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SCHOLARSHIPS w/ DEADLINES:

DePaul University: Chicago, IL- *Presidential Scholarship*

Deadline: *November 15, 2011-February 1, 2011 (early consideration)*

Award: \$15,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/Pages/scholarships.aspx>

Description: If you are a freshman admitted for the fall term, you'll be considered for academic scholarships based on your academic achievement in high school. You do not need to submit a separate application. The Presidential Scholarship, DePaul's most prestigious scholarship, is awarded to a select number of our most academically qualified admitted students. For renewal, you must maintain a 3.3 grade point average.

DePaul University: Chicago, IL- *Dean's Scholarship*

Deadline: *November 15, 2011-February 1, 2011 (early consideration)*

Award: \$12,000-\$12,500 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/Pages/scholarships.aspx>

Description: If you are a freshman admitted for the fall term, you'll be considered for academic scholarships based on your academic achievement in high school. You do not need to submit a separate application. The Deans' Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate an exceptional level of achievement as measured by outstanding classroom performance and above-average scores on college entrance exams. For renewal, you must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

DePaul University: Chicago, IL- *Scholars Award*

Deadline: *November 15, 2011-February 1, 2011 (early consideration)*

Award: \$10,000-\$11,500 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/Pages/scholarships.aspx>

Description: If you are a freshman admitted for the fall term, you'll be considered for academic scholarships based on your academic achievement in high school. You do not need to submit a separate application. The DePaul Scholars' Award is given to students who have strong academic credentials and have performed above average compared to others in our applicant pool. For renewal, you must maintain a 2.7 grade point average.

DePaul University: Chicago, IL- *St. Vincent de Paul Scholarship*

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Deadline: *November 15, 2011-February 1, 2011 (early consideration)*

Award: \$3,000-\$7,500 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/Pages/scholarships.aspx>

Description: If you are a freshman admitted for the fall term, you'll be considered for academic scholarships based on your academic achievement in high school. You do not need to submit a separate application. The St. Vincent de Paul Scholarship is awarded to students who have performed well in high school and have qualified based on a review of their academic credentials. For renewal, you must maintain a 2.5 grade point average.

DePaul University: Chicago, IL- *Community Service Scholarship*

Deadline: *November 15, 2011-February 1, 2011 (early consideration)*

Award: \$8,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/Pages/scholarships.aspx>

Description: The Community Service Scholarship rewards students who have an exceptional record of community service and are committed to engaging in the community while at DePaul. Recipients are required to declare the community service studies minor, which provide a framework for viewing community service from the perspectives of theory, ethics and group dynamics. Recipients also must complete 30 hours of community service each quarter, attend service learning workshops and meet with the program coordinator for advising. Students are asked to develop an electronic portfolio highlighting their experiences.

To be considered, students must demonstrate an exceptional record of service with priority going to those exhibiting consistency in their commitments, as well as an understanding of their service as it relates to larger social issues. Submission of the FAFSA by February 1, 2012 is required for consideration.

Purdue University: West, Lafayette, IN- *Trustees Scholarship*

Deadline: *November 15, 2011*

Award: \$12,000-\$16,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: http://www.purdue.edu/usp/prospective/pro_scholarships.shtml#grace

Description: The Scholarship is offered to those with exceptional academic achievement and those with experience in leadership, service, and/or school or community service. Renewability is for up to four years of continuous, full-time enrollment at Purdue University's West Lafayette campus. Students must maintain a Purdue GPA of 3.0 or higher to renew each year.

Boston University: Boston, MA – *Trustee Scholarship Competition*

Deadline: *December 1, 2011*

Award: Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee>

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Description: Boston University's most prestigious merit-based award recognizes students who show outstanding academic and leadership abilities. Students from the United States and around the world are nominated by high school principals and headmasters. Those considered for the Trustee Scholarship typically rank in the top 5–10% of their class and demonstrate exceptional records of service and activity in their schools and communities. While the competition is especially rigorous, the benefits are considerable. A Trustee Scholarship covers full undergraduate tuition plus the orientation and undergraduate student fees and is renewable for four years if certain criteria are met. Scholars also become part of a unique campus community that offers many intellectual, cultural and social rewards. Nomination forms and application is available at www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee.

Grand Valley State University: Allendale, MI – Awards for Excellence Scholarship

Deadline: December 1, 2011

Award: \$5,800 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.gvsu.edu/scholarships/24-awards-for-excellence--non-michigan-resident-.htm>

Description: This scholarship covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and non-resident tuition plus an additional \$1,500 per year. Recipients must have a 3.5 GPA and a 26 ACT composite score. Grand Valley must be the first institution they attend following high school graduation. Recipient must maintain a 3.25 GPA at Grand Valley, be enrolled full time, eight consecutive fall/winter semesters and meet the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements.

Grand Valley State University: Allendale, MI – Presidential Scholarship Award of Distinction

Deadline: December 1, 2011

Award: \$3,000-\$7,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.gvsu.edu/scholarships/471-presidential-scholarships-award-of-distinction--non-michigan-resident-.htm>

Description: Qualifications for this scholarship include a 3.8 high school GPA and a 32 composite ACT score. Awardees also receive an Award for Excellence Scholarship (see above). Additional amounts of up to \$2,000 are awarded to students who are National Merit Finalists. Recipient must maintain a 3.5 GPA at Grand Valley, be enrolled full time, eight consecutive fall/winter semesters and meet the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress requirement.

