

Miscellaneous Scholarships

Scholarship Search Sites:

BigFreebies- <http://bigfreebies.democode.com/main/content/6/index.html>

Broke Scholar- <http://scholarships.brokescholar.com>

College View- <http://www.collegeview.com/financialaid/index.html>

CollegeNET- <http://www.collegenet.com/elect/app/app>

FastWEB- www.fastweb.com

International Education Financial Aid- www.iefaf.org

Maryland Higher Education Commission- <http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid>.

Scholarship Resource Network Express- www.srnexpress.com

Scholarships.com- www.scholarships.com

Federal Student Aid- studentaid.ed.gov

Super College- www.supercollege.com

Weekly Scholarship Alert- www.weeklyscholarshipalert.org

What On the Net- www.whatsonthe.net.scholarms.htm

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

The association provides scholarship information to hearing-impaired students as well as those pursuing a degree in physical therapy, hearing audiology, communication sciences and disorders, and other related fields.

Website: <http://www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?linkid=1>

American Mensa Local Scholarship Program

This essay contest provides cash awards of \$300 to \$1,000 to the winners. Applicants do **not** have to be Mensa members to enter and win.

Website: www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a resident of the participating American Mensa Local Group's area, zip code ranges from 20600-20699 and 21000-21999.
- The applicant must be enrolled in a degree program at an accredited U.S institution of higher learning.
- The applicant must submit an application and essay explaining their academic and/or vocational goals.

Application: available online

Deadline: **January 15**

Casey Family Scholars Scholarship

This program, administered by Orphan Foundation of America, provides up to \$10,000 to students under the age of 25 who have spent at least 12 months in foster care and were adopted. The scholarship is for the pursuit of a post-secondary education, including vocational/technical training and is renewable each year. Casey Family Scholars also receive support through OFA's vMentor program.

Website: <http://www.orphan.org/index.php?id=30>

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been in foster care for one consecutive year by the time of their 18th birthday or high school graduation OR have been adopted or taken into legal guardianship out of foster care after their 16th birthday OR have lost both of their parents to death before the age of 18 and not been subsequently adopted.
- The applicant must be accepted to or enrolled in a post-secondary program at the undergraduate level.
- The applicant must be under the age of 25 on March 31 of the application year.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or resident and must reside in the U.S. at the time of their application.

Students should also check their eligibility for federal Education and Training Voucher, or Chafee, dollars by visiting www.statevoucher.org.

Application: available online after January 1

Deadline: **March 31**

Central Scholarship Bureau

The CSB provides internal grants that are available on a competitive basis to exceptional undergraduate students who are already CSB interest-free loan recipients and have demonstrated their academic capabilities and financial need.

Website: www.centrialsb.org

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a loan recipient for at least one year prior to application.
- The applicant must be a sophomore, junior, or senior at an accredited college.
- The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

More specific requirements for each of the scholarships can be found on the website.

Application: available online

Deadline: Mary Rubin and Benjamin Rubin Scholarship- **March 1**

Harford County Town of Aberdeen Scholarship- **April 6**

Howard County General Hospital Scholarship- **May 31**

Lessans Family Scholarship- **May 31**

Shoe City Scholarship- **May 31**

Straus Foundation Scholars Grants- **May 31**

Christian Record Service

This scholarship is legally blind young students in college. The amount varies each year depending on the funds that are available.

Website: <http://services.christianrecord.org>

Requirements:

- The applicant must be legally blind (20/200) with correction.
- The applicant must be planning on attending full-time as an undergraduate student.

Application: available online

Deadline: **April 1**

The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity: The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

This annual essay competition is to challenge college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. The awards include \$5,000 for the first prize, \$2,500 for the second prize, \$1,500 for the third prize, and \$500 for the two honorable mentions.

Website: www.eliewieselfoundation.org

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a registered undergraduate, full-time junior or senior during the fall semester
- The applicant is to present a 3,000 to 4,000 word essay relates to ethics. Details, suggestions, further requirements, and the entry form are available on the website.

Application: available online

Deadline: Postmarked by **December 19**. No faxed or emailed submissions accepted.

