

The Roberto Hernandez Center will actively compile and update this listing of scholarships and information. First, this page will mention some basics on scholarships. On pages 2-13, there are listings of scholarships that target multicultural students:

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### **What Are Scholarships?**

Scholarships are free money that is available to reduce the out-of-pocket cost of school. Students have to apply for scholarships, which are awarded on a case-by-case basis, often based on merit/achievement. If a student receives a scholarship, it does not have to be paid back.

### **What Do You Need to Have to Qualify for a Scholarship?**

Every scholarship has varying requirements – including its own application, which you will need to get and complete – but it is a good idea to pull together a folder of the following information (or as much of it as you can), as almost all scholarships will ask for some combination of the following:

- Essay(s)
- Letter(s) of reference
- Writing sample
- Résumé
- Transcript of Grades
- Copy of Student Aid Report
- Parent and Student Tax Returns and W-2 Forms
- GPA Certification Form
- Enrollment Verification Form
- Copy of Financial Aid Award Letter

### **Beware of Scholarship Scams**

Be cautious of scholarship applications that require an “application fee.” Also proceed with caution with scholarship matching services that promise results and sales pitches that describe themselves as financial aid workshops or seminars.

### **Do You Need to Be a Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident to Qualify for a Scholarship?**

Some scholarships require proof of citizenship in order to qualify for a scholarship, but others do not. Lists of both types of scholarships are in this directory.

### **Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students**

**Targeted Population:** Intent on pursuing a career in the actuarial profession, High school or undergraduate college.

**Website:** <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml#diversity>

**GPA Requirement:** 3.0

**Approximate Deadline:** Postmark May 4

*Does **not** inquire about immigration status or social security number to redeem award*

### **American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)**

**Targeted Population:** Students in nursing programs.

**Website:** <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/financialaid.htm>

**GPA Requirement:** varied

**Approximate Deadline:** varied

**Requirements:** *Multiple scholarship listings list varied requirements*

### **American Architectural Foundation (AAF)-Minority Disadvantaged Scholarships**

**Targeted Population:** open to high school seniors and college freshmen who plan to study architecture at a NAAB-accredited program.

**Website:** <http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081881>

**Approximate Deadline:** March 12

*Does **not** inquire about immigration status or social security number to redeem award*

**American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)-George A. Strait Minority Scholarship**

**Targeted Population:** college graduates with meaningful law library experience who are members of a minority group as defined by current U.S. government guidelines, are degree candidates in an accredited library or law school, and who intend to have a career in law librarianship. Applicants must show evidence of financial need.

**Website:** [http://www.aallnet.org/services/sch\\_strait.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/services/sch_strait.asp)

**Approximate Deadline:** Jan. 14

**Requirement:** *Inquires about country of citizenship*

**American Bar Association (ABA) Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund**

**Targeted Population:** Law students

**Website:** <http://www.abanet.org/fje/losfpage.html>

**GPA Requirement:** 2.5

**Approximate Deadline:** March 1st

**Amount:** up to \$15,000 for 3 years

**Requirement:** *Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States of America. Students, who are citizens and residents of a foreign country, even if they plan to attend law school in the United States, are not eligible to apply.*

**American Chemical Society-Scholars Program**

**Targeted Population:** High school senior or college student

**Website:** <http://www.acs.org/scholars>

**GPA Requirement:** 3.0

**Approximate Deadline:** Mar. 1

**Requirement:** *Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident*

**American Dental Association (ADA) Foundation-Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program**

**Targeted Population:** Dental students

**Website:** <http://www.ada.org/ada/adaf/grants/scholarships.asp>

**GPA Requirement:** 3.0

**Approximate Deadline:** Oct. 19

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Requirement:** *Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen (permanent resident status does not qualify)*

**American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)-Minority Doctoral Fellowships Program**

**Targeted Population:** Doctoral students

**Website:** <http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/fmds.htm>

**Approximate Deadline:** Apr. 10

**Requirement:** *Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green card holder)*

**American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)-Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students**

**Targeted Population:** Accounting students

**Website:** <http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm>

**GPA Requirement:** 3.3

**Approximate Deadline:** varied deadlines according to scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,500–\$5,000

**Requirement:** *Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents (green-card holders).*

### **American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)-Minority Scholarship Awards**

**Targeted Population:** Applicants must be AIChE national student members at the time of application, undergraduates in chemical engineering during the 2009-2010 academic year, and members of a minority group (i.e. African-American, Hispanic, Native American, or Alaskan Native) that is underrepresented in chemical engineering.