Indiana State University: Allendale, MI – Presidential Scholarship

Deadline: December 1, 2011

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Award: \$17,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.indstate.edu/scholarships/freshman/president.htm>

Description: Qualifications for this scholarship include a cumulative GPA of at least 3.7 on a 4.0 scale, a 24 ACT composite score, and a ranking in the top 10% of your senior class. In addition, candidates must be full-time students who will be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours per semester at ISU. Selection is highly competitive and based upon academic and personal accomplishments, as well as performance in a late-winter interview competition. Apply online.

Ohio State University: Columbus, OH – Morrill Scholars Program

Deadline: December 1, 2011

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.odi.osu.edu/recruitment>

Description: MSP scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to students admitted to the Columbus campus for the autumn semester following high school graduation. Applicants must be US citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States. Students wishing to compete for these awards must be in the top 20% of graduating class, 3.3 GPA or higher, and an ACT composite of 23.

Millikin University: Allendale, MI – Presidential Scholarship

Deadline: December 15, 2011

Award: Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.millikin.edu/financialaid/toa/scholarshipsgrants/Pages/default.aspx>

Description: Students with a high academic profile are invited to apply to Millikin's Honors Program and the presidential scholarship. This scholarship provides an amount equal to the cost of tuition, and is renewable for four academic years. Students must be admitted to Millikin by **December 15th** to be considered for the Presidential Scholarship/Honors Program. ***Students admitted after December 15th are eligible to apply for Millikin's Honors Program.**

Yale University- New Haven, Connecticut

Deadline: December 31, 2011

Website: <http://www.yale.edu/>

Description: Yale has a program similar to Harvard's for students with financial need. If your family income is less than \$45,000 per year, and you graduate from Yale in four years, you will not have to take out student loans. Some work-study may be required. In addition, Yale will reduce the contributions expected of families with incomes between \$45,000 and \$60,000.

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University of Missouri: Columbia, MO - George C. Brooks Scholarship

Deadline: January 1, 2012

Award: \$7,500 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.missouri.edu>

Description: This scholarship is designed to enhance recruitment and retention of undergraduate students from ethnic groups that are typically underrepresented on MU's campus. A minimum ACT composite score of 25 are eligible.

Grinnell College: Grinnell, IA – Trustee Honor Scholarship

Deadline: January 2, 2012

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/financialaid/typesofaid/scholarships/list>

Description: Awarded for outstanding academic achievements, the Trustee Honor Scholarship is merit assistance and does not have to be repaid. It is renewable for three additional years provided a cumulative GPA of 2.75 is maintained. If you are receiving grant, loan, or employment assistance in addition to the Trustee Honor Scholarship indicated on your award notification, you must complete Grinnell's regular application process by our published deadline each year. Once you have paid your deposit, a special certificate for the Trustee Honor Scholarship will be sent to your high school principal for presentation at graduation or honor ceremonies.

University of Chicago – Chicago, IL- Odyssey Scholarship

Deadline: January 2, 2012

Award: Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/costs/merit.shtml>

Description: Thanks to an extremely generous gift of \$100 million from an anonymous alumnus, we are now able to offer an even more competitive financial aid package to many of our students. The Odyssey program has allowed more students from modest backgrounds the ability to pursue all that the University has to offer without the worries of working to pay off loan debt. For students with family incomes below \$75,000 a year, all expected federal student loans are replaced with Odyssey Scholarships. For students with family incomes between \$75,000 and \$90,000, half of their expected federal student loan obligation is replaced with Odyssey Scholarships. You must apply for need based financial aid in order to be considered for this need-based University funded scholarship.

University of Chicago – Chicago, IL- Chicago Police & Fire Scholarship

Deadline: January 2, 2012

Award: Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/pdfs/police_fire_form.pdf

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Description: In honor of the Chicago Fire Department's and Chicago Police Officers' service to the University community and the city, the University of Chicago offers full-tuition scholarships to select children of active Chicago firefighters and police officers. To be considered for a full-tuition scholarship, candidates must qualify for admission to the University of Chicago and be the legal children of currently active, sworn Chicago Fire Fighters and Chicago Police Officers who will remain active for the duration of their children's college careers. Each winner is guaranteed full tuition for four years of undergraduate studies (12 academic quarters) provided he or she makes satisfactory academic progress.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Urbana, IL -*Jonathan Baldwin Turner Scholarship*

Deadline: *January 3, 2012*

Award: \$10,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://students/aces.illinois.edu/scholarships/jbt>

Description: Provides merit-based scholarships to outstanding students entering the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois. Minimum requirement is an ACT score of 29, or a ranking in the top 10% of your high school class at the end of your junior year.