John Gyles Education Awards

This scholarship is from a private, benevolent fund for students in Canada and the United States. The award is for up to \$3,000 for the academic year.

Website: www.johngyleseducationcenter.com

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student, or accepted into a full-time program.
- The applicant must have a minimum of a 2.7 GPA.
- The applicant must be a citizen of Canada or the United States.

Application: available online

Deadline: **June 1**

Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc.

The nonprofit corporation provides financial scholarships to children of permanently or catastrophically injured or deceased workers. The scholarship is good for one year and the applicant can reapply at the end of the year for the scholarship to continue. The awards vary for college or technical school and are dependent on the need of the student.

Website: www.kidschance-md.org

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a child of someone who was permanently injured or was killed in an employment-related accident compensable under the Maryland Worker's Compensation Act.
- The applicant must be a Maryland resident between the ages of 16 and 25.
- The parent's death or injury must have resulted in a substantial decline in the family's income.

Application: available online or you can write or call to:

Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc.
P.O. Box 20262
Baltimore, MD 21284
410-832-4702

Deadline: applications accepted year round

Roothbert Fund Scholarship

This scholarship fund was created by Albert and Toni Roothbert in 1958 to help men and women in need of financial aid to further their education. This fund provides scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students at accredited colleges or universities in the United States. The focus of the scholarship is to seek candidates who are motivated by spiritual values; however, there is no emphasis

given to any particular form of religious practice or worship. The grant amount average is \$2000-\$3000 for the following academic year.

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

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a resident of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, or North Carolina.
- The applicant must be invited for an interview after they have submitted an application.

Application: available online from November 1 to January 31

Deadline: **February 1**

The Sallie Mae Fund Scholarship Programs

This fund sponsors several scholarship programs based on financial need. Applications are available online. The scholarship programs include the following:

American Dream Scholarship Program

This program is open to African-Americans with financial need. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 2.5 GPA who is enrolled full time at an approved, accredited, undergraduate institution. The applicant must meet Pell Grant eligibility criteria. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Website: www.uncf.org

Deadline: **April 15**

First in My Family Scholarship Program

This program offers scholarships to Hispanic-Americans with financial need who is the first in their family to attend college. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 3.0 GPA who is enrolled full time at an approved, accredited, undergraduate institution. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Website: www.hispanicfund.org

Deadline: **March 15**

Unmet Need Scholarship Program

This program is open to families with a combined income of \$30,000 or less to supplement financial aid packages that are more than \$1,000 short of the student's need. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 2.5 GPA who is enrolled full time at an approved, accredited, undergraduate institution. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,800.

Website: www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/Unmet_need.html

Deadline: **May 31**

The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund

This program is open to children of those who were killed or permanently disabled as a result of the terrorist attacks. The applicant must be enrolled full time at an approved, accredited, undergraduate institution. Awards may be up to \$2,500 per applicant, per school year, and are available to be renewed annually and are subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Website: http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/911_fund.html

Deadline: open application

Community College Transfer Programs

This program is open to Latino students transferring to a community college to an approved, accredited, undergraduate institution. Eligible applicants are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, full-time undergraduate students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Award amounts range from \$1000 to \$2500.

Website: www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=428

Deadline: **February 18 and March 15**

USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship

This scholarship provides additional assistance to students in need. Up to fifty percent of the scholarships awarded will be targeted to applicants who are members of an ethnic-minority group or have a documented physical disability. The award may be up to \$1,500 and can be renewed annually as long as the student maintains a 2.5 GPA or until the student receives a final degree or certificate or the student's total award reached \$6,000.

Website: www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.htm

Requirements:

- The applicant must plan to enroll or are enrolled in full- or half-time undergraduate or full-time graduate or professional degree coursework at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational/technical school.
- The applicant must have an annual adjusted gross income of \$35,000 or less.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen. The eligible non-citizen must be a permanent resident with a Green Card or a refugee with a Departure Record (Form I-94) from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service that meet the requirement (can be found on the website).
- The applicant can not be in default on a federal education loan.

