

College Scholarships 2011 - 2012

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CollegeInvest Scholarships

Education Cents Rewards Program

Deadline: Ongoing

CollegeInvest's Education Cents rewards program offers registered users an incentive to learn more about personal finance and the importance of education beyond high school. We currently offer monthly and annual scholarship drawings. When you earn enough rewards points you will be able to redeem them for entries in our scholarship drawings. You can enter as many times as you'd like and the more you enter, the better your odds are of winning!

You must create a free Education Cents account to start earning. Create your account now – it's quick and easy! www.educationcents.org

CollegeInvest 529 Scholarship

Deadline: July 31

This is a great opportunity for students or adults looking to go to college or vocational school for the first time, those planning to go back to school, or looking to change careers. Each Scholarship will be \$1,000. To be eligible, an applicant must be a Colorado resident, be the owner or beneficiary of an eligible CollegeInvest 529 College Savings Account , complete and submit an online application, and substantiate an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$11,000 or less. Students can re-apply each year they continue to meet the eligibility requirements and potentially receive an additional \$1000 scholarship for up to four years (\$4,000 maximum).

<http://www.collegeinvest.org/scholarships/collegeinvest-529-scholarship-program/>

College In Colorado Scholarships

College In Colorado College Application Month Scholarship

Deadline: October 31st

Participate in College Application Month during October for your chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship each week in October. For more details, go to www.CICCollegeAppMonth.org.

College In Colorado ACT Test Prep Scholarship

College In Colorado will award Colorado students who prepare for the April statewide ACT exam by giving away two \$500 scholarships. Enter to win by completing one or more sections of the ACT Test Prep on www.CollegeInColorado.org. Send a copy of your summary page from the ACT Test Prep to College In Colorado. The deadline to enter is April 30, 2012. (You don't have to be a junior to enter. All ages are encouraged to apply.) Visit www.CollegeInColorado.org for more information. Apply after February 15, 2012.

Colorado Scholarships **(Colorado residents and/or Colorado college students)**

Alexander Foundation

Deadline: Mid April

Applicants must be gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered, reside in Colorado and be accepted or enrolled in an accredited Colorado institution of higher education. Applicants may apply as often as they wish; however, a cumulative maximum award limit of \$9,000 will be enforced.

<https://sites.google.com/site/thealexanderfoundation/scholarships>

Arapahoe Credit Union Scholarships

Deadline: please refer to donor website

Must be an Arapahoe Credit Union Member in good standing. Minimum 2.0 GPA, accepted by an accredited college or university and complete a 500 word essay. Six traditional \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to any high school student, and four non-traditional \$1,000 Scholarships. Start applying in January.

www.arapahoecu.org/Content/Community_OurSchools.html#scholarships

Boettcher Scholarship

Deadline: please refer to donor website

Applicants must rank in the top five percent of their graduating class or be one of the top two students in classes under 40 students. Applicants must score 1200 or higher on the SAT reading and math sections combined, or 27 or higher on the ACT. Applicants must be a Colorado Resident, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States and a High School Senior. Scholarship amount ranges from \$50,000 - \$160,000.

www.boettcherfoundation.org/scholarships/index.html

Boulder Valley Credit Union Scholarships

Deadline: April

Applicant must be a Boulder Valley Credit Union member in good standing. Must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and be a Spring 2012 high school graduate. Applicant must have already been accepted at a college or technical school within the United States, and must begin school as a full-time freshman in the Fall of 2012. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 - \$2,500.

www.bvcu.org

College Access Challenge Grant Scholarship

Deadline: June 30th

Student must be a high school senior or current college student attending at least part-time for the 2012-2013 school year. Student must complete the FAFSA, qualify for the Federal Pell Grant and submit the Student Aid Report (SAR). Completion of all Education Cents financial education courses is required.

www.educationcents.org

Colorado Council Volunteerism & Community Service Scholarship

Deadline: January 30th

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident of Colorado for his/her final- two years of high school. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student at a Colorado Council member institution within six months of graduating from high school. The applicant must also demonstrate significant experience in volunteerism/

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community service and have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Scholarship amount of \$1,250.

www.coloradocouncil.org

Colorado Educational Services and Development Association (CESDA)

Deadline: March 1st

Applicant must be a first generation student, or member of an underrepresented ethnic or racial minority, and/or show financial need, have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.80 on a scale of 4.00, be a resident of the State of Colorado and graduate high school in Spring 2011. Student must enroll at least part time at a 2- or 4-year non-profit Colorado college. Applicant will be selected by, but not limited to, the following criteria: leadership and community service particularly within minority communities, past academic performance, personal and professional accomplishments, personal attributes, special abilities, academic goals, and financial need.

www.cesda.org

Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants (CSCPA) Scholarships

Deadline: June 1st

\$2,500 is awarded twice a year to upper division accounting majors at Colorado colleges and universities with accrediting accounting programs. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. Scholarships awarded in July for the fall quarter/semester.

Amount of scholarship: \$2,500.

www.cocpa.org/student-center/scholarships.html

Daniels Fund

Deadline: Please refer to donor website.

The Daniels Fund Scholarship Program consists of the Daniels Scholarship, for graduating high school seniors, and the Daniels Opportunity Scholarship, for non-traditional students.

www.danielsfund.org/Scholarships/index.asp

Denver Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

The Denver Foundation offers a number of scholarship programs for which students and teachers can apply. Please click on link to view program descriptions.

www.denverfoundation.org/page17851.cfm

Denver Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: April 1st

DSF offers need-based scholarships to qualifying graduates of Denver Public Schools. The scholarship, which can be as much as \$5,000 a year, can be used at 39 postsecondary institutions in Colorado, including technical and community colleges, state colleges and universities, and private institutions. The scholarship is renewable for up to five years depending on the type of college you attend.

www.denverscholarship.org

Disaster Restoration, Inc. Fire Service Scholarship

Deadline: Please refer to donor website

DRI has created a scholarship that is open to any child or grandchild of an active Colorado fire fighter or support personnel. This scholarship is intended to reward students for exceptional achievement, above and beyond their peers.

www.disaster-experts.com/Scholarship.htm

Greenhouse Scholars

Deadline: Please refer to donor website

To be considered eligible for our program, you must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year accredited academic institution, minimum 3.5 GPA, must demonstrate strong commitment to the community, ability to persevere through difficult circumstances, possess excellent leadership skills and financial need. Student must also demonstrate financial need (annual household income no greater than \$70,000)

www.greenhousescholars.org/index.html

Gordon Scheer Accounting Scholarship

Deadline: June 30th

Applicant must be an accounting major attending an accredited Colorado college or university who has completed at least eight semester hours of accounting courses, including one intermediate course. Applicant must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Selection is based upon scholastic achievement. Maximum award amount \$1,250.

www.aie.org/Scholarships/detail.cfm?id=17924

Junior Achievement Inspiration Scholarship

Deadline: Please refer to donor website

The mission of Junior Achievement – Rocky Mountain Inc. (JA) is to prepare young people to thrive in the 21st century workplace and global economy by inspiring a passion in free enterprise and entrepreneurship, and instilling an understanding of personal financial literacy. To that end, JA is pleased to offer the JA Inspiration Scholarship, which provides four scholarships of \$8,000 to students who have participated in JA programs and embody the JA spirit, as demonstrated through their life experiences, drive, and future aspirations. Each recipient receives \$2,000 per year for four years. Application, requirements, and other details can be found by visiting the JAColorado.org website.

www.jacolorado.org/index.php/parents-a-students/scholarships?id=102

Latin American Educational Foundation

Deadline: Please refer to donor website

Colorado resident of Hispanic heritage and/or actively involved in the Hispanic community, accepted to an accredited college, university or vocational school, minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Recipients are required to fulfill 10 hours of community service during year of funding.

www.laef.org

Sachs Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 1st

Applicants must be a member of the Black/African-American race and must be a full time Colorado resident for a minimum of five years. Applications are only accepted from current high school seniors. Average undergraduate grant is normally \$5,000 a year.

www.sachsfoundation.org

Salvatore Taddonio Family Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

The Institute for Women's Studies and Services offers information for students on a variety of local and national scholarships. See website for application/qualification details.

www.mscd.edu/~women/scholarships/index.shtml

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

Deadline: Varies – please see donor website for more information

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science.

www.societyofwomenengineers.org

General Scholarships

Actuarial Scholarships

Deadline: Ongoing

The list on the website is provided as a comprehensive listing of scholarships available for actuarial students. Please refer to the specific eligibility requirements for each scholarship for more information.

www.beanactuary.org/hs/scholarships.cfm

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

Deadline: June 1st

Applicants must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa. Submit a completed application form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career with a 3.0 GPA or higher and two letters of recommendation. Other qualifications can be found on their site.

www.automotivehalloffame.org/education/scholarships

College Prowler Monthly Scholarship

Deadline: Ongoing

Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States or an International student with a valid visa, currently enrolled or planning to enroll within 12 months. Awards are randomly drawn each month. Recipients are awarded \$2,000.

www.collegeprowler.com/scholarships

Dell Scholars Program

Deadline: January 15th

Senior, 2.4 GPA, demonstrate financial need, participating in a MSDF approved college readiness program for a minimum of two years and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Awards up to \$20,000.

www.dellscholars.org

Holocaust Remembrance

Deadline: Please check donor website for deadline updates.

The Holocaust Remembrance Project is a national essay contest for high school students and is designed to encourage and promote the study of the Holocaust. Scholarships are awarded to top winning essayists, ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Second and Third Place winners receive cash prizes of \$500 and \$250.

<http://holocaust.hklaw.com>

Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program

Deadline: October 31st

The National Scholarship Program is awarded to eligible students in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. National Scholars receive an all expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference.

Award amount: varies

www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program_national.cfm

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: Please check donor website for details

The MCSF is an organization founded in 1962 that provides scholarship assistance to the children of Marines, former Marines, and Navy Corpsmen who served with or are currently serving with Marines. The average scholarship amounts to \$3,000 per year, with \$30,000 in scholarship assistance to every child of a Marine, or of a Navy Corpsman serving with the Marines, whose parent is killed in the Global War on Terror.

www.mcsf.org

National Business Association (NBA)

Deadline: April 1st

Those eligible to apply are high school seniors, and college freshmen, sophomore, and juniors who are dependent sons and daughters of NBA dues paying members. Note: The parents of the applicants must still be NBA members at the time the winners are selected in April.

Award amount: \$1,500

www.nationalbusiness.org/nbaweb/member_benefits/e310.htm

2010 Project PAVE Transformations Scholarship

Deadline: February 1st

Recipients are chosen based on personal achievement and demonstration of resilience over an emotionally, physically, or sexually violent experience. Resilience is defined as the ability to overcome or bounce back from illness, change, or misfortune. The average amount of the scholarship is \$2,000 - \$4,000. Approximately ten scholarships will be awarded.

www.projectpave.org

Union Plus Scholarship Program

Deadline: January 31st

Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children can apply for a Union Plus Scholarship. The amount of the award ranges from \$500 - \$4,000.

www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/scholarships/up.cfm

Zinch scholarships

Deadline: Varies on scholarship

Offers varying scholarships. You must register on Zinch.com and your profile must be as complete as possible.

www.zinch.com/static/college-scholarships.html

Youth of Color & Women's Scholarships

Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships

Deadline: April 15th

Scholarships vary from merit, financial need, and Youth Partners Accessing Capital (P.A.C) Scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students. Awards range from \$750 to \$2,500.

www.akaef.org

Appraisal Institute Education Trust Scholarships

Deadline: Ongoing

The Appraisal Institute Education Trust offers a variety of scholarships for minorities, women, undergraduate and graduate students.

www.aiedtrust.org/

Black Alliance for Educational Options Scholarship

Deadline: Ongoing

Most private scholarship programs serve students from low-income families, but eligibility criteria vary widely. Scholarship amounts can range from \$1,000 to \$2,500, and parents often are required to supplement scholarships with personal funds or volunteer at a private school.

www.baeo.org/programs?program_id=2

Gates Millennium

Deadline: January 11th

Applicants are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American and have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an un-weighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED. Application and other requirements are available at their website.

