

# Scholarship Information

Scholarship Name	Award Amount	Eligibility Criteria	Deadline	Schools
Freedom in Academia Student Essay Contest	1 <sup>st</sup> place: \$10,000; 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: \$5,000; Runners-Up, 3 awards of \$1,000 and 4 awards of \$500	Must write 800-1000 word essay on why is freedom of speech important at our national colleges and universities? Must be a current high school junior and senior. More information at fire.org	January 1st	
Elk's Most Valuable Student	500 four-year scholarships from \$1,000-\$15,000	A Student who shows scholastic achievement, leadership, and financial need is considered <a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.com">www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.com</a>	December 6th	
Fleet Reserve Assn. Essay Competition	1st place: \$2,500 2nd place: \$1,500 3rd place: \$1,000	Must write 350-word essay on "The Bill of Rights and Me"	December 1st	
Authors of Tomorrow Scholarship	\$10,000	Essay, topic available online at <a href="http://elpublishers.com">elpublishers.com</a>	December 1st	
AXA Achievement Scholarship	\$10,000-\$15,000	Student who is active in the community, demonstrated commitment to a community project, and have overcome personal challenges	December 15th	
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation	150 awards, \$1,000-\$10,000	Student who has an officially established business, leadership and academics considered.	December 18th	
Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarship	\$10,000 over 4 yrs or \$2,500 over 2 yrs	High school senior with identified learning disability, who is also a 2-4 year college bound. Apply online at <a href="http://www.nclcd.org">www.nclcd.org</a>	December 31st	
MN Jobs	\$1,000 at each deadline	Enrolled or accepted to a 2 or 4 yr program at a MN accredited school. Plan on attending the school within 95 days after receiving award. Apply online at <a href="http://www.MinnesotaJobs.com/scholarships">www.MinnesotaJobs.com/scholarships</a>	December 31st, March 31st, June 30th	
NextStepU.com		Any high school senior or junior can apply. NextStepU is a scholarship search engine. Apply online at <a href="http://www.NextStepU.com">www.NextStepU.com</a>		

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JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest	1st place: \$10,000, 2nd place: \$1,000, and 5 finalist: \$500	Essay of 1,000 words or less which demonstrated an understanding of political courage, describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served after 1956, and use five sources. <a href="http://www.jfklibrary.org">www.jfklibrary.org</a>	January 6th	
Gates Millenium Scholars Program	Varies	African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Pacific Islander or Hispanic American. GPA of 3.3, who has demonstrated leadership. Must meet Pell Grant Eligibility.	January 15th	
Mensa Education & Research Foundation	Varies	Attending college in the fall of 2013. Apply online at <a href="http://www.mnmensa.org/merf.html">www.mnmensa.org/merf.html</a>	January 15th	
MN Power Community Involvement	(20) \$2,500	GPA of 3.0 or higher Applicant must live in MN Power service territory (Bemidji, Cass Lake, Park Rapids)	January 15th	Bemidji, Cass Lake, Park Rapids
American Mensa Scholarship	Varies	550-word essay stating personal goals	January 15th	
Marshall H. & Nellie Alworth Memorial Fund	Regional awards up to \$5,000	Must be pursuing science or math related field, ACT +25, demonstrate character, perserverance & ambition, must show evidence of financial need.	January 15th	
Arvig Comm. FRED Scholarship	Ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 Also ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000	Students who are interested in pursuing careers in the telecommunications industry from rural communities, students who live or attend school in any area served by Arvig Communications.	February 14th	
Affinity Plus Academic Scholarship Program	5 scholarships of \$5,000	Must be individual member of Affinity Plus (own member account number) in order to be eligible.	January 31st	

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Minnesota Benefit Association Scholarship	\$1,000	Must be a dependent/child of a public or school district employee or elected official in Minnesota. Financial need, academic achievement, goals, employment, community involvement, and essay considered.	January 31st	
MN Benefit Association	5 scholarships ranging from \$400-\$1000	Have a public or school district employee or elected official in their family in MN. Apply online at <a href="http://www.MinnesotaBenefitAssociation.org">www.MinnesotaBenefitAssociation.org</a>	January 31st	
Bemidji State University Presidential Scholarship	\$7,000 over 4 years	Will be attending BSU, applicants must be in top 15% of graduating class and must maintain a 3.25 GPA in college. Resume, and a 1-2 page essay addressing the following question: "Discuss a person or event that has influenced your decision to pursue higher education" required.	February 1st	
MN Power New Generation Scholarship (4 Year scholarship)	\$2,500	Must be pursuing 4 year degree Must be planning to study engineering, economics, teaching (math, science, IT), accounting, business, IT, Enviro. Sciences Must attend BSU, UND, UW-Superior, St. Scholastica, UMD, Univ. of St. mary (Bismarck)	February 1st	
MN Power New Generation Scholarship (2 Year scholarship)	\$1,000	Must be enrolled in 2 year college and be pursuing AA degree in designated trades Must also be attending one of designated schools	February 1st	