Fisk University: Nashville, TN – *Presidential, Full Tuition Scholarship*

Deadline: *January 6, 2012*

Award: Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.fisk.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx>

Description: To qualify, you must have an ACT composite of at least 28; 3.7 GPA, community service, and a study abroad program. If you are nominated for a Presidential or Full Tuition scholarship, you must **interview on-campus in spring semester of your senior year in high school**. Those who do not interview risk their nomination being forfeited. There is no separate application.

Illinois State University: Normal, IL – *Presidential Scholarship*

Deadline: *January 6, 2012*

Award: \$8,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/freshman/scholarships/ps.shtml>

Description: The Presidential Scholarship Program is the most prestigious scholarship program available to new freshmen. Presidential Scholars receive up to \$32,000 (\$8,000 per year renewable for up to four years). Recent Presidential Scholars have had an average ACT score of 32 and an average cumulative GPA of 4.0 (or above) on a 4.0 scale. This select group of students will be contacted by mail, email, and/or phone with details outlining the scholarship process. A separate scholarship application is required. Students who complete the application process for the Presidential Scholarship but are

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not offered the award will automatically be offered a Redbird Academic Scholarship. (see below)

Illinois State University: Normal, IL – Redbird Academic Scholarship

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Award: \$4,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/freshman/scholarships/redbird.shtml>

Description: The Redbird Academic Scholarship is an award valued at **up to \$4,000 per year**, renewable for up to four years, for new freshmen. Recent recipients have had an average ACT score of 26 and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.8 on a 4.0 scale.

Illinois State University: Normal, IL – University Scholarship

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Award: \$5,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/freshman/scholarships/us.shtml>

Description: The University Scholarship Program is one of the most prestigious scholarship programs available to new freshmen and is awarded to academically-talented students from traditionally underrepresented groups or first generation college students who have overcome hardship in achieving their academic goals. Recent University Scholars have had an average ACT score of 27 and an average cumulative GPA of 3.9 on a 4.0 scale. University Scholars receive a \$5,000 annual award, renewable for up to four years, for a potential value of \$20,000.

University of Texas: Dallas, TX - Eugene McDermott Scholars Program

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Award: Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/>

Description: This is a four-year, full-tuition scholarship with includes monthly stipends and a book allowance. To qualify, you must have an ACT composite of at least 32; long record of community volunteerism in school; broad and eclectic interests in science, literature, and the arts; and social skills to interact easily with adults as well as peers. No transcript is required, but you will need to get at least one recommendation. Apply online at www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott. **Priority Deadline: November 1, 2011 Regular Deadline: January 6, 2012.**

Butler University: Indianapolis, IN – Freshmen Academic Scholarships

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Award: \$2,000-\$12,000 **Renewable:** Yes

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Website:

<http://www.meritaid.com/page/meritAid/programDetail.jsp?id=150163&program=366538>

Description: Students who submit complete applications for admission by January 15 (Early Action I and II) will be considered for a Freshman Academic Scholarship, regardless of need. Awards are based on strong academic and personal records of accomplishments. Notification runs January 1 through March 1. Awards are renewable within the academic standards outlined in the scholarship offer. Awards are based on the applicant's academic record- SAT and or ACT scores, class rank, course selection, counselor recommendations, and extracurricular involvement.

Case Western Reserve: Cleveland, OH- *Curtis Lee Smith Scholarship*

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Award: \$16,500 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/curtis-lee-smith-scholarship/12697/>

Description: The Curtis Lee Smith Scholarship is based upon academic record, accountancy, arts, behavioral science, humanities, management, natural science, and social science.

Ithaca College: Ithaca, NY – *School of Communication Park Scholar Awards*

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Award: Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars

Description: This program offers full scholarship, with a stipend for books and a one-time computer purchase of \$2500. You must have applied to the Park School of Communications by January 2. Your application will include a special application form (available online at www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars), essays (topics are listed on the application form), three letters of recommendation, and a transcript (an unofficial transcript is acceptable).

Lawrence University: Appleton, WI – *Warch Scholarship*

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

Website: http://www.lawrence.edu/admissions/afford/merit_based/academic.shtml

Description: Because Lawrence draws students from so many different school environments around the country and the world--each with its own unique combination of course offerings, grading systems, and level of competition--you won't find one of those "X GPA + Y ACT/SAT = Z Scholarship" formulas here. We take a more holistic approach, considering your: **Academic performance**, especially within the "big five" (English, math, languages, natural sciences, history/social studies); **Strength of curriculum** within the context of your school environment; **Class rank**, if available. (And

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yes, we do consider the quality of the school and competitive nature of the student population); **Essay**, thoughtfully written; **Standardized test results**

Loyola College: Baltimore, MD – Presidential Scholarship

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Award: Full tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.loyola.edu/undergraduate.aspx>

Description: Loyola College offers 10-15 full tuition scholarships to students who have a GPA of 3.9-4.0, are in the upper 1% rank in class, and an SAT of 1450-1600. To apply, submit an application for admission, there is no separate scholarship application.

University of Illinois at Chicago: Chicago, IL

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Award: Vary **Renewable:** n/a

Website: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/scholarships.html>

Description: To be considered for most university and college scholarships and awards, incoming students need only complete the UIC admission application; no additional steps are necessary. Your application is then reviewed to determine which awards, if any, fit you. Some scholarships evaluate financial need, so students are also encouraged to complete the FAFSA. Students interested in applying to the Honors College, however, must complete an additional application for admission and consideration for their scholarships. The application is accessible at <http://www.uic.edu/honors/applying/newfreshman.shtml>

University of Illinois: Urbana, IL – Beta Sigma Psi

Deadline: January 31, 2012

Award: \$1,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.alpha.betasigma.psi.org>

Description: This award will be given to a confirmed Lutheran freshman male beginning his college studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. A panel of judges will review applications based upon the following: Academic achievement, school activities, community activities, church activities, pastoral recommendation, and an essay. Qualifying applicants will then be given an interview at the Alpha Chapter house, and the scholarship recipient will be selected after these interviews.

University of Iowa: Iowa City, IA – Electrical & Computer Engineering Scholarships

Deadline: January 31, 2012

Award: \$16,500 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.ece.engineering.uiowa.edu/scholarships.php>

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Description: Electrical & Computer Engineering Scholarships are awarded for up to \$16,500. To be eligible to receive an award, applicants must have been admitted and are entering fall classes directly from high school or are transferring into The College of Engineering. An on-line application is required and must be submitted by January 31, 2012. Applicants will be notified of their awards by March 1, 2012. All candidates must satisfy one or both of the following: have a high school 3.70 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) OR an ACT composite score of 28 or higher (a combined SAT critical reading + math score of 1250 or higher) OR be a part of an underrepresented group in the field of engineering (i.e., women, and students who are African American, Hispanic/Latino(a), or Native American). These scholarships are renewable for up to a total of \$16,500 per student over four years, contingent upon the student maintaining full-time enrollment in Electrical and Computer Engineering, demonstrating normal progress toward completion of their degree in four years and maintaining a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Bradley University: Peoria, IL – Mildred Arnold Scholarship

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: \$4,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.bradley.edu/academic/departments/fcs/scholarships/>

Description: The award is renewable for up to four years as long as the student maintains a minimum GPA of 3.0. Only students who have applied by February 1 to Bradley University's Department of Family and Consumer Sciences and have completed and returned the Mildred Arnold Scholarship application receive full consideration for the program.

California College of Arts: Creative Achievement Awards

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: up to \$20,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.cca.edu/>

Description: This competition is open to all high school seniors who plan to begin their studies at CCA in the fall semester. Awards are renewable and based on outstanding creative ability and academic achievement. Amounts range up to \$20,000 annually. Applicants must complete all admissions application requirements by Feb.1. There is no separate scholarship application.

California College of Arts: Diversity Scholarships

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.cca.edu/>

Description: Every fall, diversity scholarships are offered to qualified students who demonstrate financial need and bring diverse experiences, ideas, and creative work to the CCA community. Students from educationally disadvantaged families who have

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demonstrated academic and artistic achievement, students who have demonstrated leadership in service to their communities, and students whose work focuses on social or cultural issues will be considered for these awards. In combination with other CCA scholarships and federal and state grants, total amounts may equal up to 100% of annual tuition costs. Applicants must complete all admission requirements as well as the FAFSA. Priority will be given to those who submit their materials by Feb. 1.

Clark Atlanta University-Atlanta, GA– Dean's Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website:

<http://admissions.cau.edu/admissions/ScholarshipInformation/tabid/1740/Default.aspx>

Description: First-time freshmen that meet the following criteria and complete the application process by February 1 of their senior year will be considered for the scholarship program. Applicants must also have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) report on file by March 1 proceeding the fall enrollment period. Applicants with a grade point average (GPA) between a 3.25 - 3.49 and 1100 SAT score (Verbal and Math combined) or a 24 composite ACT score will be considered for an award. The range of awards will be full tuition. Financial need of each applicant will be considered in the selection process. This award is renewable annually based on meeting all scholarship renewal criteria. All eligible applicants that meet the criteria by the designated deadlines will be placed in a pool and ranked using the three criteria of test scores (SAT/ACT), high school grades point averages and financial need. The number and amounts of all awards will be subject to available institutional funding. Dean's Scholars Program recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.25, be enrolled in fifteen (15) hours of undergraduate courses per semester and successfully complete at least 30 credit hours per academic year

Columbia College: Chicago, IL- Achievement Award

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: \$5,000-\$10,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: www.colum.edu/Student_Financial_Services/create-a-plan/scholarships/achievement-award.php

Description: The Achievement Award was established to recognize the exceptional academic achievement of incoming freshman students. The achievement award is open to: exceptional high school seniors entering for the first time in the fall 2012 semester, students who have earned a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and students who demonstrate financial need through a completed FAFSA form.