www.gmsp.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Deadline: Ongoing

This is the nation's largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students. They have a variety of scholarships available on their website with different eligibility requirements and award amounts.

www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=72&ekmense=c580fa7b_10_0_72_1

Hispanic College Fund

Deadline: Ongoing

Each scholarship program has its own set of criteria. Go to the scholarship application site to read the full list of requirements of each program. At minimum applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident residing in the 50 states or Puerto Rico and must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

www.hispanicfund.org

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Historically Black College & University Scholarships

Deadline: Vary on scholarship

A variety of scholarships and award amounts are offered. Must register on their site to sign up for scholarships and navigate through their site.

<http://hbcuconnect.com/cgi-bin/scholarships.cgi>

IES Abroad Scholarships

Deadline: Ongoing

To be considered for IES Abroad aid, you must be admitted to and attend an IES Abroad program and your home school must be a member or associate member of the IES Abroad Consortium. Scholarships and grants range on award amount.

www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/financialAid.html

Jackie Robinson

Deadline: Please check donor website for updates

Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.

www.jackierobinson.org

National Association of Black Journalists Scholarships

Deadline: Please check donor website for updates

Scholarships are open to any foreign or American born student, currently attending or entering an accredited four-year college/university in the U.S. or those who are candidates for graduate school. Award amounts range from \$1,250 to \$25,000.

www.nabj.org/?page=SEEDScholarships&hhSearchTerms=scholarships

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Scholarships

Deadline: March 1st

There are four different scholarships offered. Requirements range from writing an essay to having a grade point average of 3.0.

www.nanbpwc.org/scholarship_applications0.aspx

Organization of Chinese Americans UPS Scholarship

Deadline: Please check donor website for deadline updates

Applicants must be a current Asian Pacific American high school senior entering their first year of college, demonstrate financial need, be a permanent resident or U.S. citizen and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

www.ocanational.org

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Deadline: November 1st

The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Award amounts are \$10,000 annually for four years.

www.ronbrown.org

Siemens Merit Scholarship

Deadline: Deadline has passed for 2012.

This scholarship provides \$6,000 scholarships for students in their senior year of high school.

One parent must be an employee of Siemens Foundation.

www.siemens-foundation.org/en/merit_scholarship.htm

State Farm Insurance

Deadline: Various deadlines for multiple scholarships, please check donor website

National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships are one-time, nonrenewable awards of \$2,500 made to high school seniors who qualify as top finalists in the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation chooses scholars based on PSAT/NMSQT scores and other criteria.

www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/merit.asp

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

Deadline: Various deadlines for multiple scholarships, please check donor website

Must be a U.S. Citizen, at least a 3.0 GPA, full-time student pursuing a degree in any discipline at one of the 47 TMCF "member schools", and demonstrate financial need. Average award is \$2,200.

www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/student/scholarshipprograms

Scholarships for Students with Learning Disabilities, Other Disabilities or Health-Related Issues

American Foundation for the Blind

(blind or visually impaired)

Deadline: Please check donor website for update on deadline

Have several scholarships available with award amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. Eligibility requirements vary for each scholarship.

www.afb.org

Optimist International

(deaf and hard of hearing)

Deadline: Please check donor website for deadline updates

Scholarships are awarded based on contest results. Three different scholarships are available.

Award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

<http://optimist.org/e/visitor/scholarships.cfm>

Moving Lives Forward Reintegration Scholarship

(schizophrenia, related schizophrenia-spectrum disorders, or bipolar disorder)

Deadline: Eligible candidates can apply October to January of each year

The Lilly Reintegration Scholarship is to help people with severe mental illness offset their tuition, books and lab fees. The program is designed to help persons with bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and related schizophrenia-spectrum disorders acquire the educational and vocational skills needed to reintegrate into society.

www.reintegration.com/resources/scholarships

Scholarships for Foster or Orphan Youth

The Orphan Foundation of America Senior Year Scholarship

Deadline: Please check donor website for deadline updates

OFA proudly administers a variety of sponsored scholarships -- including the Casey Family Scholars Program, OFA sponsored scholarship program, Education and training voucher (ETV) program and the NC Reach.