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Ronald Reagan Essay Contest	\$5,000-\$3,000-\$1000	Essay, competition topic: "What life experiences do you think most dramatically impacted President Reagan's public policy, and why?"	February 29th	
ACS Scholars	\$5,000	Must be a student of minority status and be pursuing a degree in Chemistry 3.0 GPA	March 1st	
American Indian Education Foundation	\$2,000	Native American, attending a 2 or 4 yr college/university or technical/vocational school, GPA between 2.0-3.4, ACT score of 14 or above	April 4th	
Farm Credit Services in ND	24 scholarships of \$1,000	Senior, from an actively farming or ranching family or planning on pursuing an agricultural career	March 1st	
Arvig Comm. Systems Scholarship	\$3,000 divided over 4 years	Must be going into field of math, engineering, telecommunications, accounting, computer science, or any physical sciences. Must show characteristics of citizenship and leadership, and academic ability.	March 30th	Park Rapids
Naviance MSCA High School Scholarship	11- \$1,000	Senior, says how a school counselor has impacted their life. The licensed school counselor written about must be a member of MSCA. Application must be signed by any licensed school counselor	March 1st	Mahnomen, Bemidji, Bagley, Park Rapids, Cass Lake
US Bank Internet Scholarship Program	Forty \$1,000	Online application and random drawing. Go to <a href="http://usbank.com/scholarship">usbank.com/scholarship</a>	March 31st	not available y
Paul Bunyan Telephone	\$1,000	Talk to Guidance Office about applications	February 1st	Bemidji, Blackduck, Red Lake, Cass Lake
American Legion Memorial Scholarship	Varies	Must be a veteran, child, or grandchild of a veteran, must have a good record of school and community citizenship	April 1st	

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Les Beach Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	Must be child of a Lake Country Power member or employee, within the top fifty percent of the student body. Must submit a summary of achievements/activity participation. Must submit one letter of recommendation	April 1st	
American Legion Legionnaire Insurance Trust Scholarship	\$500	Veteran or a grandchild of a veteran. Must meet academic standards of the school he or she wishes to attend. Have a good record of school and community citizenship. Have a desire to pursue an education beyond high school.	April 1st	
American Indian Education Foundation	Varies	Renewable each semester Student must maintain a 2.0 GPA and must submit grades each semester Must be enrolled member of a tribe	April 4th	
Jody Daman Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Must be a patient or former patient of Dr. Bret Cooper. Students may apply by writing a short essay containing their interests, activities, and why they should be considered.	April 15th	
MESBES Catching the Dream	\$500-\$5,000	Must be 1/4 or more Native American, and be an enrolled member of a US tribe. Must have high ACT and GPA.	April 15th	
JoAnn Schauer Scholarship	\$1,000	Must be a student of Park Rapids pursuing a career in nursing	April 20th	Park Rapids
NACME	\$1,500	Must be of minority status and pursuing a degree in engineering Go to: <a href="http://NACMEbacksme.org">NACMEbacksme.org</a> to complete the application	April 23rd	
Hubbard County Mounted Sheriff's Posse Scholarship	Varies	Must live in Hubbard County and plan to pursue education in the field of law enforcement or criminal justice	April 10th	Park Rapids

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Gayle Wallace Memorial	Varies	Must have "C" average or higher, and have been an active participant in extra-curricular activities	May 1st	Park Rapids
Merrill H Gibbs Memorial Scholarship	Varies	Based on H.S performance	April 28th	Park Rapids
Park Rapids Lions Club Scholarship	Varies	Must be a graduate of Park Rapids Area High School, and accepted to an institution	May 1st	Park Rapids
Disabled American Veterans/Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary	Varies	H.S senior from DAV # 38 area. Write a 500 or less word essay on "what America means to me?"	May 1st	Park Rapids
Blandin Foundation	Varies	Need based, must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Must be student of Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig or Blackduck schools.	May 1st	
Don Savage Memorial Scholarship	Varies	Must be graduating senior of Park Rapids	April 30th	Park Rapids
American Legion Otto Hendrickson Post 212 Auxiliary Scholarship	Two \$5,000 scholarships	Must be the child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a paid-up member of the Otto Hendrickson Post 212 or Auxiliary. Must be from Park Rapids, and submit essay	May 1st	Park Rapids
Park Rapids Memorial Scholarship	Varies	Must have participated in some area of high school athletic program, and must be of good character.	May 15th	
American Indian College Fund	Varies	Multiple scholarship opportunities through the website Only one application required for all of them- complete it online: <a href="http://www.collegefund.org">www.collegefund.org</a>	May 31st	
Discover Colleges Inc.	\$2,500	Online search and random drawing for \$2,500 <a href="http://www.discovercolleges.com">www.discovercolleges.com</a>	May 31st	

