## SCHOLARSHIPS: September 15, 2017

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<th>Name: Benton Franklin Fair &amp; Rodeo Queen</th>
<th>Award: $1,500</th>
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<td>Contestants must be horsewomen, between the ages of 17-22, and reside in Benton or Franklin Counties or within the Burbank School District. The Queen travels extensively throughout the Pacific Northwest, as well as other major rodeos - Reno, Denver and Calgary, advertising for our Fair and Rodeo (an average of 70 events/year) - and introductions in Olympia on the House and Senate floor. The Queen's meals, travel expenses, clothing and accessories are all paid for, keeping the cost to the family as minimal as possible. There is also a $1,500 educational scholarship awarded at the conclusion of her reign. It's a year of amazing growth (travel, public speaking, presentations, networking), and the community service hours look great on college/work applications! Applications are available on the Fair's website <a href="http://www.bentonfranklinfair.com">www.bentonfranklinfair.com</a> and are due by Monday, September 25. The contest will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017.</td>
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<td>Application available online: <a href="http://www.bentonfranklinfair.com/p/about/royalty/250">http://www.bentonfranklinfair.com/p/about/royalty/250</a></td>
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<th>Name: Wendy’s High School Heisman</th>
<th>Award: Multiple Awards $1,000-$10,000</th>
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<td>Since 1994, Wendy's High School Heisman has been supporting education and celebrating the successes of top performing high school scholar-athletes. They’ve awarded nearly $2 million to support education across the country, and have recognized the achievements of more than 600,000 of the nation’s most esteemed high school seniors.</td>
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<td>Application available online: <a href="https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/">https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/</a></td>
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<th>Name: Olin E. Teague Scholarship</th>
<th>Award: $4,000</th>
<th>Deadline: October 13, 2017</th>
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<td>The National Space Club and Foundation offers a scholarship each year in memory of the Honorable Olin E. Teague, a Representative in Congress who aggressively supported our national space program, to encourage talented young people to pursue careers in aerospace fields. The scholarship, <strong>in the amount of $4,000.00</strong>, is awarded to a graduating <strong>high school senior</strong> at an accredited U.S. high school. The student must be a U.S. Citizen. This scholarship program is intended to encourage talented young people to pursue careers in aerospace fields.</td>
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<td>Apply online: <a href="http://www.spaceclub.org/education/olin-teague.html">http://www.spaceclub.org/education/olin-teague.html</a></td>
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<th>Name: Voice of Democracy</th>
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<td>Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the local, district and national level. The Voice of Democracy is open to <strong>students 9-12</strong>, who are enrolled in high school. This year’s theme is, “American History: Our Hope for the Future” Record your original 3-5 minute essay on a standard cassette tape of CD.</td>
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<td>Application available online: <a href="http://kamiakin.ksd.org/School/Departments/Counseling-Department/Scholarships">http://kamiakin.ksd.org/School/Departments/Counseling-Department/Scholarships</a> or in Career Center or Contact Bob Failor 509.366.3583</td>
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<th>Name: Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship</th>
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<td>This scholarship rewards excellence by supporting high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities.</td>
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<td>Apply online: <a href="http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/">http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/</a></td>
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### Good 360 Sustainability Scholarship

**Award:** $1,000  
**Deadline:** November 15, 2017

**Scholarship Information:**
- **Target Majors:** Open To All Majors
- **What Does Sustainability Mean to You?** Essay Answer To Accompany Photo (200-300 Words)
- **Selection Criteria:**
  - 3.3 Minimum GPA To Apply
  - Must Be A High School Senior Applying To College Or Currently Attending College
  - Must Have An Interest In Environmentalism Or Sustainability
- **Photo On Instagram or Twitter:** Caption Must Include #Good360 and essay answer for Instagram. Twitter post must include @Good360 and link to photo.

Apply online: [https://good360.org/sustainability-scholarship/](https://good360.org/sustainability-scholarship/)

### Elks Most Valuable Student

**Award:** 500-four year scholarships ranging from $1000-12,500  
**Deadline:** November 27, 2017

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2017 competition.
- Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.
- Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. The Most Valuable Student scholarship deadline is **November 27, 2017**. Applications must be submitted to the Elks Lodge closest to the student's permanent U.S. address.