<http://orphan.org/what-we-do/scholarships-and-grants/>

Education Training Voucher Programs for Foster Youth

The Education and Training Vouchers (ETV) Program assists eligible foster care and adopted youth with post-secondary education and training expenses. It is designed to help youth aging out of foster care make the transition to self-sufficiency by helping them receive the education, training and services necessary to obtain employment. The program provides eligible youth with funding assistance in the form of vouchers for of up to \$5,000 per year per youth.

www.statevoucher.org

Helen M. McLoraine for Foster Care & Emancipating Youth Scholarship

Deadline: Please check donor website for details

Scholarships for individuals who have been in the Colorado foster care system for a minimum of 24 months between the ages of 13 and 18 who would be planning to attend or are attending a trade or vocational school, community college, or four-year institution. This program is for youth in the Colorado foster care system or youth that have emancipated. The 2012 application will be posted here in February.

www.denverfoundation.org/grants/page/scholarships-for-college-students

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Scholarship Resources

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Scholarship Resources include (website is a scholarship database):

- Scholarships for self-identified gays /lesbians
- Scholarships for community service to GLBT service organizations
- Scholarships for the study of GLBT culture
- Scholarships for the children of GLBT parents

www.hrc.org/issues/youth_and_campus_activism/8644.htm

Scholarships for International Students (Non-Residents)

Scholarship for the Latino Students Compiled by the Thomas Rivera Policy Institute

Search engine to find scholarships based on your GPA, year in school, and citizenship.

www.latinocollegedollars.org

The MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program

Awards scholarships every year to Latino law school students based upon three primary factors: demonstrated involvement in and commitment to serve the Latino community through the legal profession; academic and professional achievement; and financial need. Award up to \$7,000.

www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html

Non-Academic Scholarships

The websites below lists some more interesting non-academic scholarships. The scholarship for left-handed students is the one most frequently mentioned by news media, but the duct tape contest is gaining in popularity.

Duck brand duct tape Stuck-At-Prom Contest

Deadline: June 7th

"If a student wears the latest fashion in duct tape, he or she may win cash for college and flex their creative muscle." Awards range from \$500 to \$3,000.

www.stuckatprom.com/contests/prom/

The Kor Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: June 1st of the award year

The purpose of the Kor Memorial Scholarship is to recognize and encourage scholarship in fields of language study. Familiarity with Klingon or other constructed languages is not required, however creative and innovative applicants are preferred.

www.kli.org/scholarship

Scholarship Red

Deadline: Unknown

We are less the 4% of the world's population! Not even 2% of America's. Plus as it is a recessive trait we are slowly going into extinction! That must be deserving of some scholarship! One person thought as much and decided to help new generations of ginger-haired students by creating their own scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded to one person and be worth \$250.

<http://scholarshipred.webs.com/>

Tall Club International Student Scholarship

Deadline: unknown

Annually, at TCI Convention, TCI awards student scholarship(s) of up to \$1000 each to tall students who are under 21 years of age and attending their first year of college in the following Fall. The recipients must also meet the TCI height requirement minimums of 5'10" for women and 6'2" for men.

www.tall.org/scholarships.cfm

Scholarship Search Engines (Databases)

College In Colorado

www.CollegeInColorado.org

FASTWeb

www.fastweb.org

Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways

www.fedmoney.org

FinAid

www.finaid.org

Free-4U.com

www.free-4u.com/colorado.htm

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

www.maldef.org

Latino College Dollars

www.latinocollegedollars.org

Adventures in Education

www.aie.org

Kaarme

<http://kaarme.com>

College Board

www.collegeboard.com

**This list was compiled by CollegenInvest and College In Colorado as a starting point for students looking for scholarships. This list is not meant to be exhaustive of all scholarships available. We believe these scholarships and sources to be legitimate scholarship programs and sources* The content areas in this list are believed to be accurate as of this printing, but legislative and regulatory changes, as well as new developments, may date this material. Copyright © 2011 CollegenInvest. All rights reserved. CollegenInvest is a registered trademark.*

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