering or related science degree through an [ABET](#) accredited program.

Eligibility:    Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>    GPA: 3.75    Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **SAE/Edward D. Hendrickson Engineering Scholarship**

*Deadline: January 15, 2012*

Award: \$1,000                      Renewable: Yes

Website: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hendrickson/>

Description: [Hendrickson International](#), a Boler Company, established an endowment to underwrite the scholarship in memory of the late Edward D. Hendrickson. Mr. Hendrickson was deeply committed to the truck industry and was considered one of the foremost authorities on truck suspensions in the nation. He was active in SAE, where he chaired local, regional, and national committees and published several papers on truck suspension systems. Must pursue an engineering degree through an [ABET](#) accredited program.

Eligibility:    Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>    GPA: 3.75    Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **SAE/TMC Donald D. Dawson Technical Scholarship**

*Deadline: January 15, 2012*

Award: \$1,500                      Renewable: Yes

Website: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/dawson/>

Description: SAE and The Maintenance Council of American Trucking Association have established this technical education scholarship to honor the leadership of Donald D. Dawson. From his position as Vice President of Maintenance with

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Roadway Express, Mr. Dawson worked through SAE and TMC to merge the goals of truck equipment users and manufacturers. As a transport equipment manager, Mr. Dawson combined extraordinary technical understanding and knowledge with vision and foresight to develop practical solutions to equipment problems and vehicle design. A dedicated, lifelong student of his profession and technology, he encouraged professional development in those with whom he worked. This scholarship is intended to encourage the ideal of Mr. Dawson's respected technical competence in transport management. Must pursue an engineering degree through an [ABET](#) accredited program.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup> GPA: 3.25 Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **SAE/Fred M. Young Sr. Engineering Scholarship**

*Deadline: January 15, 2012*

Award: \$1,000 Renewable: Yes

Website: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/young/>

Description: The Young Radiator Company established this scholarship in memory of the company's founder, Fred M. Young, Sr. Mr. Young started the company in 1927 and saw it grow to become a major force in the field of Heat Transfer. He had a high regard for the value of engineering in terms of its contribution to the success of society. He felt that the profession's nobility lay in its' focus on building rather than allocating the assets of the world and improving rather than administering the product of our work. Fred M. Young, Sr. was a life member of SAE and was elected to the Fellow grade of membership in 1982. Must pursue an engineering degree through an [ABET](#) accredited program.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup> GPA: 3.75 Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Clorox Gracias Mama Scholarship**

*Deadline: January 17, 2012*

Award: \$12,000 Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.hsf.net/Clorox.aspx>

Description: The HSF/Clorox Gracias Mamá Scholarship Program provides scholarships to high performing Latino freshman students on the path to higher education. The program will award five Latino high school seniors with \$12,000 each for the 2012-2013 year. Applicants are required to submit a 500-word essay detailing the role their mother or mother figure has played in their education. Fifteen finalists will be selected and given a camera to create a video on how their mother influenced their decision to attend college. The videos will be uploaded to the [Clorox Latino Facebook page](#) for fans to support their favorite finalists. Five

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winners will be selected based on HSF selection criteria. In addition to the \$12,000 scholarship, each will receive a \$500 spa day certificate for their mom.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      GPA: 3.0                      Race: Hispanic

Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program**

*Deadline: January 27, 2012*

Award: Varies                                      Renewable: Yes

Website: <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships>

Description: RMHC sponsors scholarships through four different programs (Scholars; Asia; African-American Future Achievers and HACER) to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Graduating high school seniors may only apply for one of the four scholarships. To apply for an RMHC scholarship, a student must: Be a high school senior; younger than 21 years old; eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or technical school with a full course of study; a legal U.S. resident; live in a participating RMHC Chapter's geographic area; submit a complete application and all required documentation by the deadline on the application; meet any additional eligibility requirements outlined by each scholarship program and provide verification of enrollment each year at respective accredited post-secondary institution

Eligibility:      Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                                      GPA: 3.0                                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Wal-Mart Scholarship**

*Deadline: January 31, 2012*

Award: \$2,500                                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.hsf.net/innercontent.aspx?id=1872>

Description:                      The Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. High School Scholarship Program is available on a competitive basis to graduating high school seniors of Hispanic heritage from selected geographical locations.

Eligibility:      Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                                      GPA: 3.0                                      Race: Hispanic

Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **Scholarship Points Scholarship**

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Award: \$1,000                                      Renewable: No

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Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/sp.jsp>

Description: ScholarshipPoints is free to join, fun to participate in, and provides you with the opportunity to win thousands of dollars in scholarships each month. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more scholarship points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. New winner announce every month, so be sure to reapply!

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Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## Peace Essay Contest

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: \$1,000 - \$10,000      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/topic.html>

Description: The Academy for International Conflict Management and Peace building is the education and training arm of the United States Institute of Peace and runs the National Peace Essay Contest based on the belief that questions about peace, justice, freedom, and security are vital to civic education. Each year over 1,100 students submit an essay that is up to 1500 words to the essay contest while thousands more participate in related writing and other classroom exercises in high schools around the country. First-place state winners receive scholarships and are

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invited to Washington for a five-day awards program. The Institute pays for expenses related to the program, including travel, lodging, meals and entertainment. This unique five-day program promotes an understanding of the nature and process of international peacemaking by focusing on a region and/or theme related to the current essay contest.

Eligibility: Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

Citizenship Required: Yes

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### **Paramount Tall Club of Chicago**

*Deadline: February 6, 2012*

Award: \$750-\$1,000

Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.tallchicago.org/ParamountScholarship>

Description: Paramount Tall Club of Chicago (PTC) through the Paramount Foundation awards one \$750 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who lives in the Chicagoland area and meets the height requirements of the club. The recipient of the PTC local scholarship may be nominated by PTC to be considered by Tall Clubs International (TCI) for its \$1000 Kae Sumner Einfeldt and Virginia Linquist Winker scholarships. To apply for the local PTC scholarship, you must meet our minimum height requirements of 5'10" for females and 6'2" for males, be a graduating high school senior, and plan to attend either a 2-year or 4-year college this fall.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>

Citizenship Required: Unknown

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### **DAR: Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship**

*Deadline: February 15, 2012*

Award: \$2,000

Renewable: Yes

Website: [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

Description: The Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school students who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and American Government. This award is intended to promote the study of our country's history among our finest students. The Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship is an award of \$2,000 each year for up to four years with annual transcript review by the National Chairman required for renewal.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>

Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **DAR: Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship**

*Deadline: February 15, 2012*

Award: \$1,000                      Renewable: Yes

Website: [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

Description: The Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a deserving junior or senior enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States who is pursuing a major in either political science, history, government, or economics. This is a one-time award in the amount of \$1,000.

Eligibility:    Grade: 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **DAR: The Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship**

*Deadline: February 15, 2012*

Award: \$2,000                      Renewable: No

Website: [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

Description: A one-time \$2,000 scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors that have demonstrated advance interest in history and are planning to major in or pursue the study of history in a full-time accredited college or university in the United States. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.25.

Eligibility:    Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>    GPA: 3.25                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **DAR: Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship**

*Deadline: February 15, 2012*

Award: \$1,000                      Renewable: No

Website: [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

Description: The Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship is awarded to students who are in financial need and are accepted and enrolled into an accredited school of nursing.

Eligibility:    Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship**

*Deadline: February 15, 2012*

Award: \$1,000                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.freedomforum.org/freespirit/>

Description: The annual Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship and Journalism Conference program awards \$1,000 college scholarships to

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rising high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism and who demonstrate qualities of free spirit. Students will come to Washington, D.C., July 14-19, 2012, to receive their awards and participate in an all-expenses-paid journalism conference at the Newseum, located at 555 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. This program began in 1999 and is funded by the Freedom Forum to honor Al Neuharth, the founder of *USA TODAY*, Newseum and the Freedom Forum. The scholarships and conference are designed to inspire and encourage students to pursue journalism.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>                      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## **Riceland Rice Scholarship**

*Deadline: February 15, 2012*

Award: \$2,000                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://scholarship.mahatmarice.com/>

Description: In order to be considered, each competitor must be a high school senior and complete an essay that answers the following question: "How do I believe my studies in college will change my life?"