Applications must be submitted to the [Elks Lodge](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm) closest to the student's permanent U.S. address. Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach national judging.

Apply online: [http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm)

### Sixt Scholarship Program

**Award:** Five $5,000 Awards  
**Deadline:** November 30, 2017

**Sixt rent a car** is pleased to offer five high school seniors graduating in **2018** the opportunity to receive a $5,000 scholarship and become a Sixt scholar. The program is designed to assist high school students who plan to continue their education in college. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student’s choice.

**First 500 valid applicants will be considered**

Apply online: [https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/](https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/)

### The Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest

**Award:** $500  
**Deadline:** November 30, 2017  
**Spring 2018**

The Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest requires students to raise awareness about the dangers of texting and driving. Applicants must create a public service advertisement video (PSA) which portrays the correct way of interacting with a police officer during a traffic stop or any other encounter.

The following people are eligible for the scholarship:
- High school seniors who have been accepted into a college, university, or trade school.
- Students who are currently enrolled in a college, university, or trade school.

You must be a citizen or lawful resident of the United States in order to apply.

Additional information online: [https://www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/](https://www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/)
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<th>Name: <strong>NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation Award</strong></th>
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<td>Award: 95-$2000, three-$5,000, two-$15,000</td>
<td>Deadline: December, 2017</td>
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<td>NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards are open to any graduating high school senior who owns and operates his/her own small business. Additionally, the student must enter their freshman year at an accredited two- or four- year university, college or vocational/technical institute during the Fall 2018.</td>
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<th>Name: <strong>Fleet Reserve Association Americanism Essay Contest</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Americanism Essay Contest For Grades 7–12</strong></td>
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<td><strong>“What Patriotism Means to Me”</strong></td>
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<td>FRA sponsors an annual essay contest to promote the spirit of Americanism and patriotism among our country’s youth. FRA's Americanism Essay Contest is open to all students, grades 7 through 12. Students are invited to submit a 350-word essay through an FRA member or local FRA branch before the December 1st deadline. Local winners are forwarded for competition at the regional level and regional winners compete for national prizes.</td>
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<td>More information available online: <a href="http://www.fra.org/essay">www.fra.org/essay</a></td>
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<th>Name: <strong>Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers</strong></th>
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<td>Award: Five Awards $2,000</td>
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<td>The AAPT Executive Board offers scholarships for future high school physics teachers. These scholarships, supported by an endowment funded by Barbara Lotze, are available only to U.S. citizens attending U.S. schools.</td>
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<td>Apply online: <a href="http://www.aapt.org/programs/grants/lotze.cfm">http://www.aapt.org/programs/grants/lotze.cfm</a></td>
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<th>Name: <strong>National Space Club Scholarship</strong></th>
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<td>Since 2013, The National Space Club and Foundation has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner, one of the space industry's most prestigious gatherings. The student must intend to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, be academically strong and excel in public speaking.</td>
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<td>Apply online: <a href="http://www.spaceclub.org/education/goddard.html">http://www.spaceclub.org/education/goddard.html</a></td>
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<th>Name: <strong>The Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial Scholarship</strong></th>
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<td>The National Space Club and Foundation awards a $10,000 scholarship each year, in memory of Dr. Robert H. Goddard, America's rocket pioneer. The scholarship is presented at the Goddard Memorial Dinner each spring, for the following academic year. The award is given to stimulate the interest of talented students in the opportunity to advance scientific knowledge through space research and exploration.</td>
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Name: Montanna State University 2018 Presidential Scholarship  
Award: Various  
Deadline: December 11, 2017  
The Presidential Scholarships are Montana State University's most distinguished academic awards, recognizing scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership and unique personal qualities. Scholarship recipients receive annual tuition waivers, a generous stipend and other unique incentives for each of four years. Recent Presidential Scholars have gone on to receive such renowned awards as the Goldwater, Truman, Rhodes, Marshall and Mitchell scholarships. As Ambassadors of the university, they reflect its highest ideals through demonstrated leadership and public service, and are in the process of leaving a unique fingerprint on their world.

