

April Scholarships

This packet is a list of scholarships that students can be working on this month

Scholar Programs

Thurgood Marshall Department of Defense (\$60,000)

Due: April 30th

Minimum GPA: 3.25

STEM Students who will enroll in an HBCU

<https://tmcf.org/our-scholarships/current-scholarships/tmcf-department-of-defense-dod-scholarship/1866>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Student Aid Report
- ⇒ In 750 words or less, describe your interest in STEM studies, commitment to achieving a degree in the area and long-term professional goals
- ⇒ 2 letters of recommendation
 - A STEM teacher
 - A mentor/advisor/community member who can speak to leadership potential and character
- ⇒ Submit a resume showcasing community service, jobs/internships, and leaders
- ⇒ Unofficial transcript
- ⇒ ACT/SAT scores

Local Scholarships

ExxonMobil Barnard Harris Math and Science Scholarships (\$5,000)

Due: April 10

Minimum GPA: 3.0 Unweighted

Must be pursuing a degree in STEM

<http://www.cgcs.org/domain/19>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Two 1- page essays
 - Why have you chosen to pursue a career in a STEM field and how do you see yourself contributing in that field?
 - Explain how you have demonstrated leadership both in and out of school?
- ⇒ 3 letters of recommendation- at least two from school professional
- ⇒ Self photograph

SACAC Extend the Dream (\$1,000)

Due: April 15

Minimum GPA: 2.75

www.sacac.org/extend-the-dream-scholarships

Checklist:

- ⇒ An essay that includes the following: a brief biological sketch, your desire to attend college, future career aspirations, recent community service/social justice work, and why you deserve to be a recipient of the scholarship
- ⇒ Transcript
- ⇒ ACT/SAT scores
- ⇒ One letter of recommendation
- ⇒ Page of FAFSA Student Aid Report
- ⇒ Self photograph

AHEPA (\$1,000)

Due: April 15

Minimum GPA: 3.0

<http://www.ahepamotherlodge.org/scholarship>

Checklist:

- ⇒ In no more than 500 words, use one of the 5 pillars of the AHEPA family (philanthropy, Hellenism, civic responsibility, education, family & individual excellence) to describe the role it has played in shaping your life today
- ⇒ 2 signed letters of recommendation
- ⇒ Upload 1st page of the FAFSA student aid report

National Scholarships

BHW Women in STEM (\$3,000)

Due: April 15th

<https://thebhwwgroup.com/scholarship>

Checklist:

- ⇒ 500-800 word essay on ONE of the following topics:
 - Tell us about your favorite app and what you like about it
 - Tell us about a time an app played a significant role in improving your day
- ⇒ Upload photo of yourself

LendEDU (\$1,000)

Due: April 15

Minimum GPA: 2.5

<https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application/>

Checklist:

- ⇒ In 750 words or less- "With college becoming more expensive, securing a good job after graduation is crucial. How will you consider your future earning potential in choosing a major, while still pursuing something that interests you?"

AIMCO Low Income Housing Scholarship

Due: April 17

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Student must live in low-income housing

<https://fruitfulkitchen.org/scholarship/>

Checklist:

⇒ Short answer questions:

- What collegiate schools have you applied to and been accepted to? (Please list in bullet form, no more than 15)
- Identify any awards, scholarship or special achievements in the last 5 years. (Please list in bullet form, no more than 15)
- List extracurricular activities (please provide a paragraph description of each, no more than 5)
- List any community activities you have participated in within the last 5 years. (please provide a paragraph description of each, no more than 5)
- List any special interests you have (list and provide short description, no more than 3)
- Indicate any jobs (with dates) which you hold or have held within the last 5 Years (please provide description of each employment)
- Please provide any other information that you think would be of interest to the NLHA Education fund when considering your application (paragraph form, 500-1000 words)
- What life experience has had the most impact on your view of the world and shaped your plans for the future?

