

# Scholarship Information

Scholarship Name	Award Amount	Eligibility Criteria	Deadline	Schools
<a href="#">Freedom in Academia Student Essay Contest</a>	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	
<a href="#">Elk's Most Valuable Student</a>	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	
<a href="#">Fleet Reserve Assn. Essay Competition</a>	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	
<a href="#">AXA Achievement Scholarship</a>	\$10,000-\$15,000	Student who is active in the community, demonstrated commitment to a community project, and have overcome personal challenges	December 15th	
<a href="#">NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation</a>	150 awards, \$1,000-\$10,000	Student who has an officially established business, leadership and academics considered.	December 18th	
<a href="#">Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarship</a>	\$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	
<a href="#">NextStepU.com</a>		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>		
<a href="#">JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest</a>	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	

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<a href="#">Gates Millenium Scholars Program</a>	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.	September 15th	
<a href="#">Mensa Education &amp; Research Foundation</a>	Varies	Attending college in the fall of 2019. 550-word essay stating personal goals	January 15th	
<a href="#">MN Power Community Involvement</a>	(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
<a href="#">Marshall H. &amp; Nellie Alworth Memorial Fund</a>	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. Live in Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Cook, Crow Wing, Lake, Itasca, Koochiching, or St Louis counties	January 15th	
<a href="#">Affinity Plus Academic Scholarship Program</a>	5 scholarships of \$5,000	Must be individual member of Affinity Plus credit union of Bemidji (own member account number) in order to be eligible.	Jaunuary 31st	
<a href="#">Minnesota Benefit Association Scholarship</a>	\$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	
<a href="#">Bemidji State University Presidential Scholarship</a>	\$10,000 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.	May 1st	
<b>MN Power New Generation Scholarship (4 Year scholarship)</b>	\$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	

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<a href="#">MN Power New Generation Scholarship (2 Year scholarship)</a>	\$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	
<a href="#">ACS Scholars</a>	\$5,000	Must be a student of minority status and be pursuing a degree in Chemistry 3.0 GPA	March 1st	
<a href="#">American Indian Education Foundation</a>	\$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	
<a href="#">Arvig Comm. Systems Scholarship</a>	\$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 - application available form school counselor	11- \$1,000	Write an essay on how a school counselor has impacted your 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
<a href="#">US Bank Student Union Scholarship Program</a>	up to \$20,000	Online application and random drawing. Click on the link	October 26th	
<a href="#">Paul Bunyan Telephone</a>	\$1,000	Talk to Guidance Office about applications	February 1st	Bemidji, Blackduck, Red Lake, Cass Lake
<a href="#">American Legion Memorial Scholar</a>	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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<a href="#">Les Beach Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$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	Cass Lake-Bena only
<a href="#">American Legion Legionnaire Insurance Trust Scholarship</a>	\$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	
<a href="#">Jody Daman Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$500	Must be a patient or former patient of Bemidji Orthodontics. Students may apply by writing a short essay containing their interests, activities, and why they should be considered.	April 15th	
<a href="#">Catching the Dream</a>	\$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	
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
<a href="#">Blandin Foundation</a>	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	
<a href="#">American Indian College Fund</a>	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	
<a href="#">Discover scholarships</a>	up to \$10,000	Online search and random drawing	4 different dates	

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<a href="#">White Earth Scholarship Program</a>	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	
<a href="#">Beltrami Electric Cooperative Inc</a> <a href="#">Ask your school counselor for application</a>	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
<a href="#">Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Grant Program</a>	Varies	Leech Lake Band member. Plan to attend a higher institution in MN or out-of-state	complete FAFSA & MN Indian Scholar. Program	
<a href="#">MN-State Comm &amp; Tech College Trust Association Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	Attend MSTC in Detroit Lakes, Moorhead or Wadena	June 16th	
<a href="#">Minnesota Indian Scholarship</a>	\$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	
<a href="#">Minnesota Builders Exchange</a>	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	Opens in April	
<a href="#">PFUND</a>	\$1,000 - \$10,000	Must be enrolled in a post-secondary program and identified as LGBTQIA	Jan. 15	
<a href="#">Minnesota Masonic Charities Heritage Scholarship</a>	Up to \$5,000 year	6 scholarships with a range of requirements	15-Feb	
<a href="#">NIADA Foundation Regional Scholarships</a>	\$3,500	GPA, ACT, essay and letters of recommendation	8-Mar	
<a href="#">Page Education Foundation Grants</a>	\$1,000-\$2500 per year renewable	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.	May 1st	

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<a href="#">Tesoro Youth Leadership Awards</a>	\$2,500		28-Feb	
<a href="#">AFSA High School Senior Scholarship</a>	\$1,000-2,000	read an essay about automatic sprinklers and then take an online test	6-Apr	
<a href="#">Signet Classics Student Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	students write an essay on a topic about a classic novel	15-Apr	
<a href="#">NSHSS Native American Scholar</a>	\$1,000	Teacher recommendation & essay	March 15th	
<b>Lottery Scholarships</b>				
<a href="#">eCampus Tours</a>	\$1,000	Apply online at www.eCampusTours.com	multiple awards	
<a href="#">Coca-Cola Scholars</a>	50- \$20,000 and 200- \$10,000	Apply online	October 31st	
<a href="#">2011 Dr. Pepper Million Dollar Tuition Giveaway Promotion &amp; Contest</a>	Varies	Apply online	Nov.1	
<b>School/Community Scholarships</b>				
<a href="#">Bagley</a>				
<a href="#">Bemidji</a>				
<a href="#">Black Duck</a>				
Cass Lake		contact the guidance office		
<a href="#">Mahnomen</a>				
<a href="#">Park Rapids</a>				
<a href="#">Red Lake</a>				