

22 Scholarships: San Diego Cal Soap

Senior Jump Start, September 17, 2011

- 1. National Foundation for Advancement of the Arts (NFAA) Recognition and Talent Search**
Contact: Joseph Mesmith, National Foundation for Advancement of the Arts (NFAA), 777 Brickell Ave., Suite 370, Miami, FL, 33131, (800) 970-ARTS, info@youngARTS.org.
Eligibility: Senior high school students who are pursuing careers in dance, music, visual arts, theater, writing, film, etc. Must be between 17 and 18 years old by December 1 and a U.S. citizen or legal resident.
Award: Up to \$10,000
Deadline: 10/14/2011 (Audition material must be received in office by 10/29/11)
Website: <http://www.nfaa.org>
- 2. Coca-Cola Scholarship**
Contact: Scholarship Committee, Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc., 1 Coca Cola Plaza NW, Atlanta, GA, 30313, (800) 306-2653, scholars@na.ko.com, <http://www.coca-colascholars.org>
Eligibility: High school seniors demonstrating leadership and academic achievement. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident planning to attend an accredited university. Applicants must have a **Minimum G.P.A.:** 3.0.
Applications can be requested via telephone or through website. Applicants whose parents or grandparents are employees of Coca-Cola or of a Coca-Cola bottling plant are ineligible.
Award: \$10,000- \$20,000
Deadline: 10/31/2011
- 3. Education is Freedom foundation**
Application Deadline: Application period opens from November 2011 through January 2012
Award Range: \$2,000/yr renewable up to 3 years
Minimum GPA: 3.0
Citizenship Requirement: Not a requirement
Eligibility Criteria: Must be a "B" average student. Hardworking high school senior. Must show academic promise. Must also be in need of financial aid to pay for college. Must be first time enrolled in a full-time. Undergraduate course of study at an accredited 2 or 4 yr college or University. Must demonstrate leadership and be involved with various activities work history.
Website for Application: www.educationisfreedom.com
- 4. RMHC/African-American Future Achievers**
Application Deadline: January 27, 2012
Award Range: \$1,000
Minimum GPA: N/A
Citizenship Requirement: U.S Citizen or Legal U.S resident
Eligibility Criteria: Must be a high school senior. Be younger than 21 years old. Be eligible to attend a two or four year college or university. Be of African American descent
Website for Application: <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships>
For More Information contact: The Ronald McDonald House Charities has the application on line
- 5. RMHC/HACER**
Application Deadline: Application opens on January 2012 (Check website for specific due date)
Award Range: \$1,000
Minimum GPA: N/A
Citizenship Requirement: U.S Citizen or Legal U.S Resident
Eligibility Criteria: Must be a high school senior. Applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic Heritage. Be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full course of study.
Application Requirements: Complete application. Additional documentation, requested in application.
Website for Application: <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/>

6. U.S Bank Internet Scholarship

Application Deadline: Open **October 1, 2011** through **March 31, 2012**

Award Range: \$1,000

Minimum GPA: N/A

Citizenship Requirement: U.S or permanent resident

Eligibility Criteria:

A high school senior planning to enroll or a current college freshmen, sophomore or junior at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program; Enrolled by September in a full time course of study at an accredited school

Website for Application: https://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm

For More Information contact: website at www.usbank.com or via phone at: (800) 242-1200

7. BECA Foundation General Scholarship Fund

Application Deadline: Open from January to March 2, 2012

Award Range: \$500 - \$1,000

Minimum GPA: N/A

Citizenship Requirements: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria: Applicant must be a San Diego County high school graduate who is entering college in the Fall immediately following graduation.

Application Requirements: Completed application. Transcripts. Two letters of recommendation. Financial profile. Essay.

Website for Application Download: <http://www.becafoundation.org/scholarship.htm>

For More Information, Contact: Ana Garcia, Operations Manager, The BECA Foundation Office
Phone: (760) 741-8246; Email: sdbeca@sbcglobal.net; Website: www.becafoundation.org

8. San Diego County Citizens Scholarship

Application Deadline: March 2, 2012

Award Range: \$500- \$1,000

Citizenship Requirement: US Citizens

Eligibility Criteria: HS seniors attending a *San Diego County college or university* during academic year be in full-time (12-unit minimum). San Diego County resident for at least 1 year. No GPA requirement.

Application Requirements: Complete the application. Attach a statement, 1 page max. about your educational/career goal, include community/volunteer activities & employment for the last 3 yrs. Attach HS transcript including Fall grades. Have photocopy of your completed FAFSA. Sign the application and provide parent's or legal guardian's signature on the reverse side.

Website for Application: <http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/scholarships/sandiego.asp>. Send application to:

**San Diego County Citizen's Scholarship Foundation,
3639 Midway Dr., Suite B, Box #328 San Diego, CA 92110-5254.**

For More Information: Bill Hall; Phone: (619) 260-2362; Email: billhall@sandiego.edu

9. Federal Employees Scholarship Foundation

Application Deadline: Opens February 22 through March 15, 2012 (Postmarked by March 15, 2012)

Award Range: \$1,500

Minimum GPA: 3.0 or higher

Citizenship Requirement: Must be a U.S. citizen

Eligibility Criteria: Students must be residents of San Diego County. Display a substantial and well-rounded participation in school and community activities. All fields of study are eligible.

Application Requirements: Mail application: **Federal Employee Scholarship Foundation, P.O Box 26785, San Diego, CA 92196.** Mail application with a **certified copy of your high school grade transcript**, Grades 10 through 12. Transcript must include the first semester of your senior year.

Application *postmarked by March 15.*

Website for Application: http://www.fesf.org/scholarship_app.html

For More Information, Contact: Steve D. Adams, P.O Box 365, La Mesa, CA 91944-0365

10. Denny's scholarship

Application Deadline: February 16, 2012

Award Range: \$500-\$5,000

Minimum GPA: 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Citizenship Requirements: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident

Eligibility Requirements: Must be High School Senior of Hispanic descent. Must be studying full-time in the United States or Puerto Rico. Demonstrate financial need. Must be from the greater metropolitan areas of Houston, TX, Dallas, TX, Miami FL, Phoenix AZ, Fresno, CA, San Diego CA, Los Angeles CA, Greenville NC, Asheboro NC, or Spartanburg SC. Pursue an undergraduate degree in business, entrepreneurship, marketing, or a related field for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Application Requirements: Official transcript. Proof of family income. Proof of citizenship status. Essay. Letter of recommendation. Resume. Financial aid verification (if chosen as semi-finalist only).

Web Form: <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1.pageID.118/default.asp>

For Information: Scholarship Processing, 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 460,
Washington, DC 20006.

Ph: (800) 644-4223; E-mail: jb@hispanicfund.org; Web: www.hispanicfund.org

11. STEM Majors Scholarship

Application Deadline: Check website for upcoming deadline

Award Range: \$500- \$1,000

Minimum GPA: 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Citizenship Requirements: Must be a U.S. citizen

Eligibility Requirements: Be of Hispanic background. Maintain a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or have graduated from high school in the U.S. after attending at least 3 years. Reside in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Plan to enroll in a fulltime undergraduate, and in some cases graduate, program for the 2011-2012 academic year at an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Show financial need. Study a major that falls under *the STEM Majors Application*

Required Documents: Official transcript- Postmarked by March 1. Proof of family income- Postmarked by March 1. Proof of citizenship/residency status- Postmarked by March 1. Essay, Letter of Recommendation, and Resume- Submitted online by March 1. Financial Aid verification (if chosen as semi-finalist only)- Submitted online by your financial aid counselor in May.

Web Form: <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1.pageID.243/default.asp>

Mail Required Documents To: Hispanic College Fund, Attn: Scholarship Processing
1300 L Street, NW, Suite 975, Washington, DC 20005

12. Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship

Application Deadline: Check website for upcoming deadline

Award Range: \$5,000

Minimum GPA: 3.3

Eligibility Criteria: To be considered for a BAM Scholarship, you must: Citizenship Requirements-N/A. Be a high-school senior of African descent (for example, African American, African, or Ethiopian). Plan to attend a four-year college or university in the fall of the year following high-school graduation. Pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or select business programs (such as finance, business administration, or marketing). Demonstrate a passion for technology and demonstrate leadership at school/community. Show financial assistance to attend college.