⇒ Supplemental items

- 2 teacher of faculty recommendations
- Subsidized housing confirmation
- Volunteer recommendation
- Transcript

Michael Moody Fitness Scholarship (\$1,500)

Due: April 15th

Be pursuing a career in health and fitness related fields

<http://www.michaelmoodyfitness.com/student-scholarship-chicago/>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Describe your outstanding achievement in school (max 500 words)
- ⇒ Describe your participation and leadership in school activities and work experiences (max 1000 words)
- ⇒ Identify an ethical issue in a related health and fitness industry. Describe this issue and how it currently affects professionals and the population they serve. What will be your role in changing this issue as a future professional?
- ⇒ Recommendation by a faculty member is optional, but highly suggested

CBC Heineken USA Performing Arts (\$3,000)

Due: April 21

Minimum GPA: 2.5

<https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/390>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Resume
- ⇒ Recent photo
- ⇒ 2 letters of recommendation
- ⇒ transcript

- ⇒ SAR report
- ⇒ 2 minute visual recording sample

CBC Spouses Visual Arts (\$3,000)

Due: April 21

Minimum GPA: 2.5

<https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/389>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Resume
- ⇒ Recent photo
- ⇒ 2 letters of recommendation
- ⇒ transcript
- ⇒ SAR report
- ⇒ 5 original pieces of artwork

Sports Unlimited (\$1,000)

Due: April 25th

<http://www.sportsunlimitedinc.com/scholarship.html>

Checklist:

- ⇒ In 500-1000 words- Identify a piece of gear or equipment currently used in a sport and describe how to improve it and why.
 - Include your high school in the essay (Either in mention or stated in header)
- ⇒ Email a word doc attachment of you essay to scholarship@sportsunlimited.com
 - Use subject: Sports Unlimited Scholarship- 16/17
 - File name should be your full name, state, and date of birth (Ex. Alli-Thomas-GA-05-18-2000)

Teachers Make Teachers (\$1,000)

Due: April 28th

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Must be an aspiring teacher

<http://schoolfurnituredepot.com/scholarship-application>

Checklist:

- ⇒ In at least 300 words- white about the teacher and/or event that inspired you to seek a degree in teaching
- ⇒ Send essay to scholarship@schoolfurnituredepot.com
 - Include name, email address and phone number
 - Unofficial transcript
 - Name of intended college

Eve's Addication (\$1,500)

Due: April 28th

<http://www.evesaddiction.com/scholarship.html>

Checklist:

- ⇒ If your dream job only allowed you to apply via Twitter, write the 140-character tweet of why you would be the ideal candidate. Applications should also mention what the dream job would be, which will not be counted toward the 140-character limit.

Grasshopper Entrepreneur Award (\$5,000)

Due: April 30th

<http://grasshopper.com/entrepreneur-scholarship/>

Checklist:

In 10,000 characters or less, respond to the following: Since it was created, the internet has both helped and complicated the rise of entrepreneurship. How would you leverage the internet to develop a business? In addition, how would you manage the increased competition and other complexities that an online marketplace produces?

Joshua David Gardner HBCU (\$2,000)

Due: April 30

Minimum GPA: 2.8

Minimum Test Scores: 21 ACT or 1200 SAT

<http://www.joshgardnerendowment.org/application/>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Official transcript
- ⇒ Acceptance letter
- ⇒ 3 letters of recommendation- 1 must be from an academic reference
- ⇒ 500 word essay on what the importance of participating in political and social change processes is
- ⇒ Write a one page essay explaining your career plans
- ⇒ Upload your current transcript