Apply online: [http://www.montana.edu/honors/scholarships.html](http://www.montana.edu/honors/scholarships.html)

Name: AXA Achievement Scholarship  
Award: $2,500, $10,000 or $25,000  
Deadline: December 15, 2017  
The AXA Achievement Scholarship provides over $1.4 million in scholarships to young people throughout the nation representing all 50 states, Washington DC and Puerto Rico. Students have the opportunity to receive a $2,500, $10,000 or $25,000 scholarship. In addition, for every student who wins a scholarship, a grant in the amount of $1,000 will be made to the winner’s school.

Applicants to the AXA Achievement Scholarship must:
- Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 United States, Washington, D.C. or Puerto Rico.
- Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2017+18 academic year.
- Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities.
- Only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted; we encourage you to apply early.

Apply online: [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

Name: Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarship  
Award: Multiple  
Deadline: (One Endowment given to a student submitting application by December 15, 2017) February 1, 2018  
Opens October 1 The ESA Foundation awards numerous scholarships annually, you do not have to be an ESA member to apply for a scholarship, and our application process is online.

Apply online: [http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships)

Name: Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarship  
Award: $500  
Deadline: December 30, 2017  
To be eligible for the Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award a student must:
1. **Be between the ages of 16 and 22 on December 30th, 2017**
2. A student must also possess a GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year.
3. A student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months. Please ensure that you have completed this amount of hours and that a person within the organization(s) is willing to confirm that you have volunteered this amount of time. (note that we will only contact the organization(s) in the event that you are chosen as the scholarship award winner.)
4. A student must be a resident of Canada or the United States and must attend a school in Canada or the United States.

Apply online: [http://www.odenzamarketinggroupvolunteeraward.com/](http://www.odenzamarketinggroupvolunteeraward.com/)


### Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

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<th>Award: $1,000</th>
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<td>The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship is a merit-based program that helps students fulfill their dreams of a higher education. The scholarship is named for Gen and Kelly Tanabe, best-selling authors on education, whose generous donations fund this program.</td>
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**Eligibility**

9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students.

Legal resident of the U.S.

Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months.

Apply online: [http://gkscholarship.com/](http://gkscholarship.com/)

### Imagine America Scholarships for Trade Schools

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<th>Name: Imagine America Scholarships for Trade Schools</th>
<th>Award: Five $1,000 Awards</th>
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<td>Are you a high school student trying to find money to pay for your career college education? Are you planning to attend one of the approximately 400 participating career school campuses across the country? The Imagine America High School Scholarship Program can help. The Imagine America Foundation created its Imagine America High School Scholarship Program in 1998 to provide scholarships for high school students. This annual scholarship program has helped thousands of high school seniors afford a career education at hundreds of career schools across the United States. Each year, every high school in the United States and Puerto Rico may nominate up to five graduating seniors to receive a $1,000 Imagine America scholarship! The Foundation works with more than 20,000 high school guidance counselors across the country. Graduating high school seniors who meet the recommended guidelines are eligible to receive a $1,000 tuition discount that can be used at career colleges participating in the Imagine America Scholarship Program throughout the nation. The program runs annually and has a Dec. 31 deadline.</td>
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Application available online: [https://www.imagine-america.org/students/scholarships-education/highschoolscholarships/](https://www.imagine-america.org/students/scholarships-education/highschoolscholarships/)

### John F. Kennedy 2015 Profile in Courage Essay Contest

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<th>Name: John F. Kennedy 2015 Profile in Courage Essay Contest</th>
<th>Award: One $10,000 Award, One $1,000 Cash Award, Five $500 Cash Awards</th>
<th>Deadline: Postmarked by January 4, 2018</th>
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<td>The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites U.S. high school students to describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.</td>
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Apply online: [https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx](https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx)

### GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

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<th>Name: GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program</th>
<th>Award: numerous $10,000 renewable (up to $40,000)</th>
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<td>The 2018 Program will open mid-October 2017</td>
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Exceptional student leaders are invited to apply for the 2018 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program. Honoring the legacy and character of our nation’s 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

Apply online: [http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx)
**Name:** National MS Society Scholarship Program  
**Award:** $1000 - $3000  
**Deadline:** January 2018  
**Enrollment open October 1, 2017**  
**Eligibility:**  
- Current High School seniors or high school graduates of any age who live with MS or have a parent with MS and will be attending an accredited school  
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident  
- Must be enrolled in at least six credit hour  