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>      Citizenship Required: Unknown

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## **Illinois PTA Scholarship**

*Deadline: February 17, 2012*

Award: \$1,500                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.illinoispta.org/Scholarship/ScholarshipApplication2011-2012.pdf>

Description: The Illinois PTA, in a continuing effort to encourage students to enter the Field of Education or an Education Related Degree Program, has designed its 2011-2012 Scholarship Program. Must rank in the top 33% of graduation class and enroll in a college or university in an education or education-related degree program, which may include: Librarians, Instructional Media Specialists, School Nurses, School Psychologists or Social Workers.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>      Citizenship Required: Unknown

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## **Scholarship Points Scholarship**

*Deadline: February 29, 2012*

Award: \$1,000                      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/sp.jsp>

Description:                      ScholarshipPoints is free to join, fun to participate in, and provides you with the opportunity to win thousands of dollars in

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scholarships each month. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more scholarship points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. New winner announce every month, so be sure to reapply!

Eligibility: Grade: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## College Prowler “No Essay” Scholarship

*Deadline: February 29, 2012*

Award: \$2,000      Renewable: No

Website: <https://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx>

Description: We know you're busy and we know that times are tough. That's why we decided to create the easiest possible scholarship to give something back to students. Students can use the money to help cover tuition, housing, meal plans, books, computers, or any education-related expenses. All you have to do is submit an online form. We'll randomly select one winner every month. Winners will be contacted directly and announced on our [facebook page](#). New winner announce every month, so be sure to reapply!

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>      Citizenship Required: Yes

## Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

*Deadline: March 30, 2012*

Award: \$7,500      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php>

Description: Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.

Eligibility: Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>      ACT: Minimum of 22

Race: Minority      Citizenship Required: Yes

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## Scholarship Points Scholarship

*Deadline: March 31, 2012*

Award: \$1,000      Renewable: No

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/notes/sp.jsp>

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**Description:** ScholarshipPoints is free to join, fun to participate in, and provides you with the opportunity to win thousands of dollars in scholarships each month. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more scholarship points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. New winner announce every month, so be sure to reapply!

**Eligibility:** Grade: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>      **Citizenship Required:** Yes

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### **College Prowler “No Essay” Scholarship**

*Deadline: March 31, 2012*

**Award:** \$2,000      **Renewable:** No

**Website:** <https://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx>

**Description:** We know you're busy and we know that times are tough. That's why we decided to create the easiest possible scholarship to give something back to students. Students can use the money to help cover tuition, housing, meal plans, books, computers, or any education-related expenses. All you have to do is submit an online form. We'll randomly select one winner every month. Winners will be contacted directly and announced on our [facebook page](#). New winner announce every month, so be sure to reapply!

**Eligibility:** Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>      **Citizenship Required:** Yes

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### **WiseChoice “Find the Right College” Scholarship**

*Deadline: May 31, 2012*

**Award:** \$2,500      **Renewable:** No

**Website:** [www.wisechoice.com/scholarship?sid=gcfx](http://www.wisechoice.com/scholarship?sid=gcfx)

**Description:** WiseChoice is keenly interested in helping students explore and find colleges that fit. This scholarship program was designed to assist students in the college planning process, and to help them investigate their options when it comes to choosing a college for the right reasons. Must provide an original, creative answer to the scholarship question: WiseChoice wants students to thrive and succeed at college, so we use dozens of factors to rate the fit between students

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and colleges. Do you think "college fit matters" in the college selection process? Explain your answer.

Eligibility: Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>      Citizenship Required: Yes

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[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)

[www.srnexpress.com](http://www.srnexpress.com)

[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)