League LGBTQ

Due: April 30th

Minimum GPA: 3.0

<https://www.leaguefoundation.org/apply/app.php>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Official copy of transcript
- ⇒ In 250 words or less, provide a succinct explanation as to why you believe you should be chosen for one of the LEAGUE scholarships. Feel free to share your story, dreams and/or career aspirations
- ⇒ In 500 words or less, tell us in some detail what you consider to be the most important LGBTQ issue facing us and provide ideas you have for moving forward on this issue
- ⇒ 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members
- ⇒ Prepare a detailed list of community involvement: "extra credit" is given to those activities and leadership roles relating directly to the LGBTQ communities
 - Describe in 500 words or less why applying for the Drake Davis Scholarship is important to you

Dinah Shore Golf Scholarship (\$5,000)

Due: April 30th

Minimum GPA: 3.2

Female who played golf in high school but will not be playing collegiate golf

<http://www.lpga.com/lpga-foundation/scholarships>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Official high school transcript
- ⇒ Autobiographical essay, including the applicant's background and career objectives, and describing how golf has been an integral part of her life. This letter should also include the applicant's personal, academic and professional goals, chosen discipline of study and how this scholarship will be of assistance
- ⇒ 3 letters of recommendation from the following individuals: a high school coach or golf course/club golf program director, a high school teacher or counselor and a local community representative or business leaders

Marilynn Smith Golf Scholarship (\$5,000)

Due: April 30

Minimum GPA: 3.2

Students who will be playing golf at the collegiate level

<http://www.lpga.com/lpga-foundation/scholarships>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Official high school transcript
- ⇒ Autobiographical essay, including the applicant's background and career objectives, and describing how golf has been an integral part of her life. This letter should also include the applicant's personal, academic and professional goals, chosen discipline of study and how this scholarship will be of assistance
- ⇒ 3 letters of recommendation from the following individuals: a high school coach or golf course/club golf program director, a high school teacher or counselor and a local community representative or business leaders

Phyllis G. Meekins Smith Golf Scholarship (\$1,250)

Due: April 30

Minimum GPA; 3.0

Minority student who will be playing golf at the collegiate level

<http://www.lpga.com/lpga-foundation/scholarships>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Official high school transcript
- ⇒ Autobiographical essay, including the applicant's background and career objectives, and describing how golf has been an integral part of her life. This letter should also include the applicant's personal, academic and professional goals, chosen discipline of study and how this scholarship will be of assistance
- ⇒ 2 letters of recommendation from the following individuals: a high school coach or golf course/club golf program director and a high school teacher or counselor

Runnerclick (\$2,000)

Due: April 30th

<http://runnerclick.com/runnerclick-scholarship/>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Essay:
 - Title: "The Runnerclick Academic Scholarship Program"
 - Subject: Staying active through sports can be a very beneficial part of your life in many different ways. Outline why and how sports can contribute to your life. Describe some of the pitfalls experienced, as well as some of the benefits, which sports can contribute to the daily life of a young adult. How can a person leverage a skill in sports to land and dream job and become "successful" in life? (2000-2500 words)

- Submit essay to runnerclickscholarship@gmail.com
- ⇒ Complete online application form

World Studio AIGA

Due: May 1

Must be majoring in fine art, graphic design, illustration, interactive design or photography

<http://www.aiga.org/worldstudio-scholarship>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Written statement of purpose (no more than 600 words): Write a brief autobiography explaining how your experiences have influenced your creative work and your career plans. In the future, how do you see yourself as a creator contributing to the community at large?
- ⇒ Must submit 5-10 examples of your works
- ⇒ Upload a photo of yourself

Monthly Scholarships

Chegg Monthly Scholarship (\$1,000)

Due: April 1st

<http://www.chegg.com/scholarships/chegg-1000-monthly-scholarship-september-2015>

Checklist:

- ⇒ After creating a Chegg account, this scholarship can be found under the “colleges” tab
- ⇒ Every month a new question is asked and every month is a new scholarship contest

Courage to Grow Scholarship (\$500)

Due: March 30th

<http://www.Couragetogrowscholarship.com>

Checklist:

- ⇒ Complete online application
- ⇒ Essay: explain in 250 words or less why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship