

New York City Mentoring Program
Searching for Scholarships

Scholarship Search Engine

Scholarship Search Engine	Website	Description
College Board	www.collegeboard.com	Search for colleges and scholarships
About.com	collegeapps.about.com	Search for colleges and scholarships
Free College Scholarship Search	www.scholarships.com	Search for scholarships
Peterson's College Search Center	www.petersons.com	Search for scholarships
Fastweb	www.fastweb.com	Create a profile and find scholarships

Scholarship	Website	Description (and some minimum requirements)	Due date(s)	Award
National Scholarship Program	www.horatioalger.com/scholarships	Have overcome obstacles, min gpa 2.0	October	\$5,000-20,000
Carolina Rice Scholarship	www.carolinarice.com/scholarship	Essay contest	February	\$2,000
100 Black Men of America	www.100blackmen.org	50 service hours, min gpa 2.5, leadership	February	\$1,000-3,000
First in My Family	www.thesalliemaefund.org (Scholarships)*	First to attend college, Hispanic, min gpa 3.0	spring	\$500-5,000
American Dream	www.thesalliemaefund.org	African American, min gpa 2.5	spring	\$500-5,000
Salle Mae Fund Unmet Need	www.thesalliemaefund.org	Unmet financial need, gpa 2.5-3.0	spring	\$1,000-3,800
Hadden Scholarships	www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/youthfdn	Request application in Sept.-Dec., 3.5 or better gpa	February	\$2,500-4,000
Ayn Rand Essay Contest	www.aynrand.org (Educational Programs)*	Write essay based on a book by Ayn Rand	April	\$50-10,000
Random House Creative Writing Competition	www.randomhouse.com/creativewriting	NYC public hs student, creative writing	February	\$500-10,000
Gates Millennium Scholars	www.gmsp.org	Nomination by school personnel, financial need, minority	January	amounts vary
Jackie Robinson Foundation	www.jackierobinson.org	Minority, min SAT score, leadership, financial need	Oct - March	up to \$7,500/yr
Coca-Cola Scholars	www.coca-colascholars.org	Academic potential, leadership, and talent, min gpa 3.0	October	\$1,000-20,000
Arts Recognition and Talent Search	www.artsawards.org	Dance, music, art, photography, writing, etc.	October/June	\$100-10,000
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards	www.scholastic.com/artandwritingawards	Art (all kinds) and writing (several categories)	varies	up to \$10,000
Various scholarships through Hispanic Fund	www.hispanicfund.org	Hispanic, min gpa 3.0	March	amounts vary
Albert Shanker College Scholarship	www.uft.org/member/education/shanker	High academic standing, leadership, essay	December	\$5,000
Thurgood Marshall Scholarships	www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org	Accepted to TMSF member college, apply through the TMSF coordinator on campus	varies	\$4,000/yr average
Tylenol Scholarship	www.tylenolscholarship.com	High academic standing, leadership, health care interest	September	\$1,000-5,000
Elks National Foundation	www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm	Financial need, academic achievement, leadership	January	\$1,000-15,000/yr
Organization of Chinese Americans	www.ocanatl.org (Programs; Scholarships)*	Asian Pacific American, min gpa 3.0, financial need	April	\$2,000
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	www.hsf.net	Hispanic heritage, min gpa 3.0	varies	amounts vary
United Negro College Fund	www.uncf.org	Min gpa 2.5, unmet financial need, most awards for students attending a UNCF member college	varies	amounts vary
Posse Foundation	www.possefoundation.org	School counselor recommendation, leadership, non-traditional selection process	early fall	Full tuition to college in Posse network

*Follow the section headings in parentheses to access information on these scholarships.

Note to students: These scholarship programs offer multiple awards each year. Research these scholarships to see which ones you are eligible for. Use the scholarship search engines to find more scholarships that fit your background and interests. In addition, many colleges/universities offer scholarships based on merit and/or financial need, so be sure to inquire about this as you apply.