

Scholarships (November 2021)

The [NCWIT Aspirations in Computing](#) honors high school applicants who self-identify as women, genderqueer or non-binary who are active and interested in computing and technology. Recipients are chosen for their outstanding aptitude and interest in computing, proven leadership ability, academic performance, and plans for post-secondary education. More information is available at <https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school> and the deadline to apply is **November 5** at 11:59 pm.

The [FLUT \(Fuerza Latina Unidad Para Triunfar\) Scholarship](#) is a \$500 award for Latinx high school seniors living in the triad and surrounding counties who want to pursue a 2- or 4-year college degree and/or a vocational trade at any accredited institution in the U.S. More information at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerKVo0ImV8RY7MEIVqY8imx752NMzP0yR3Ap0z_86gOTmiTA/viewform. Deadline to apply is **November 19**.

[Education Matters Scholarship](#): One scholarship worth \$5,000 will be awarded. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship>. Deadline to apply is **November 30**.

[Boston University](#) offers a prestigious Trustee Scholarship. For more information go to www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee. Deadline to apply is **December 1**.

The [Burger King Scholars Program](#) offers scholarships to seniors who have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and plan to enroll at an accredited 2-or 4-year school. Amounts range from \$1,000 to \$50,000. More information at <https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/information.php>. Deadline is **December 15**.

The [Equitable Excellence Scholarship](#) is available to students nationwide. Amounts range from \$2,500-\$20,000. Applicants should demonstrate a positive impact on their community, strength in managing challenges, courage to pursue what is possible, and sharing their wisdom with others. More information is available at https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship?utm_source=usaxacom&utm_campaign=brandredirect&utm_medium=referral. Only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted so apply early! Deadline to apply is **December 17**.

The [FIRE Free Speech Essay Contest](#) awards scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. More information is at <https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/>. Deadline to apply is **December 31**.

["Ten Things You Love About You" Scholarship](#): one recipient nationally will be selected to receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic "*Create a top ten list of the Top Ten reasons you should get this scholarship.*" The deadline to apply is **December 31** and the website is <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship>.

The ["No Sweat" Scholarship](#) is worth \$2,500, has no minimum GPA, and no essay. More info at <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/?ref=110420NC03>. The deadline is **December 31**.

[Washington University in St. Louis](#) offers full- or part- tuition scholarships through the Danforth Scholarship program. Go to https://admissions.wustl.edu/Financial_Aid_Scholarships/First_Year_Academic_Scholarships/Pages/Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx for more information. Deadline to apply is **January 4, 2022**.

[Lenoir-Rhyne University](#) offers a Teaching Scholars scholarship program for students planning to teach in N.C. public schools. More information is available at <https://www.lr.edu/academics/opportunities-for-enhanced-learning/teaching-scholars>. Priority consideration will be given to students applying by **January 10**, but they encourage students to apply for admissions and for the scholarship immediately, as spaces for this scholarship award are limited.

The [Jackie Robinson Foundation](#) awards scholarships to outstanding high school seniors in a minority group who plan to earn a four-year degree from an accredited college/university. Scholars receive grants up to \$30,000 over four years. Applicants must be in a minority group, demonstrate financial need and academic excellence, be US citizens, and demonstrate leadership potential and dedication to community service. More information is available at https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/?SFMC_cid=EM222207-&rid=85291056. Deadline to apply is 5:00 pm on **January 12**.

[John F. Kennedy Profiles in Courage Essay Contest](#) involves writing an original essay on the political courage of a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917. Awards range from \$100-\$10,000. To apply, go to <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Getting-Started.aspx>. Deadline is **January 14**.

The [UNCG Blue and Gold Scholarships](#) are merit awards that are based on qualities including academic performance and extracurricular pursuits. Approximately 60 students receive these scholarships. There is no separate application. To be considered, you must submit an admissions application by **January 15**.

The [I Have A Dream Scholarship](#) is one award worth \$1,500. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *"We want to know—what do you dream about? Whether it is some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us."* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **January 31**.