**Website:** <http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx>

**GPA Requirement:** 3.0

**Approximate Deadline:** May. 15

**Amount:** \$1,000

*Does **not** inquire about immigration status or social security number to redeem award*

### **Coca-Cola Scholars**

**Targeted Population:** high school seniors

**Website:** <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>

**GPA Requirement:** 3.0

**Approximate Deadline:** Oct. 31

**Requirement:** *U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees;*

### **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)-Scholarship Awards**

**Targeted Population:** Latino students in post-secondary education.

**Website:** <http://www.chci.org>

**Approximate Deadline:** Apr. 16

**Amount:** \$1,000-\$5,000

**Requirement:** *U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident*

**Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**

**Targeted Population:** need-based

**Website:** <http://www.davisputter.org>

**Approximate Deadline:** Postmark Apr. 1

**Amount:** request up to \$8,000

*Does **not** inquire about immigration status or social security number to redeem award*

**Fredrikson & Byron Foundation-Minority Scholarship Program**

**Targeted Population:** first-year law students of diverse backgrounds

**Website:** <http://www.fredlaw.com/firm/scholarship.htm>

**Approximate Deadline:** March 31

**Amount:** \$10,000

*Does **not** inquire about immigration status or social security number to redeem award*

**Gates Millennium Scholars**

**Targeted Population:** African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American

**Website:** <http://www.gmsp.org>

**GPA Requirement:** 3.3

**Approximate Deadline:** Postmark Jan. 11

**Requirement:** *U.S. citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States*

**Paul Mirabella Diverse Scholarship**

**Targeted Population:** African American, Native American, or Hispanic American; Children of GE employees are not eligible to participate

**Website:** [www.act.org/gehealthcarediversity](http://www.act.org/gehealthcarediversity)

**Approximate Deadline:** March 30

**Amount:** \$1,000-\$2,500

*Does **not** inquire about immigration status or social security number to redeem award*

**Government Finance Officers Association-Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship**

**Targeted Population:** varies

**Website:** [http://www.gfoa.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=96&Itemid=107](http://www.gfoa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=96&Itemid=107)

**Approximate Deadline:** Mar. 5

**Amount:** \$5,000-\$10,000

**Requirement:** *Citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada.*

**Harry S Truman Scholarships Foundation**

**Targeted Population:** Students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. Students must be college juniors at the time of selection.

**Website:** <http://www.truman.gov>

**Approximate Deadline:** Feb. 2

*Does **not** inquire about immigration status or social security number to redeem award*



### **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin**

**Targeted Population:** State of Wisconsin graduating high school senior who is enrolled as a 2009 first year undergraduate in an accredited Wisconsin University or College.

**Website:**

<http://www.hccw.org/index.php?option=displaypage&Itemid=80&op=page&SubMenu=>

**GPA Requirement:** 2.5

**Approximate Deadline:** April 6

**Requirement:** *Must be a legal resident or US citizen*

### **Hispanic College Fund (HCF) Scholarship Programs**

**Targeted Population:** Hispanic students

**Website:** <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/>

**GPA Requirement:** varies

**Approximate Deadline:** Feb. 16

**Amount:** varied amounts

**Requirement:** *Proof of citizenship requested*

### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)**

**Targeted Population:** Be pursuing first undergraduate or graduate degree

**Website:** <http://www.hsf.net>

**GPA Requirement:** 3.0

**Approximate Deadline:** Dec. 15

**Amount:** \$1,000-\$5,000

**Requirement:** *U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired)*



### **Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee**

**Targeted Population:** Undergraduate and graduate students

**Website:** <http://www.hpgm.org/Whatwedo/Programs/Scholarship.aspx>

**GPA Requirement:** varies

**Approximate Deadline:** not yet scheduled

**Requirements:** *Be a legal U.S. citizen and a resident of the state of Wisconsin*

### **Institute for Humane Studies (HIS)-Humane Studies Fellowship**

**Targeted Population:** students interested in exploring the principles, practices, and institutions necessary for a free society through their academic work.