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Park Rapids Garden Club Scholarship	Varies	Reside in/ and/or be in a high school graduate from Hubbard county. Maintain a C or 2.0 average. Currently attending or eligible to enter a university, college, or similar institution of higher education	May 1st	Park Rapids
White Earth Scholarship Program	Varies	Be enrolled member of MCT-White Earth Band, be accepted to an accredited higher education university or technical college, applied for FASA, have a H.S diploma or GED prior to WESP consideration	May 31st	
Lake Country Power	\$500 (one senior per community)	H.S senior of GPA of 3.0 or higher. Write a 250 word essay showing commitment to community through active involvement, 2 letters of recommendation, and parents are active members of Lake Country Power	Varies. Talk to school counselor to get application.	Bug, Cass Lake
Beltrami Electric Cooperative Inc	One \$1,500 and two \$500	Must be within BEC service area, send proof of enrollment in a post secondary education institution the following year and completion of one semester at the H.S where the scholarship was given.	Talk to guidance counselor for applications	Bemidji, Blackduck, Red Lake, Cass Lake
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Grant Program	Varies	Leech Lake Band member. Plan to attend a higher institution in MN or out-of-state	complete FAFSA & MN Indian Scholar. Program	
MN-State Comm & Tech College Trust Association Scholarship	\$1,000	Attend MSTC in Detroit Lakes. Enrolled full-time. Apply online at <a href="http://www.minnesota.edu/?id=1122">http://www.minnesota.edu/?id=1122</a>	June 16th	
Minnesota Indian Scholarship	\$4,000-\$6,000	Must be enrolled at least 3/4 time Must be 1/4 or more American Indian ancestry Must qualify for either Pell or State Grant	July 1st	

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Minnesota Building Industry- Chad Woxland Wausau Homes Memorial Scholarship and Harold E. Swanson Scholarship	Varies	Graduation high school seniors who are pursuing a career in carpentry, woodworking, residential design, architectural drafting, residential construction management in a post-secondary program	April 15th	
PFUND	Varies	Must be enrolled in a post-secondary program and identified as a GLBT or from a GLBT family; legal resident of MN. See other requirements at <a href="http://www.PfundOnline.org">www.PfundOnline.org</a>	February 1st	
Minnesota Masonic Charities Heritage Scholarship	\$2,500/year for up to 4 years	Minnesota high school seniors, with GPA range of 3.0-3.59	15-Feb	
Niada Foundation Regional Scholarships	\$3,500		18-Mar	
Page Education Foundation Grants	\$2,500	Minnesota student of color, demonstrating a financial need, a positive attitude toward education and community service. Scholars spend 8-10 hours each month of the school year working with kindergarten - 8th grade.		
Tesoro Youth Leadership Awards	\$2,500		28-Feb	
Lynn G bellanger Engineering Technology	\$5,000	female engineering	1-May	
Farrah Gray	\$250-1,000	2.5 GPA		
AFSA High School Senior Scholarship	\$1,000-2,000	read an essay about automatic sprinklers and then take an online test	6-Apr	
Signet Classics Student Scholarship	\$1,000	students write an essay on a topic about Little Women	14-Apr	
Through the Looking Glass	\$1,000	high school seniors who have parents with disabilities	March 1st	
Scholarship Slam on Civil Rights	\$1,000	students must submit an original poem inspired by the civil rights movement	31-Mar	



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AKA Financial need Scholarship		good academic standing, endured great hardship; 2.5 GPA	April 15th	
National Independent Automobile Dealers Association Foundation		need letters of recommendations and a required essay	March 18th	
Kohl's Cares		outstanding community service in last 12 months	March	
<b>Lottery Scholarships</b>				
Wells Fargo College Steps	20 Awards of \$1,000	Register online at <a href="http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps">www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps</a>	Monthly Drawings	
eCampus Tours	\$1,000	Apply online at <a href="http://www.eCampusTours.com">www.eCampusTours.com</a>	A.S.A.P	
Coca-Cola Scholars	50- \$20,000 and 200- \$10,000	Apply online at <a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org/page.aspx?pid=388">www.coca-colascholars.org/page.aspx?pid=388</a>	October 31st	
2011 Dr. Pepper Million Dollar Tuition Giveaway Promotion & Contest	Varies	Apply online at <a href="http://www.drpepper.com/promotions">www.drpepper.com/promotions</a>	December 13th	
KFC Scholarship	up to \$5,000	Apply online at <a href="http://kfcsholars.org">kfcsholars.org</a>	Open from December 1st through February 8th	