Application Requirements: *Two letters of recommendation.* One letter must be from a faculty or staff member at your school. Original letters of recommendation (**No copies.** Letters must be on letterhead.)

Résumé. Your résumé should include the following information: Extracurricular activities (school and community related); Honors and awards that you have received (if possible, include awards that are technology related); Work experience. *A Picture of yourself. Transcript.* Include an official "sealed" copy of your current academic transcript. (Unofficial copies will not be accepted.) *Two essays: (1)*

In 500 words max., describe how you plan to engage in the technology industry in your future career. (If you have done exemplary work using technology during high school, please describe that also.)
2. In no more than 250 words, demonstrate your financial need for this scholarship.

Application Website: <http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/dac/bam/scholarships.msp>

13. The Jackie Robinson Scholarship

Application Deadline: March 31, 2012

Award Range: \$7,200

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Citizenship Requirements: Must be a U.S. citizen

Eligibility Requirements: To underserved high school students showing leadership potential. Must also demonstrate financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.

Application Requirements: Letter of recommendation. Official transcript (with raised seal). Take SAT or ACT and submit scores. We will accept the scores listed on the official transcript. Foundation college codes: SAT: 4248 ACT: 6570 to have scores sent to the Jackie Robinson Foundation.

Mail official transcripts & letters: Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Appl, One Hudson Square, 75 Varick Street 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10013-1917

Web Form: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php>

For Information: E-mail: scholarships@jackierobinson.org; Phone: (212) 290-8600

14. San Diego Chinese Women and Association Scholarship

Application Deadline: Applications open from December 2011 through March 2012

Awards: \$500 if attending community college/vocational school. \$1,500 if attending 4yr. university.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Citizenship Requirements: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a high school senior. Both male and female are eligible. Must be a quarter Chinese. Must be attending a San Diego County School. Have plans for higher education

Mail Application to: San Diego Chinese Women's Assoc. Scholarship Program,
P.O. Box 1584, La Jolla, CA 92038

Web: <http://www.sdcwa.net/scholarship.html> **For Info. Contact:** P.O. Box 881882, SD, CA 92168-1882

15. Jessie Klicka Foundation

Application Deadline: Opens on February 2012. Postmarked by March 30, 2012

Award Range: \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year for 4 years

Minimum GPA: 3.0 or higher

Citizenship Requirement: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a High School Junior or Senior. San Diego City or County high School Seniors Only. Outstanding grades. Extracurricular activities. Family financial need. Must plan to attend a four year college or university.

Application Requirements: Counselors recommendation attached to the completed application

Website for application: <http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/scholarships/JKF.doc>

For More Information contact: Katherine Klicka, 690 Laguna Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Phone: (760) 720-5429; Email: katharineklicka@hotmail.com

16. Hsf high school scholarship

Application Deadline: Check website for upcoming deadline

Award Range: \$1,000 to \$5000

Minimum GPA: 3.00

Citizenship Requirements: Be legal permanent resident, I-551 Passport Stamp or U.S. citizen

Eligibility Criteria: Be graduating high school senior. Be of Hispanic heritage. Be enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at a U.S. accredited college or university in the U.S. Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam for 2012-2013 (enrollment is verified in the fall). Must apply for FAFSA.

Application Requirements: Completed application. Transcripts. Recommendation form. GPA certification form. Student Aid Report (SAR)

Website for Application Download: <http://www.hsf.net/scholarship/programs/hs.php>

For More Information, Contact: Hispanic Scholarship Fund, 55 Second Street, Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94105

Phone: (877) HSF-INFO (1-877-473-4636);

E-mail: cctransfer@hsf.net

17. Joel Garcia memorial scholarship

To Whom Is This Open? High School Seniors, College Undergraduates

Application Deadline: March 30, 2012

Award Range: \$500 - \$1,000

Minimum GPA: N/A

Citizenship Requirements: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a Latino college student or graduating high school senior attending or planning to attend a college or university in California. Student may major in any field. Prove sincere interest in pursuing a career in journalism. Demonstrate good grades, awareness of Latino issues, and financial need. Enroll full-time in school for the entire academic year and be in good standing.

Application Requirements: Complete application form. Autobiographical essay (300 to 500 words) explaining your family background, including any hardships you've experienced, why you want to be a journalist and what you believe is the role, if any, of Latino journalist in the news media. Two reference letters, including at least one from a faculty member (not family members). Current official transcripts. Work samples (which include newspaper articles, TV or radio audition tapes, photographs produced by student applicant).

Website for Application Download/Online Application: <http://www.ccnma.org/JgarciaScholarinfo.htm>

For More Information, Contact: CCNMA, USC Annenberg School of Journalism
One California Plaza, 300 S. Grand Ave., Suite 3950
Los Angeles, CA 90071-3175
Phone: (213) 437-4408; Email: ccnmainfo@ccnma.org

18. NORDSTORMS Scholarship

Application Deadline: check website on January 1, 2012 for updated deadline

Award Range: \$500 - \$2,500

Minimum GPA: 2.7

Citizenship Requirements: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: Must be a high school junior. Demonstrate community service/volunteer activities. Apply for financial aid. Other qualifications apply.

Application Requirements: Complete application form. 500 word Essay. Letters of recommendation. Current official transcripts. Interview. Community Service.

For More Information, Contact: Anita Crandall, Director of Diversity Affairs
6997 Friar Rd, San Diego, CA 92108
Phone (619) 295-4441 Ext. x 1726

19. Burger King Scholarship

Application Deadline: January 9, 2012

Award Range: \$1,000 up to \$25,000

Minimum GPA: N/A

Citizenship Requirement: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria: Graduating high school senior or graduating from home school education. Must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent. Must work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (unless individual circumstances prevent the students involvement). Demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities. Demonstrate financial need. Plan to enroll in an accredited two for four year college, university, or vocational/technical school by the fall term of the graduating year. Must be a U.S or Canada resident.

Mail Application to: **Burger King Scholars Program, c/o Scholarship Prog. Administrators, Inc.**
P.O. Box 23737, Nashville, Tennessee 37202-3737

Website form: http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_application.html

For More Information contact: Barby Dorado, Burger King Scholars Program
Phone(305) 378-3186; Fax: (305) 378-7380
E-mail: bdorado@whopper.com

20. The Ron Brown Scholarship

Application Deadline: November 1, 2011 and January 9, 2012

Award Range: \$10,000 per year

Minimum GPA: N/A

Citizenship Requirement: Must be U.S citizen or Permanent citizen

Eligibility Criteria: African American High School Senior. Student must excel academically. Exhibit exceptional leadership potential. Participate in community service activities. Demonstrate financial need.

Application Requirements: Application material must be mailed in one packet. Transcript and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered.

Website form: <http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx>

For Information: Ron Brown Scholar Program, 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Phone: (434) 964 -1588; FAX: (434) 964-1589; E-mail: info@ronbrown.org

21. Best Buy Scholarship

Application Deadline: Check website for upcoming deadline

Award Range: \$1,500

Minimum GPA: N/A

Citizenship Requirement: N/A

Eligibility Criteria: High school students planning to attend an accredited U.S College or Vocational School. Scholarships are awarded to students who volunteer time to their communities, excel in academics, & participate in extra-curricular activities.

Application Requirements: Application must be completed online. The application and directions will be on January. **Web form:** <http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/scholarships.asp>

22. Walton family foundation scholarship

Application Opens: January 29, 2012

Application Deadline: February 1, 2012

Award Range: \$2,000 per year for four years

Minimum GPA: N/A

Citizenship Requirement: U.S Citizens

Eligibility Criteria: Student must be full-time student, high school students considered. Student must be children of a Wal-Mart associate who has been employed as a full-time associate for at least one year.

Application Requirements: Complete application. Transcript and test scores. Federal income tax return. Financial need analysis (demonstrate need).

Website form: <http://www.act.org/walmart/walton/>

For More Information contact: Emmy Hardin, Program Director; Phone: 800-530-9925

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702 Southwest 8th St

Bentonville, AR 72716-9002

Phone: 800-530-9925

Fax: (501) 273-6850