**Website:** <http://www.theihs.org/ContentDetails.aspx?id=491>

**Approximate Deadline:** December 31<sup>st</sup>

Amount: \$2,000 - \$12,000

**Requirement:** *Inquires about citizenship status*

### **Multiple Listings of Scholarships Compiled by Tomas Rivera Policy Institute**

Website: <http://www.latinocollegedollars.org>

- Over 125 listings of scholarships
- You can narrow your search according to the following criteria: by school level (High School, Undergraduate, and Post-graduate); by citizenship status (“not required” or “required”) and by Grade Point Average (GPA)

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### **Mexican Fiesta Scholarships**

**Targeted Population:** Applicant must be a full-time student or Freshmen

**Website:** <http://mexicanfiesta.org/scholarships.php>

**GPA Requirement:** varies

**Approximate Deadline:** March 31

**Requirement:** *Must be legal U.S. resident or Citizen and Wisconsin resident*

### **The Lagrant Foundation**

**Targeted Population:** Applicant must be a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution, carrying a total of 12 units or more per semester/quarter. Major in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing or advertising or must minor in communications with desire to pursue a career in public relations, marketing or advertising.

**Website:** <http://www.lagrantfoundation.org>

**GPA Requirement:** 2.75

**Approximate Deadline:** February 26

**Requirement:** *Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American, Asian Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native.*

### **Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) - Multicultural Affairs Scholarship**

**Targeted Population:** Recognizes young men and women for outstanding academic achievement and commitment to the practice of public relations. Be registered as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited four-year college or university, junior standing.

**Website:** <http://www.prsafoundation.org/scholarships.html>

**GPA Requirement:** 3.0

**Approximate Deadline:** March 29

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Requirement:** *Does not inquire about immigration status or social security number to redeem award*

### **Puerto Rican Foundation of Wisconsin**



**Targeted Population:**

**Website:** [www.prfwi.com/scholarships.html](http://www.prfwi.com/scholarships.html)

**GPA Requirement:** 2.7

**Approximate Deadline:** April 30

**Amount:** A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to eligible senior high school students that are enrolled in a 4-year college/university in Wisconsin for the first time.

**Requirement:** *Be a U.S. Citizen or a legal permanent resident (with permanent resident card).*

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities HACER Scholarship**

**Targeted Population:** High school senior, or enrolled in 2 or 4-year college.

**Website:** <http://rmhc.org/assets/FINALRMHCHACERAPPLICATION20092010.pdf>

**GPA Requirement:** 2.7

**Approximate Deadline:** Feb. 16

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Requirement:** *Federal tax information required*

### **Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds**

**Targeted Population:** health sciences (baccalaureate or graduate degree programs of dental hygiene, medical laboratory technology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, radiologic technology, speech pathology, audiology, and registered dietitians)

**Website:** <http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/sds.htm>

**Requirement:** *A citizen, national, or a lawful permanent resident of the United States or the District of Columbia, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico or the Marianas Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated State of Micronesia.*

### **Six Flags Friends Scholarship**

**Targeted Population:** Age 25 or under, scholarships are for individual, young leaders who are taking action to make their community a better place. Scholarships will be awarded based on past, current and planned action in the community as well as the applicant's passion, commitment and proven leadership skills.

**Website:** <http://www.dosomething.org/grants/sixflags/scholarships>

**Approximate deadline:** April 30

**Amount:** Six \$1,500 scholarships

**Requirement:** *U.S. or Canadian citizenship must be demonstrated*

### **U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI)- Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders**

**Targeted Population:** Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in a four-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories, and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Recipients must be able to attend the USHLI national conference.

**Website:** <http://www.ushli.com/student/scholarship.php>

**Approximate Deadline:** Postmark Dec. 18

**Amount:** \$500-\$1,000

**Requirement:** *Inquires about ITIN or Social Security Number and Hispanic ancestry*

### **World Studio Foundation**

**Targeted Population:** minority and economically disadvantaged students who are studying design and arts disciplines in colleges and universities in the United States.

**Website:** [www.worldstudio.org](http://www.worldstudio.org)

**GPA Requirement:** 2.0

**Approximate Deadline:** Apr. 2

**Amount:** \$2,000-\$3,000

**Requirement:** *Applicants must be citizens of the United States or be in possession of a Green Card (formally known as the Permanent Resident Card or Form I-551*

### **Xerox Corporation-Technical Minority Scholarship Fund**

**Targeted Population:** Applicants must be US citizens or visa-holding Permanent Residents of African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent. They must be enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student in any of the following technical fields:

**Website:**

[http://www.xerox.com/go/xrx/template/009.jsp?ed\\_name=Careers\\_Technical\\_Scholarship&view=Feature](http://www.xerox.com/go/xrx/template/009.jsp?ed_name=Careers_Technical_Scholarship&view=Feature)

**GPA Requirement:** 3.0

**Approximate Deadline:** Postmark prior to Sept. 30

**Amount:** \$1,000-\$10,000

**Requirements:** *Inquires about citizenship and permanent residency*