Application: available online

Deadline: from **December 15 to February 15.**

Scholarships for Minorities

Scholarship Search Sites:

African American Scholarships- www.littleafrica.com/scholarship

Black Excel- <http://www.blackexcel.org>

College Connection Scholarships- www.collegescholarships.com

College Scholarships- www.collegescholarships.org

Financial Aid Assistance- <http://www.financialaid4you.com>.

Hispanic Scholarship Directory- www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org

United Negro College Fund- <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp>

American Indian Education Foundation (AIEF)

The AIEF provides a Freshman Scholarship to graduating seniors only for \$2,000 for the first school year or an Undergraduate Scholarship to those entering, continuing, or returning to school for \$2,000 for the school year. In addition, all finalists are eligible to be reviewed for the Paul Francis and Josephine Nippur Memorial Scholarships, which varies in amount each year. For these Memorial Scholarships, priority will be given to applicants who show commitment to bettering their community.

Website: http://www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_scholarshipapplication

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a Native American or Alaska Native descent.
- The applicant must be attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or vocational/technical school.
- The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time, undergraduate student.
- The applicant must have an ACT score of 14 or above is desirable.

Application: available online

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by **April 4** to be considered.

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

This scholarship program is for Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who plan to contribute in the future. The awards for undergraduate and graduate scholarship are \$1000, \$2500, and \$5000. The undergraduate student scholarship recipients will also receive a Dell Notebook Computer and Microsoft Package. In addition, there is no GPA or major requirement for this scholarship program.

Website: <http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/scholarship/application.htm>

Application: available online

Deadline: **April 16**

Crusade National Scholarship (CruNat)

The purpose of this program is so that church and community leaders may serve in the mission of their churches and communities. The Crusade Scholarship Program offers this scholarship to graduate students at universities or seminaries ranging from \$250 to \$12,5000.

Website: <http://new.gb-gm-umc.org/media/mcr/ncru2008-9.doc>

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a member of a racial or ethnic minority.
- The applicant must be admitted to or have applied to a graduate program at an institution.

- The applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need.

Preference is given to members of the United Methodist Church. General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) staff, directors, and mission personnel, UMC bishops, and family members thereof are not eligible to apply.

Application: email scholars@gbgm-umc.org to request an application

Deadline: **November 30**

Gates Millennium Scholars

This grant program is funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for the purpose of providing outstanding, low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with the opportunity to pursue an undergraduate degree.

Website: www.gmsp.org

Requirements:

- The applicant must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. (See website for more specific details)
- The applicant must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- The applicant must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 or have earned a GED.
- The applicant must be enrolling for the first time at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the fall.
- The applicant must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities.
- The applicant must be eligible for a federal Pell Grant.

Application: available online

Deadline: **January 12**

Global Mission Church

This scholarship is available to Korean-American seminary students.

Website: www.gmcusa.org

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a full-time student at a seminary.
- The applicant must have finished at least one semester.
- The applicant must not have received this scholarship before.

Application: available online

Deadline: **June 30**

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

This fund offers a variety of scholarships to Hispanic, undergraduate and graduate students. The programs are for college students, community college transfer students, high school students, and Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS). Each program gives a listing of several different scholarship opportunities available to students in those categories. All of the programs require that the applicant be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens, however, additional requirements vary for each program. Details can be found on the website.

Website: www.hsf.net

Application: application available online

Deadline: varies for each scholarship

Korean American Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is for Korean American students in one of the designated Eastern states, which includes Maryland. Scholarship amounts vary for each type.

Website: http://www.kasf.org/home/about_set.html

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a full-time student.
- The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need.

More details for requirements on each category of students can be found on the website.

Deadline: **May 31**

United Negro College Fund General Scholarship

These scholarships are for African-American students who are in need. The requirements vary for each of the programs. More detailed information is available at the website. Application deadlines vary, but are as early as the November before the academic year.

Website: <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/Onlinescholarships.asp>

Application: available online

Scholarships for Women

Central Scholarship Bureau

The Mary Rubin and Benjamin Rubin Scholarship is for women attending an accredited college or university. Award amounts range from \$500 to \$2500 per year for tuition only. Awards are based on a combination of factors including academic achievement, extracurricular activities and financial need.