Eastern Illinois University: Charleston, IL – Presidential Scholars Award

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: \$2,000 **Renewable:** Yes

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Website: <http://www.eiu.edu/honors>

Description: Minimum eligibility criteria for the Presidential Scholars Award (PSA) are: Composite ACT score of 30 **and** either a weighted high school GPA of 3.50 (on a 4.00 scale) **or** ranking in the top 90th percentile of the graduating class. **OR** Composite ACT score of 28 **and** either a weighted high school GPA of 3.75 (on a 4.00 scale) **or** a ranking in the top 95th percentile of the graduating class. Applications for the Presidential Scholars Award are evaluated based on official high school transcripts, extracurricular/volunteer activities, personal essay, and recommendations from a high school faculty member or administrator. All applications are reviewed by the Honors Council, a council composed of departmental chairs, faculty teaching for the Honors College, and current Honors College students. Presidential Scholars are required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.40, or greater, and to remain in good standing with the school, in order to retain their eligibility for the award.

Kalamazoo College: Kalamazoo, MI – Merit Based Scholarship

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: \$5,000-\$21,500 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.kzoo.edu/admission/?p=financial&s=merit>

Description: All students accepted to Kalamazoo are considered for merit-based scholarships. Awards range between \$5,000 and \$21,500 annually. These scholarships are based 60% on a student's academic record and 40% on a student's co-curricular record. Your application for admission acts as your scholarship application. Applications submitted by February 1st will receive priority consideration. Notification of awards will be mailed in conjunction with the admission decision. Visit website for details and instructions.

Miami University- Oxford, OH– Academic Scholarships

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.miami.muohio.edu/admission/finaid/high-school/scholarships/index.html>

Description: If you apply for admission by Feb. 1 and are admitted to Miami University, you will be considered for the many general scholarships awarded to freshmen. No separate application is required. Scholarships range from \$1,000 up to full tuition and fees. Many are multiple-year scholarships that may be renewed with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. All scholarships are based on academic merit, but some scholarships also require financial need.

- Your financial need may influence both your ability to receive a scholarship and the amount of the award.
- We determine financial need based on the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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Northeastern Illinois University- Chicago, IL– *Presidential Scholarship*

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: Full Tuition, fees, book allowance **Renewable:** Yes

Website: http://www.neiu.edu/DOCUMENTS/Scholarships/scholar_ap_2011.pdf

Description: The Presidential Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship awarded at NEIU. It is awarded to only new freshmen entering NEIU in the fall semester. Presidential Scholars receive automatic admission into the University Honors Program. Prospective applicants must plan to graduate from an Illinois high school, have a minimum ACT composite score of 27, and a cumulative grade point average of 3.35. For further information and instructions regarding applying for the scholarship, please contact Michelle Morrow, the director of scholarships at scholarships@neiu.edu. Apply online.

Ohio State University- Marion, OH – *Dean's Scholarship*

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: Full tuition, \$900 for books **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://osumarion.osu.edu/>

Description: The scholarship recipients are selected by faculty and the admissions office, and awarded by the financial aid office. Selection criteria: Essay competition, followed by interview. Must have a 27 or higher ACT and submit a scholarship application by February 1.

Ohio State University: Columbus, OH –*National Buckeye Scholarship for non-Ohio residents*

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: \$8,700 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://undergrad.osu.edu/money-matters/scholarships.html>

Description: Ohio State is committed to enrolling a diverse and talented student population. The National Buckeye Scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to non-Ohio students required to pay the out-of-state surcharge who is admitted to the Columbus campus for autumn semester. Those considered rank in the top 40 percent of their graduating classes and have ACT composite scores of 28 or higher or combined SAT Critical Reading and Math scores of 1260 or higher.

University of Missouri- College of Business: Columbia, MO – *Ponder Scholarship*

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: \$5,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://business.missouri.edu/1895/default.aspx>

Description: The H.R. & Alberta B. Ponder Minority Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen and current college students majoring in accountancy, economics, finance, international business, management, or marketing at the MU Trulaske College

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of Business. The primary qualifications are being a minority, academic achievement, and financial need (you must fill out a FAFSA).

University of Missouri- College of Business: Columbia, MO – Sam Walton Scholarship

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award: \$7,175 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://business.missouri.edu/1367/default.aspx>

Description: The Sam M. Walton Scholarships in Business are awarded to incoming freshmen and current college students majoring in economics, finance, international business, management, or marketing at the MU College of Business. The primary qualifications are academic achievement and financial need (you must fill out a FAFSA). Additional consideration is given to an expressed interest in retailing. Recipients must progress toward a business degree, work part-time (10-12 hours per week) in retailing, and participate in Walton Scholar activities while attending MU.

Elmhurst College: Elmhurst, IL – Presidential Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Award: \$17,100-\$21,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.elmhurst.edu/financialaid>

Description: Applicant must have excellence in a challenging high-school curriculum, including advanced placement and honors courses. Applicant must also maintain a 3.25 GPA and be in full time enrollment. In addition to GPA and ACT scores, student essays and letters of recommendation are also considered.

Elmhurst College: Elmhurst, IL – Dean's Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Award: \$12,000-\$16,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.elmhurst.edu/financialaid>

Description: Applicant must have high-level high-school curriculum, including advanced placement and honors courses and superior abilities in most other academic endeavors. Applicant must also maintain a 3.00 GPA and be in full time enrollment. In addition to GPA and ACT scores, student essays and letters of recommendation are also considered.