The [Jason Christopher James Memorial Scholarship](#) is a \$5,000 award that will be given to a student interested in politics, international relations, traveling, and studying/living abroad. Applications are available at [Scholarships > The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro \(cggg.org\)](#). Deadline to apply is **Feb. 4**.

The [Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship](#) is a one-time \$3,000 scholarship awarded to a N.C. senior who plans to attend a college or university in North Carolina. One runner-up will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Recipients will be selected on the basis of the merit of an essay on the assigned topic, plus character and scholastic record and need. More information and applications can be found at <http://www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship> and the deadline is 11:59 pm on **February 6**.

"Sweet and Simple" Scholarship: one recipient nationally will be selected to receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic *"Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it is the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives. Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you."* The deadline to apply is **February 28** and the website is <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>.

The [York David Anthony Memorial Scholarship](#) is two \$2,500 renewable awards that will be given to students from Guilford County who plan to pursue degrees in engineering. Economic need and academic achievement are both considered. Applications are available at [Scholarships > The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro \(cggg.org\)](#). Deadline to apply is **March 4**.

The [Tyler David Williams Memorial Scholarship](#) is one award worth \$2,500 that will be given based on academic achievement and, while it is considered during the application process, economic need is not a prerequisite to apply. Applications are available at [Scholarships > The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro \(cggg.org\)](#). Deadline to apply is **March 4**.

The [Herman and Earline Herbin Scholarships](#) are two \$3,000 renewable scholarships that will be awarded to a Guilford County high school senior. The scholarship is primarily need-based, but academic standing will be a secondary determining factor. Applications are available at [Scholarships > The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro \(cggg.org\)](#). Deadline to apply is **March 4**.

The [William Bryant Evans and Lucy Teague Evans Memorial Scholarship](#) is a \$1,000 renewable award

for a resident of the McLeansville area who wishes to pursue a degree in science or the humanities. The applicant's economic need and academic achievement are considered. The application is available at [Scholarships > The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro \(cfigg.org\)](#). Deadline to apply is **March 4**.

Superpower Scholarship: One scholarship worth \$2,500 will be awarded. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *"Which superhero or villain would you want to trade places with for a day and why?"* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **March 31**.

The Thomas and Bettie O'Briant Scholarship is a \$2,500 renewable scholarship that will be awarded based on need and academic achievement. Applications are available at [Scholarships > The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro \(cfigg.org\)](#). Deadline to apply is **April 15**.

The Better Business Bureau Donna Easter Student Ethics Scholarship offers scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education at any accredited college, university, community college or trade school with either a 2- or 4-year degree program. Applicants must be in good academic standing and show proof of community service and leadership while in high school. Applicants should demonstrate leadership, community service, academic achievement, and ethical standards. Applications are online at [Donna Easter Student Ethics Scholarships | BBB of Central & NW NC](#). The deadline is **April 16 at 5:00 pm**.

"All About Education" Scholarship is worth \$3,000. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *"How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?"* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **April 30**.

The John Carlton Myatt Writing Scholarship is a \$3,000 award that will be given to a student who intends to pursue a degree in English, Writing, or Language Arts. Examples of creative and/or critical writing must be submitted along with this application. Applications are available at [Scholarships > The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro \(cfigg.org\)](#). Deadline is **May 6**.

"Fifth Month" Scholarship is worth \$1,500. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *"May is the 5th month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here's a high five to you for being original."* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts>. Deadline to apply is **May 31**.

"Do-Over" Scholarship is worth \$1,500. Submit an online response of 250 words or less to the following prompt: *"If you get one do-over in life, what would it be and why?"* Go to <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/do-over-scholarship>. Deadline to apply is **June 30**.

FastWeb is one of the largest, free scholarship databases. Go to www.fastweb.com. Deadlines vary.

CAppex.com offers a number of scholarships. Go to <http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/> for more information. Deadlines vary.

College Xpress offers a number of different scholarships. Go to <http://www.collegexpress.com/> for more information. Deadlines vary.

Cirkled In is a free platform with scholarships. Deadlines vary. Got to <https://www.cirkledin.com/> for more info.