



Scholar Dollars

August 2019

The more scholarships you apply for the more money you are eligible to receive. If you have any questions or need help with scholarships or college planning see Ms. Ramirez in the College and Career Center or your alphabet counselor.

Flinn Scholarship: Flinn Scholarship is a competitive, merit-based scholarship that is open to Arizona high school seniors.

- ❖ To be awarded the Flinn Scholarship, an applicant must:
 1. Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident (Green Card holder) by time of entry to the university;
 2. Be an Arizona resident for two full years immediately preceding entry to the university.
 3. As a general rule, Flinn Scholarship applicants should:
 - a. Participate and demonstrate leadership in a variety of extracurricular activities;
 - b. Attain at least a 3.5 grade-point average (unweighted);
 - c. Rank in the top 5 percent of their graduating class (if the school reports class rank);
 - d. Score a minimum 29* on the ACT (composite score), or 1340* on the SAT I (ERW+M). We do not consider the writing section of the ACT or the optional essay section of the SAT.
- ❖ For more information visit: <https://flinn.org/flinn-scholars/the-scholarship/requirements/>

Application opens: Mid-August

DEADLINE: September 16, 2019

The 2019 National College Match: The QuestBridge National College Match is a program that assists low income high school seniors who excel academically. The National College Match application gives you extra space to tell your unique story as a student who has excelled academically despite financial hardship. For more information visit:

<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 26, 2019.

AES Engineering Scholarship: Their belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason they are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by an evaluation of the essays that are submitted.

- ❖ Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility.
 - You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.
- ❖ How to Apply
 - Students must submit an essay between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question:
 - When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?
- ❖ Amount of award: \$500.00

For more information visit: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

DEADLINE: October 6, 2019

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards: The Youth Awards honors Latino high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including: Business & Entrepreneurship, Community Service, Education, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, and Technology & Engineering.

- Gold, Silver and Bronze recipients are selected in each category and receive a one-time grant to fund their college education or to fund a community service effort that tackles a social issue. Students are then positioned as role models in their community at local ceremonies with an audience of business leaders, elected officials, local organizations and our sponsors.
- ❖ Eligibility:
 - Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2020
 - Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale

- Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2020-2021
- Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- If selected, attendance to regional awards ceremony is mandatory and travel is at the recipient's expense
- Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. citizen, or qualify under the DACA

❖ For more information visit: <https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>

DEADLINE: October 15, 2019

Panfilo H. Contreras Honorary Student Scholarship: Hispanic and Native American Indian students who are juniors or seniors in high school are eligible to apply for this scholarship to support their attendance at an accredited post-secondary institution. Last year's scholarships were \$1,000 each.

❖ **CRITERIA**

1. Shall be a Hispanic or Native American Indian junior or senior of an accredited public high school in Arizona in a district whose governing board is an active member of the Arizona School Boards Association.
2. Shall enroll in an accredited institution in Arizona.
3. Shall have maintained a high school record that reflects high academic achievement and regular attendance; respectable leadership and citizenship among peers; and sustained participation in school/community activities.
4. Only students who have submitted complete entry materials will be considered. The committee will designate an alternative recipient to receive the scholarship award if for any reason the initial named recipient is unable to fulfill the award requirements in a timely manner.

❖ For more information visit: <https://azsba.org/panfilo-contreras-scholarship/>

DEADLINE: October 18, 2019

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program: As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs in the country, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need.

❖ **Eligibility requirements:**

1. Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2020 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
2. Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
3. Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
4. Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
5. Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
6. Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
7. Be a United States citizen

❖ For more information visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>

DEADLINE: October 25, 2019

Coca-Cola Scholarship: The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

❖ Applicants must be:

- Current high school (or home-schooled) student attending a school in the U.S. (or select DoD schools) who will graduate during the 2019-2020 academic school year
- U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility
- Will receive high school diploma during current academic year
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution

❖ For more information visit: <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf>

DEADLINE: October 31, 2019

Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship: Did binge-re-watching "The Walking Dead" get you thinking about what you'd do if the streets were filled with flesh-eating zombies? Maybe you've envisioned your own post-apocalyptic world overrun with the living dead, forcing you to come up with a zombie survival plan — and quick!

- ❖ Hone your survival tactics and imagine what your school or college campus might be like in a zombie apocalypse. Our Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship committee wants to know your plan to avoid the zombies, where you'd hide, and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive.
- ❖ We're giving one successful survivor \$2,000 towards his or her college education. Do you think you have what it takes to make the cut?
- ❖ Applicants must:
 1. Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
 2. Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
 3. Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2025) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education
 4. Submit an online written response to the question:
 - **"Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive." (250 words or less)**
- ❖ For more information visit: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship>

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Scholarship Search Engines:

- www.collegegreenlight.com
- www.metedu.org
- www.azcis.intocareers.org
- www.fastweb.com
- www.studentscholarships.org
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

Scholarships for Minority students:

- Hispanic scholarship fund: www.hsf.net
- NAACP: <https://www.naACP.org/naACP-scholarships/>
- DACA or Undocumented: www.scholarshipsaz.org/scholarships.html

Retail Scholarships:

- Wal-Mart; Burger King; McDonald's; Coca-Cola; Kohl's and others
- Also check parent(s)/guardian(s) place of employment

University Scholarships:

- Be sure to check with the school you wish to attend to see what scholarships they offer!