



SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

2021

Check out these opportunities to fund your education!



Fastweb

Fastweb helps students find scholarships targeted to their strengths, interests, and skills. Fastweb is free and helps match scholarships, internships, financial aid tips, and online resources.

www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/fastweb-s-scholarship-directory

CollegeScholarships

College scholarships offers a broad array of funding opportunities without asking any information from the student. Students can search for scholarships, grants, loans opportunities, and job specific scholarships such as nursing.

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/about-us.htm>

Scholarships.com (Class of 2021)

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/school-year/high-school-senior>

Scholarships.com

Scholarship.com was founded in 1998 and offers help on the entire financial aid process. Scholarships updates their website daily to offer the most up-to-date scholarships available. Additionally, there are scholarships available across ALL grade levels.

<https://www.scholarships.com/>



Teaching Scholarships

Multiple students have requested information about scholarships for those pursuing education. Fastweb is a great resource to find scholarships but so is “alleducation.” All education has a magnitude of educational scholarships – visit the website and see which apply to you!

<https://www.alleducationschools.com/financial-aid/teaching-scholarships/>



Scholarship Quick Links

Deland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Deadline: April 30th, 2021

Available: High School Seniors attending a 2 or 4 year college or university in the fall.

Award: \$1,000

Deland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is accepting applications for a \$1,000. Academic or \$500 Book Scholarship. See your school counselor for the application.

Nitro \$2,000

Deadline: April 30th, 2021

Available: All high school students 17 and older

Award: \$1,000

Are you a high school senior and have plans to attend a two- or four-year college or university in the fall? Open to all legal residents of the 50 United States.

Future Educator Scholarship

Deadline: 8/19/21

Available to: High School Seniors through College Graduate Students, Year 5

Award Amount: \$1,000

The Future Educator Scholarship is available to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students. You must be pursuing a degree in education to be eligible for this award.



Thiel Fellowship

Deadline: Varies
Available to: Maximum Age 22
Award Amount: \$100,000

The Thiel Fellowship is open to those who are aged 22 or younger. This is a two-year program that allows students who are no longer enrolled or who are looking to take a break from their studies the opportunity to work on and/or build their own projects or companies. You must be interested in pursuing an innovative and entrepreneurial idea with a clear plan to change the world in order to be considered for this award. This fellowship requires that students take two years away from college so they can fully focus on their projects.

American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest

Deadline: Varies
Available to: High School Freshmen through High School Seniors
Award Amount: Awards from \$14,000 - \$18,000

The National High School Oratorical Contest is open to junior high and high school students who are under the age of 20 and citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States. You must prepare an oration on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. A complete list of topics are available on the Legion's Web site. Each individual state winner certified into and participating in the first round of the national contest receives an additional \$1,500 scholarship.

Starbucks College Achievement Plan

Deadline: Ongoing
Available to: All
Award Amount: 100% tuition coverage

Starbucks is committed to the success of their partners (employees). Every benefits-eligible U.S. partner working part- or full-time receives 100% tuition coverage for a first-time bachelor's degree through Arizona State University's online program. Choose from over 80 diverse undergraduate degree programs, and have our support every step of the way.

McDonald's® HACER® National Scholarship

Deadline: April 30, 2021
Available: See website
Award Amount: See website

How are scholarship winners selected? The scholarship recipients are selected based on: Academic achievement; Financial need; Community involvement; Personal qualities and strengths as portrayed in a personal interview, either in-person or by phone.



[Google Conference and Travel Scholarships](#)

Deadline: August 1, 2021

Available: See website

Award Amount: Varies

Google travel scholarships are available throughout the world and try to help break down the barriers that prevent underrepresented groups in computer science from attending leading technology conferences.

[Spirit of Giving Scholarship](#)

Deadline: July 31, 2021

Available: Seniors and college students

Award Amount: \$1,000

The Spirit of Giving Scholarship is available to high school seniors and current college students. You must submit an essay of between 500 and 750 words on one of the following three topics in order to be considered for this award: How have you advanced the spirit of giving in your community or abroad either through service or in giving? How has the spirit of giving affected you personally? How will your college or post-secondary education allow you to be of service to others or give to others?

[Horatio Alger Association National Scholarship](#)

Deadline: October 25, 2021 (Application Opens: August 1, 2021)

Available: ALL

Award Amount: \$25,000

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is dedicated to the simple but powerful belief that hard work, honesty and determination can conquer all obstacles. As such, the Association honors the achievements of outstanding individuals in our society who have succeeded in spite of adversity and who are committed to supporting young people in pursuit of increased opportunities through higher education.

[Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship](#)

Deadline: February 28, 2021

Available: Seniors

Award Amount: Up to \$1,500

The Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship is available to high school seniors. To be considered, you must submit an essay detailing your volunteer efforts to help animals in need, and how that involvement has changed your life or shaped your perceptions on the importance of animal welfare.

[2,000 Spring Scholarship](#)

Deadline: April 30th

Available: All seniors

Award: \$2,000

Seniors, are you interested in \$2,000? Its simple: Answer what you did for spring break and automatically get added to a random drawing for a chance at \$2,000.



2021 Scholarship via Alpha Kappa Sorority

Deadline: April 30th, 2021

Available: Seniors (see counselor for criteria)

Award Amount: TBD

Students will write a 350-word essay based on the following essay prompt: What do you consider to be the most pressing societal problems we face today? And what are your solutions to the problem?"



FAFSA

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The FREE application for federal student aid (FAFSA). **Over \$121 BILLION** in federal grants, loans, and work-study funds are awarded each year. **To receive ANY federal loans, grants, or work-study the FAFSA MUST be filled out.**

Link to FAFSA Home Page

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>

Link to guide on filling out FAFSA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NZH_QUivQQ&t=360s

For colleges to authorize federal aid, FAFSA **must** be complete.

SIMPLE STEPS TO TRANSFER TAX INFORMATION INTO YOUR FAFSA® FORM
The IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) Electronically Transfers Your Federal Tax Return Information Into Your FAFSA® Form

WHY

- EASY** Transfer info with the click of a button.
- FAST** Instantly retrieve your information.
- ACCURATE** Correctly fill in your information.

HOW

- 1 Log in to your current FAFSA form or start a new application at fafsa.gov.
- 2 In the finances section of the online form, you will see a "Link to IRS" button if you are eligible to use the IRS DRT.
- 3 Click the "Link to IRS" button and log in with your FSA ID to be transferred to the IRS to retrieve your info.
- 4 Once at the IRS site, enter your information exactly as it appears on your federal income tax return and click the "Submit" button.
- 5 Check the "Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA form" box, and click the "Transfer Now" button.*
- 6 You will know that your federal tax return information has been successfully transferred because the words "Transferred from the IRS" will display in place of the IRS information in your FAFSA form.

INCOME TAX INFO

SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA® FORM
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

*For your protection, your tax information will not be displayed on either the IRS site or fafsa.gov.

The IRS DRT can be used by both students and parents.

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To learn more about the IRS DRT, visit StudentAid.gov/irsdt