Website: <http://www.centrsb.org/html/rubin.htm>

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been out of high school for at least 12 months.
- The applicant must be a permanent resident of Maryland.
- The applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- The applicant must meet specific income criteria according to their dependency status and people in their household.

Deadline: **May 31**

Daniel Kovach Foundation Women's Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to help deserving women with their education expense. The award is \$1000 per year.

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/our-scholarships/women.htm>

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
- The applicant must be female.
- The applicant must be attending full-time in an undergraduate or graduate program.
- The applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Application: available online

Deadline: **December 31**

Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund provides financial assistance to women who earned their high school diploma or received their GED at least 10 years ago, and are now pursuing a college degree. There will be five \$10,000 scholarships awarded to women seeking a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university and fifty \$1,000 scholarships awarded. The awards are only one-time and are not renewable.

Website: <http://www1.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp>

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a female, U.S. resident
- The applicant must have earned a high school diploma or a GED 10 or more years before the start of the award year (September)
- The applicant must be enrolled or plan on being enrolled in a full- or part-time undergraduate at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational-technical school
- The applicant must be attending for the full academic year and receiving a degree no earlier than May of that academic year
- The applicant must have at least two semester (24 credits or more) remaining to complete an undergraduate degree as of the beginning of the fall academic term

Application: available online

Deadline: **January 2** or until the first 1,000 eligible applications have been received

Scholarships for Students Pursuing Full-time Ministry or at a Bible College or Seminary

The Christian Connector

This scholarship offers four different drawings each year. The Undergraduate Scholarship drawing is for \$2500, the Seminary/Christian Graduate School Scholarship drawing is for \$1000, the Distance Learning (Undergraduate and Graduate) Scholarship drawing is for \$1000, and the Missions Scholarship drawing is for \$1000. The drawing for the scholarship runs from June 1st through May 31st.

Website: <http://www.christianconnector.com/drawing-rules.cfm>

Requirements: Varies for each drawing. See website for details.

Application: available online

Deadline: **May 31**

Crusade National Scholarship (CruNat)

The purpose of this program is so that church and community leaders may serve in the mission of their churches and communities. The Crusade Scholarship Program offers this scholarship to graduate students at universities or seminaries ranging from \$250 to \$12,500.

Website: http://www.seedwiki.com/wiki/gtu_scholarships/crusade_national_scholarship

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a member of a racial or ethnic minority.
- The applicant must be admitted to or have applied to a graduate program at an institution.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need.

Preference is given to members of the United Methodist Church. General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) staff, directors, and mission personnel, UMC bishops, and family members thereof are not eligible to apply.

Application: email scholars@gbgm-umc.org to request an application

Deadline: **November 30**

Dana Kull Memorial Scholarship

The Dana Kull Memorial Scholarship is being offered by the Ocean City Tabernacle to college and seminary students pursuing education for vocations of Christian service. This includes students who are already in Christian service. The award amount may vary from \$500 to \$2500 per year and will be determined by the Scholarship Committee. Preference may be given to students in the Ocean City area or who have experiences with Ocean City Tabernacle.

Website: www.octabernacle.org

Requirements:

- The applicant must complete the Ocean City Scholarship form.
- The applicant must complete the current FAFSA form.
- The applicant must submit an essay describing their sense of call to Christian service and describing the applicant's personal commitment to Christ.
- The applicant must give a full description of the academic program being pursued and indicate how that program leads to service in a church or another Christian organization.
- The applicant must give a description of their financial need, including providing a copy of their parents' most recent federal tax forms, and the cost of attendance at the institution.
- The applicant must provide documentation of their current and previous Christian service.

- The applicant must provide official transcripts of studies completed by the time of the application.
- The applicant must provide two references, one from their pastor and another from someone involved in the education or the Christian vocational goal.

Application: available at the Financial Aid Office

Deadline: **March 15**

The Fund for Theological Education

The FTE provides scholarship to eligible students in their fellows programs.

Website: www.thefund.org

Email: fellowships@thefund.org

Congregational Fellows Program

This scholarship matches support provided by a student's nominating congregation from \$2000 to \$5000. This scholarship is for the tuition and living expenses of a first-year seminary student.