**Name:** Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship  
**Award:** up to $30,000/four years  
**Deadline:** February 1, 2018  
**Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to $30,000/four years to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.**  
To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:  
- Be a graduating high school senior;  
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States;  
- Show leadership potential;  
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service;  
- Present evidence of financial need;  
- Be a United States citizen;  
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21  
**Application opens November 1, 2017**  
Apply online: [http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/applicants/](http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/applicants/)

**Name:** Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarship  
**Award:** Multiple  
**Deadline:** February 1, 2018 (One Endowment given to a student submitting application by December 1st)  
**Opens October 1** The ESA Foundation awards numerous scholarships annually, you do not have to be an ESA member to apply for a scholarship, and our application process is online.  
Apply online: [http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships)

**Name:** Elks Legacy Awards  
**Award:** 250 $4,000 Awards  
**Deadline:** February 2, 2018  
**Legacy Awards are $4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks members. The Foundation will offer a total of 250 awards in the 2017 contest.**  
For the 2018 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2015, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2015, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2018. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.  
Apply online: [http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm)
Name: **SPJ/JEA HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST**

| Award: $1,000, $500, $300 | Deadline: February 23, 2017 |

**Nominations accepted beginning Nov. 3, 2016**
The Sigma Delta Chi Foundation of the Society of Professional Journalists and the Journalism Education Association want to increase high school students’ knowledge and understanding of the importance of independent media to our lives. National winners of this essay contest receive scholarship awards.

All students enrolled in grades 9-12 in U.S. public, private and home schools within the United States. Students must submit original work.

Application available online: [http://jea.org/home/awards-honors/high-school-essay-contest/](http://jea.org/home/awards-honors/high-school-essay-contest/)

Name: **Washington Apple Education Foundation**

| Award: Various | Deadline: March 1, 2018 |

The Washington Apple Education Foundation awarded 225 new and renewing students with scholarship support this spring. Students receiving WAEF scholarships share a common link of parent employment in the tree fruit industry. WAEF scholarship recipients are pursuing a wide variety of degrees and career paths. Awards may be used by their recipients at accredited two-year colleges, four-year public and private universities and technical/vocational colleges.

**Applications open September 15, 2017**

Apply online: [http://waef.org/scholarships/](http://waef.org/scholarships/)

Name: **Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship**

| Award: Multiple Awards | Deadline: March 31, 2018 |

Eligibility: Thinking about an automotive aftermarket career? Good choice! Servicing or supplying parts to more than 250 million vehicles in the U.S. and Canada can be a rewarding career. An automotive scholarship can help pave the way. Scholarships are available for students training to become automotive, heavy duty or collision repair technicians, and to students in business, marketing, engineering, or other major courses of study.

Qualified applicants must be a graduating high school senior, or have graduated from high school or received a GED certificate. There is no minimum GPA requirement for GAAS awards.

Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll as a full time student in a 2 or 4 year college or an ASE/NATEF certified post secondary automotive, collision repair, or heavy duty program.

Apply online: [http://automotivescholarships.com/index.cfm](http://automotivescholarships.com/index.cfm)

Name: **Air Control Heating & Electric Scholarship**

| Award: $500 | Deadline: April 30, 2018 |

- "We believe that high school speech and debate programs develop essential skills for active and informed citizens to speak their mind and participate effectively in our system of government."
  - This scholarship is judged primarily on achievement in speech and debate, but does not exclude need considerations.
  - Applications must be a graduating high school senior in the states of Washington, Idaho or Oregon.
  - All applicants must be a current member of the Debate Team at their respective high school.
  - A student aid report shown income status of your household must be attached to be considered for need.
  - You must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.
  - A transcript must be attached with a counselor or school representative signature
  - This scholarship is a one-time scholarship of $500.00 per recipient.
  - Previous year’s applications will not be retained for future year’s award considerations.
  - Although not required, applicants are encouraged to submit recommendation letters and/or resumes to substantiate their application.

Apply online at [http://www.aircontrolspokane.com/scholarship-application/](http://www.aircontrolspokane.com/scholarship-application/)
Name: **Ayn Rand Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest**  
Award: up to $10,000-Multiple awards  
Deadline: May 15, 2018  
Eligibility: 12th grade students  
Ayn Rand’s novels are inspiring and intellectually challenging. But they can also be financially rewarding for high school and college students. The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests that offer over 500 prizes and $90,000 in prize money each year.  

