

New York City Mentoring Program
Searching for Scholarships

Scholarship Search Engine

Scholarship Search Engine	Website
College Board	www.collegeboard.com
About.com	collegeapps.about.com
Free College Scholarship Search	www.scholarships.com
Peterson's College Search Center	www.petersons.com
Fastweb	www.fastweb.com
The Sallie Mae Fund	www.thesalliemaefund.org

Description

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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	\$20,000
Carolina Rice Scholarship	http://scholarship.carolinarice.com	Essay contest	February	\$2,000
100 Black Men of America	www.100blackmen.org/education.aspx	50 service hours, min. gpa 2.5, leadership	February	\$1,000-3,000
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 (Students-High School)*	Write essay based on a book by Ayn Rand	Varies	\$50-10,000
Random House Creative Writing Competition	www.randomhouse.com/creativewriting	NYC public high school student, creative writing	Feb. - March	\$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, 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.	Oct./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	February	amounts vary
Albert Shanker College Scholarship Fund	www.uft.org/member/education/shanker	High academic standing, leadership, essay	January	\$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	May	\$5,000-10,000
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.ocanational.org (Programs)*	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

*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.