Requirements:

- The applicant must be preparing to enter their first year of a Master of Divinity program in the fall at a seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. **Students who are currently enrolled are not eligible.**
- The applicant must be preparing for congregational or parishing ministry.
- The applicant must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen who is 35 years old or younger.
- The applicant must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- The applicant must be nominated by a congregation that will provide the matching funds for the fellowship (\$2000 to \$5000).

Deadline: **April 1**

Ministry Fellows Program

This award provides \$10,000 at the beginning of the second year of a Master of Divinity program. The funds are to be used for a self-designed summer project and to help pay for the student's tuition. Those awarded also will attend a conference in the summer before their second year.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have completed one full academic term of a Master of Divinity program at a seminary that is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. **Students who are already in their second or third year are not eligible.**
- The applicant must be nominated by the seminary dean or president.
- The applicant must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen who is 35 years old or younger.
- The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.3 at the end of their first academic term.

Deadline: **March 1**

North American Doctoral Fellows Program

This fellowship is for racial/ethnic scholars in a doctoral program. The fellow is awarded a stipend ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for the year.

Requirements:

- The applicant must be an African-American, Asian-American, Native-American, or Hispanic doctoral student.
- The applicant must be enrolled full time in a Ph.D. or Th.D. program in religion, biblical studies or theology.
- The applicant must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- The applicant must intend to teach or do research in theological education and demonstrate the capacity for leadership.

Preference is given to students nearing the end of their studies.

Deadline: **March 1**

Undergraduate Fellows Program

This program is intended to provide financial assistance and a nurturing network of support during a student's junior and senior year of college. Fellows are awarded a stipend of \$2,000 per academic year for educational expenses or an experience of exploring ministry. They must also attend the FTE Conference on Excellence in Ministry.

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a rising junior or senior in an accredited undergraduate program at a North American college or university.
- The applicant must be nominated by a college faculty member, administrator, campus minister or current pastor
- The applicant must be considering ministry as a career.
- The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- The applicant must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen.
- The applicant must have exceptional gifts for ministry.

Deadline: Nomination- **February 1**

Application- **March 15**

United Methodist Loans & Scholarships

This program offers a variety of scholarships to students who are active members of The United Methodist Church. The scholarships are for undergraduate and graduate students at any accredited institution.

Website: www.gbhem.org

Requirements:

- The applicant must be an active, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least one year. Members of Methodist denominations are not eligible.
- The applicant must be pursuing a degree program at an accredited institution.
- The applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- The applicant is required to be a full-time student according to their school's standards for the program for which they are enrolled.

More specific requirements for each of the scholarships are available on the website.

Deadline: varies for each scholarship

William Heath Educational Fund

This scholarship fund is for male students who are pursuing a degree in order to serve in ministry, as a missionary, or as a social worker. Primary consideration is given to those candidates who are from Methodist or Episcopalian denominations. The awards range from \$300 to \$800.

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a male student who graduated from a high school in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, or West Virginia.
- The applicant must be under the age of 35.
- The applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree

Application: contact Lori Nichols at 727-298-5935 for information on applying

Deadline: **June 30**

Local State Scholarships/Grants

District of Columbia College Access Program (DC-CAP)

These scholarship/grant programs are for undergraduate students who are residents of the District of Columbia. Applicants can submit the DC OneApp after January 1 to apply for all programs.

Website: www.osse.dc.gov

DC Tuition Assistance Grant Program (DCTAG)

For undergraduate students attending a public college, this grant provides up to \$10,000 per year for five years for the purpose of funding the financial difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition at participating colleges. For students attending a private college, this grant provides up to \$2,500 per year for up to five years in a D.C.-area private college or any historically black college or university in the United States.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have resided in D.C. for a minimum of 12 months prior to first year in college.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
- The applicant can not be in default on a federal student loan.
- The applicant must be working toward their first undergraduate degree on, at least, a half-time basis.
- The applicant must be 24 years of age or younger.

DC Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program (DCLEAP)

This is a need-based, undergraduate study grant of up to \$1,500 per year at any post-secondary institution in the country, and up to \$5,000 per year to DC residents 24 years of age or younger attending eligible institutions in DC.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been a D.C resident for at least 12 months prior to current academic year.
- The applicant must be U.S citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
- The applicant must be enrolled on at least half-time basis.
- The applicant must be working toward their first undergraduate degree on, at least, a half-time basis.