For more details and to submit you essay, go to:  
[https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests](https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests)

Name: **Ayn Rand The Fountainhead Essay Contest**  
Award: up to $10,000-Multiple awards  
Deadline: May 15, 2018  
Eligibility: 11th and 12th grade students  
Ayn Rand’s novels are inspiring and intellectually challenging. But they can also be financially rewarding for high school and college students. The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests that offer over 500 prizes and $90,000 in prize money each year.  

For more details and to submit you essay, go to:  
[https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests](https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests)

Name: **Ayn Rand Anthem Essay Contest**  
Award: up to $2,000-Multiple awards  
Deadline: May 15, 2018  
Eligibility: 9th and 10th grade students  
Ayn Rand’s novels are inspiring and intellectually challenging. But they can also be financially rewarding for high school and college students. The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests that offer over 500 prizes and $90,000 in prize money each year.  

For more details and to submit you essay, go to:  
[https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests](https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests)

Name: **Abbott and Fenner Annual Scholarship Award**  
Award: $1,000  
Deadline: June 14, 2018  
The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution.  
- To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com  

Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.

Apply online: [http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm)

Name: **Sussle Scholarship**  
Award: $1000/month  
Deadline: Last day of each month  
This is not your usual scholarship. There is no application or essay, and it’s actually fun. By participating, you will be posting your knowledge for the benefit of others, and in return, the best contributor will win the scholarship.  
Eligibility: High school seniors or current full-time undergrad or grad students at an accredited college or university in the U.S. U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident.  
Enter Here: [http://sussle.org/scholarship](http://sussle.org/scholarship)
**Name: The Alert Scholarship**  
**Award:** $500  
**Deadline:** Ongoing

You can help others become more alert by speaking out against the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. All eligible **high school seniors** (see requirements below) may enter the Alert college scholarship essay contest. With each edition of Alert magazine, Golden West Publications awards a $500 college scholarship to the writer of the best drug and/or alcohol abuse-related essay that we receive for that state/region.

**Eligibility:**
1. You must currently be a senior in high school.
2. Your high school must be located in one of the following states: Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington or Wyoming.
3. You must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better.
4. You must have plans to attend college after graduation (the college you will attend can be located in any state).

For more information and to apply online, go to: [http://alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php](http://alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php)

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**Name: Courage to Grow Scholarship**  
**Award:** $500  
**Deadline:** Ongoing

The "Courage to Grow Scholarship" was created to help students realize their college dreams. Today's economy is hard enough on a family, it is our desire to ease some of the financial burden that a college education can put on individuals and their families. THIS IS A MONTHLY ESSAY CONTEST. YOU MAY ENTER EACH AND EVERY MONTH IF YOU CHOOSE. Winners will be selected 2 weeks after each month end.

You must be a **junior or senior in high school** or college student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better. U.S. citizens only please.

Apply online: [http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/](http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/)

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**Name: Imagine America Scholarships for Trade Schools**  
**Award:** Five $1,000 Awards  
**Deadline:** December 31, 2017

Are you a high school student trying to find money to pay for your career college education? Are you planning to attend one of the approximately 400 participating career school campuses across the country? The Imagine America High School Scholarship Program can help.

The Imagine America Foundation created its Imagine America High School Scholarship Program in 1998 to provide scholarships for high school students. This annual scholarship program has helped thousands of high school seniors afford a career education at hundreds of career schools across the United States. Each year, every high school in the United States and Puerto Rico may nominate up to five graduating seniors to receive a $1,000 Imagine America scholarship!

The Foundation works with more than 20,000 high school guidance counselors across the country. Graduating high school seniors who meet the recommended guidelines are eligible to receive a $1,000 tuition discount that can be used at career colleges participating in the Imagine America Scholarship Program throughout the nation. The program runs annually and has a Dec. 31 deadline.

Application available online: [https://www.imagine-america.org/students/scholarships-education/highschoolscholarships/](https://www.imagine-america.org/students/scholarships-education/highschoolscholarships/)