Howard University: Washington, DC – Freshmen Scholarships

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

Website: http://www.howard.edu/financialaid/grants_scholarships.htm#Freshman

Description: The Howard University Freshman Scholarship (HUFS) Program is designed to assist accepted First-Time-in-College students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement throughout their secondary school career and have chosen to

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attend Howard University. Scholarships are automatically awarded on a first-come, first-served, basis to eligible candidates. A separate application is not required. Scholarships are awarded until all funds have been exhausted and not all eligible applications will receive an award.

Lake Forest College: Lake Forest, IL – In-State Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Award: \$12,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.lakeforest.edu/admissions/financialaid/scholarships/>

Description: Every well-qualified Illinois student who is offered admission will receive this scholarship of \$12,000 per year.

Albright College- Reading, PA– Warren L. Davis Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Award: Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.albright.edu/admission/scholarships.html>

Description: The Warren L. Davis Scholarships are full-tuition scholarships, and worth approximately \$125,000 over four years. The college invites about 75 of its top applicants to apply for these scholarships and awards two Davis Scholarships each year. The Davis scholarship is renewable as long as the student maintains a 3.3 grade point average.

DeVry University- Chicago, IL– Presidential Scholarship

Deadline: March 5, 2012

Award: Half Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.devry.edu/financial-aid-tuition/scholarships/devry-scholarships.jsp>

Description: The prestigious Presidential Scholarship provides half tuition for its exceptional high school graduate recipients. Student must be recognized as a Herman DeVry Scholarship winner by March 5th (see Herman DeVry Scholarship), minimum GPA of 3.33 and in the top 50% of graduating class. Applicant must also have an ACT composite score of 24 and is selected by local campus committee on essay, GPA and teacher recommendation.

Calvin College: Grand Rapids, MI – Entrada Scholars Program

Deadline: March 9, 2012

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.calvin.edu/entrada>

Description: The Entrada Scholars Program at Calvin College offers racial ethnic minority high school students a "gateway" to the future: the opportunity to experience college learning and living while earning college credit. Student must be nominated. See your counselor.

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Indiana Tech: Forte Wayne, IN – *Presidential Scholarship*

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Award: Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.indianatech.edu>

Description: Ideal candidates will have concrete examples of how they have led within their communities. Candidates should have an attitude of continuous improvement and seek to improve their leadership abilities while helping others. To encourage this, the university will require recipients of this scholarship to complete yearly leadership projects within the campus or local community. For incoming freshmen, requirements include: 3.0 GPA and 23 ACT. Application materials include an essay outlining how you have demonstrated leadership, a professional resume, a recommendation from a non-relative on how you demonstrate one of Indiana Tech's core values: respect, commitment, honesty, passion, or integrity. Interviews may take place if deemed necessary.

Art Institute of Chicago: Schaumburg, IL – *High School Senior Scholarship Competition*

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Award: \$5,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website:

<http://www.artinstitutes.edu/schaumburg/financialaid/scholarshipscompetitions.aspx>

Description: The Art Institutes Scholarship Competition at The Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg offers four half-tuition and 14 \$5,000 scholarships this year. Scholarships are available to qualified students who begin classes in the Summer or Fall quarter of 2008. Entries must include a completed entry form, individual program entry requirements, essay, label all digital prints, electronic documents, letter from teacher/career advisor, letter certifying original artwork from High School counselor/teacher, and a current High School transcript. Entries must be contained in one package with all of the items above and postmarked by April 1st, mailed to the address on the entry form.

Iowa State University: Ames, IA – *Academic Recognition Award*

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Award: \$500-\$4,500 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships/view.php?id=18>

Description: Iowa students who rank in the top fifteen percent of their graduating class and out-of-state students who rank in the top twenty-five percent of their graduating class will automatically receive the ISU Academic Recognition Award. Amounts vary from \$500 to \$4,500. The award is renewable for a total of four years, provided the student is enrolled full-time and maintains a cumulative grade point average of at least

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2.00. Only students who enter Iowa State as freshmen beginning Fall and Summer Semester, of the award year, are eligible to receive this award.

Knox College: Galesburg, IL – National Merit Scholarships

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.knox.edu/offices-and-services/registrar/catalog/scholarships.html>

Description: Knox College sponsors National Merit Scholarships of \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year for students who are selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as National Merit Finalists. Candidates must complete a Knox Application for Admission by February 1 and indicate Knox as their first-choice college to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation before April 1.

Students who achieve Finalist or Semi-finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship program are automatically eligible to receive a Knox scholarship, provided they have not been awarded another Knox academic scholarship. Finalists are eligible for an award up to \$16,000 and Semi-finalists can receive at least \$12,000.

University of Kansas: Lawrence, KS – Self Engineering Leadership Fellows Program

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.engr.ku.edu/self/>

Description: Incoming freshmen have an opportunity to take part in a unique 4-year financial and professional enrichment program designed to develop engineering and computer science graduates into leaders in business and industry. The Self Engineering Leadership Fellows Program targets undergraduate students with a passion for technology and a track record of achievement and involvement. Students must apply to the program; however the academic requirements to be considered for the program are more accommodating.

University of Kansas: Lawrence, KS – KU Excellence

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Award: \$9,300 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.scholarships.ku.edu/>

Description: These awards are reserved for academically superior students. To be considered, students must have a 28 ACT and a 3.5 GPA. For annual renewal, students must maintain a 3.4 GPA and 30 KU hours.

University of Kansas: Lawrence, KS – KU Distinction

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Award: \$3,000 **Renewable:** Yes

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Website: <http://www.scholarships.ku.edu/>

Description: These awards are reserved for academically superior students. To be considered, students must have a 25 ACT and a 3.5 GPA. For annual renewal, students must maintain a 3.4 GPA and 30 KU hours.

University of Kansas: Lawrence, KS – KU Achievement

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Award: \$2,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.scholarships.ku.edu/>

Description: These awards are reserved for academically superior students. To be considered, students must have a 3.75 ACT and a 3.5 GPA. For annual renewal, students must maintain a 3.4 GPA and 30 KU hours.

DeVry University: Chicago, IL – Herman DeVry Scholarship

Deadline: April 15, 2012

Award: \$1,500 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.devry.edu/financial-aid-tuition/scholarships/devry-scholarships.jsp>

Description: This merit award provides tuition assistance and, provided all eligibility requirements are met, allows recipients to apply for the prestigious Presidential Scholarship. It is open to all 2011-2012 high school graduates. Minimum GPA of 2.8 and ACT of 22 or higher is required. For continued eligibility, a 2.5 GPA is required.

Illinois Institute of Technology: Chicago, IL – Chicago Police/Fire Depart. Scholarship Program

Deadline: June 11, 2012

Award: \$15,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: http://www.iit.edu/undergrad_admission/apply/cpfd.shtml

Description: In honor of the Chicago Police and Fire Departments' dedicated leadership and service to the city of Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) is offering \$15,000 annual scholarships to the children and grandchildren of members of the Chicago Police Department and Chicago Fire Department. To be considered for a \$15,000 scholarship, candidates must qualify for undergraduate admission to Illinois Institute of Technology as either a first-year or transfer student and be:

- Children/grandchildren of a currently active, sworn member of either department, or former officer, firefighter or paramedic from either department in good standing
- *Children/grandchildren of a fallen officer, firefighter, or paramedic

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Augustana College: Rock Island, IL – *Presidential, Dean’s, & Founder’s Scholarships*

Award: \$17,000, \$14,500-\$16,000, & \$10,500-14,000 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.augustana.edu/x17203.xml>

Description: These awards are reserved for academically superior students. To be considered, eligible students typically rank in the top ten percent of their high school class. Students must have demonstrated exemplary academic performance in a challenging academic program, as well as outstanding out-of-classroom involvement, good character and citizenship. To be eligible, a student must plan to enroll full-time at Augustana College. Renewal requires full-time enrollment and a cumulative Augustana GPA of 3.0, 2.75, and 2.5. Please visit the website for a list of more available Augustana scholarships.

Ball State University: Muncie, IN- *Academic Recognition Award*

Award: *waiver of the nonresident general fees* **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://cms.bsu.edu/AdmissionsLanding/ScholarshipsandFinancialAid>

Description: If you are an out-of-state minority high school senior who has a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and have taken a college preparatory curriculum, you may qualify. The award provides a waiver of the nonresident general fees, meaning you pay in-state tuition, and is renewable for a total of eight semesters if a 2.0 cumulative grade point average is maintained. Once you are admitted, the Office of Admissions will determine your eligibility based on your high school academic record. Recipients will then be notified.

Calvin College: Grand Rapids, MI

Award: *varies* **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.calvin.edu/finaid/types/scholarships/>

Description: Calvin scholarships celebrate the hard work you’ve done during high school and provide opportunities to expand your gifts even further in college. Many of these scholarships are renewable and can be excellent resources for offsetting college costs. Once you’re admitted, you are automatically considered for academic scholarships based on information provided in your admission materials including: Unweighted cumulative GPA (based on a 4.0 scale), ACT or SAT score, and admissions application information detailing involvement, leadership, honors and cross-cultural experiences.

Carthage College- Kenosha, WI- *Academic Scholarships*

Award: *varies* **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.carthage.edu/admissions/scholarships/>

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Description: Made to freshmen at the time of admission to Carthage, without regard to financial need. The number of scholarships is not limited. No additional application is required. Awards based on test scores and academic background.

Central Michigan University: Mount Pleasant, MI- *President's Award*

Award: \$13,500 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.go.cmich.edu>

Description: A need based scholarship providing tuition assistance for students who have a GPA of at least 2.75 and are non-residential students.

Chamberlain College of Nursing: Downers Grove, IL- *Nightingale Scholarship*

Award: \$2,500-\$22,500 **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.chamberlain.edu/financial-aid/financing-your-education/types-of-financial-assistance?t=d>

Description: A need based scholarship providing tuition assistance for students who have demonstrated exceptional need. Scholarship varies by campus, session and available funds. Eligibility requires acceptance into a Chamberlain pre-licensure program, a minimum of 12 credit hours enrollment in the first semester, a completed FAFSA form with Expected Family Contribution falling within the range of \$0-\$10,000, personal statement, references and an interview. For continued eligibility the student must uphold a 3.5 GPA and continue with a 12 credit hour schedule.

Chicago State University: Chicago, IL- *Foundation Student Scholarship*

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.csu.edu/foundation/FoundationScholarships.htm>

Description: The purpose of the CSU Foundation scholarships is to facilitate the academic engagement of CSU undergraduate and graduate students who show high potential in their academic and community service work. These students will be provided with meaningful work experiences at Chicagoland corporations and organizations where they will apply skills and concepts learned in the classroom and in their community service environments. To be nominated for the CSU Foundation Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.9 on a 4.0 scale;
- Applicants must be willing to participate in a summer or year-long internship in a corporate or community organization;
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to scholarship and achievement;
- Applicants must show progress in achieving personal goals.

Florida A & M University: Tallahassee, FL – *Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program*

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

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Website: <http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?FinancialAid&BrightFuturesScholarshipUpdates>

Description: The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program provides scholarships based on high school academic achievement. It has three award levels: the Florida Academic Scholars Award, Florida Medallion Scholars Award, and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award. Each award has different academic criteria for eligibility and receives a different award amount. The Florida Academic Scholar with the highest academic ranking in each county will receive the Academic Top Scholars Award.

All awardees must submit a completed (error free) Florida Financial Aid Application during their last year in high school after December 1st and prior to graduation.

- The Florida Academic Scholarship award is \$101 per credit hour.
- The Florida Top Scholars award is \$43 per credit hour.
- The Florida Medallion Scholarship award is \$76 per credit hour.
- The Vocational Gold Seal award is \$76 per credit hour.

Florida International University: Muncie, IN- *Freshmen Academic Achievement Scholarship*

Award: \$6,300 **Renewable:** For 3 years

Website: www.admissions.fiu.edu

Description: Selected non-Florida applicants with at least a 3.5 GPA, and a minimum 1680 SAT, or a 25 ACT composite score.

Loyola University: Chicago, IL- *Freshmen Academic Scholarships*

Award: *Varies* **Renewable:** Yes

Website: http://www.luc.edu/finaid/scholarships_auto.shtml

Description: Presidential, Damen, Loyola, Trustee, and Dean's Scholarships
These scholarships are awarded to academically qualified students based on information provided in the admission application process, without regard to financial need. Fall 2011 award amounts are as follows:

- The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year scholarship, totaling \$64,000 (\$16,000 per year)
- The Damen Scholarship is a four-year scholarship, totaling \$52,000 (\$13,000 per year)
- The Loyola Scholarship is a four-year scholarship, totaling \$48,000 (\$12,000 per year)
- The Trustee Scholarship is a four-year scholarship, totaling \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year)
- The Dean's Scholarship is a four-year scholarship, totaling \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year)

North Central College: Naperville, IL – *Freshmen Scholarships*

Award: \$2,000-\$16,500 **Renewable:** Yes

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Website: <http://northcentralcollege.edu/financial-aid/freshmen-scholarships>

Description: Scholarships for exceptional high school students who are encouraged to apply for admission early. Application review begins before Oct 1 and continues on a rolling basis. Amount is determined during the application review process and is an award of \$2,000-\$16,500 and is based on a combination of GPA from core academic classes and ACT/SAT test scores.

North Park University: Chicago, IL – Music Scholarship

Award: \$1,500 – Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://www.northpark.edu/music>

Description: All students who are accepted to North Park University are eligible to request an audition for music scholarships. These awards are: Reserved for the most outstanding musicians, Based on student financial need and demonstrated academic ability, Available in amounts from \$1,500 up to full tuition. **Undergraduate Auditions Dates: February 11 and 25, 2012.** Students invited to campus for a live audition must be available the entire day. To audition for a music scholarship you must: 1. Apply and be accepted to North Park University by February 1, 2012. Apply online at www.northpark.edu/apply. 2. Submit an online audition request form available at www.northpark.edu/auditions. 3. Email a resume outlining your previous musical study, musical activities and your goals for further music study.

Southern Illinois University: Carbondale, IL – Academic Scholarships

Award: Varies **Renewable:** Yes

Website: http://fao.siu.edu/scholarships/sch_search.php

Description: Students who are accepted to Southern Illinois University are also eligible for a vast amount of scholarships. Please visit the website to conduct an advanced scholarship search.

University of North Carolina: Chapel Hill, NC – Carolina Covenant

Award: Full Tuition **Renewable:** Yes

Website: www.unc.edu/carolinacovenant

Description: The University of North Carolina offers the Carolina Covenant for students with a family income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. If you are accepted to Carolina, and you have this level of financial need, you will be able to attend Carolina without taking out any loans. You will still have to submit a financial aid application, and you will be expected to work 10 to 12 hours per week in a federal work-study job. For more information, visit www.unc.edu/carolinacovenant.

Wayne State University: Detroit, MI –Anthony Wayne Out-of State Scholarship

Award: \$9,000 per year + 2 years free room and board **Renewable:** Yes

Website: <http://scholarships.wayne.edu>

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Description: This scholarship is for incoming freshmen who have a minimum ACT score of 22 and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3 at the end of their junior year.