DC Adoption Scholarship (DCAS)

This is a scholarship fund of up to \$10,000 per academic year for DC children who are members of adoptive families and/or children who lost one or both parents as a result of the events of September 11, 2001.

Requirements:

- The applicant must have been adopted on or after October 1, 2001 through the District of Columbia's Child & Family Services, DC's foster care system or;
- The applicant must have lost one or both parents as a result of the events of September 11, 2001.
- The applicant must have a high school graduation transcript or an earned GED.
- The applicant must be working toward their first undergraduate degree on, at least, a half-time basis.
- The applicant must be 24 years of age or younger.

Additional information on required supporting documents can be found on the website.

Application: complete the DC OneApp on the website

Deadline: **June 30**

Maryland Higher Education Commission

There are a variety of Maryland State grants and scholarships available. Various programs offer need-based grants, merit-based grants, legislative scholarships, campus-based scholarships, career-based scholarships, and scholarships for unique populations. Eligibility requirements and application deadlines vary for each program. Details can be found at the following website:

www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid.

Scholarships for Military or Federal Employees and their families

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

This scholarship program is for the children of military personnel who died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. The amount of the award varies depending on the income from the trust.

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

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a child, including a legally adopted child, of active duty United States military and Guard, and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001.
- The applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate.
- The applicant must enroll in an undergraduate program at a U.S. school of higher education.

Application: available online

Deadline: **April 15**

Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund

This scholarship fund is for current civilian federal and postal employees with at least three years of federal service and their dependent family members. This merit-based scholarship award ranges from \$500 to \$2500 per year. Some scholarship recipients may also receive an additional \$5000 FEEA-NTEU Scholarship or Cooke Memorial Scholarship.

Website: <http://www.feea.org/scholarships.html>

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a current civilian federal or postal employee with at least three years of service or their dependent family member.
- The employee applicant may be part-time students, but the dependent applicants have to be full-time students.
- The applicant must be enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary school in a course of study that will lead to a two-year, four-year, or graduate degree.
- The applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.

Application: available online

Deadline: **March 30**

The Marine Corps Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is for children or grandchildren of a U.S. Marine or U.S. Navy Corpsman who served with the Marines. These one-year scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 are for undergraduate students. Additional funding is available for children of those participating in or who has participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

Website: www.mcsf.org

Requirements:

- The applicant must be a son/daughter of an active duty or reserve U.S. Marine or U.S. Navy Corpsman or one who has received Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or was killed while in service.

OR

- The applicant must be the grandchild of a U.S. Marine who served with the 4th or 6th Marine Division during World War II or in the 531 Gray Ghost Squadron and is/was a member of their association.
- The applicant must be a high school graduate or register as an undergraduate student at an accredited college or post high school vocational/technical institution.
- The applicant must have a maximum family adjusted gross income of \$65,000 or less.
- The applicant must have a GPA of at least 2.0.

More details regarding eligibility requirements are listed on the website.

Application: available online

Deadline: Graduating high school seniors- **March 3**

Current college students- **April 15**

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

The Vice Admiral E.P. Travers Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to children and spouses of active duty Sailors or Marines (including Reservists while on active duty over 30 days) and children of retired Sailors or Marines. The Travers Scholarship ranges from \$500 to \$2,500 per academic year. In addition, the program provides interest-free loans from \$500 to \$3,000 per academic year.

Website: www.nmcrs.org

Requirements:

- The applicant must be either an unmarried dependent child or spouse of an active duty service member, or the dependent child of a retired Sailor or Marine.
- The applicant must be a high school graduate (or equivalent) and enrolled or accepted as a full-time undergraduate student in a traditional classroom setting at a post-secondary, technical, or vocational institution participating in the U.S. Department of Education's Federal grant and loan programs.
- The applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- The applicant may receive assistance for no more than four years of undergraduate education.
- The service member must not be scheduled to be discharged prior to the start of school or the scholarship or loan will not be awarded.

Application: available online

Deadline: **March 1**