

Search for My Future Scholarship and Internship Seminar September 21, 2017

Preparing for the Future

Scholarships open only to TSU students

***Robert N. Murrell Oratorical Contest, Deadline: Oct 2, 2017; Speech
on Sun, Oct 8, 2017***

<https://www.murrellscholarshipfund.com/>

Selected criteria from website:

Homecoming Theme: Tennessee State University, "The Road to Greatness Begins with Excellence"

"APPLICATION & ABSTRACT DEADLINE: October 2, 2017

Awards:	Freshman	Upperclass Students (30 or more completed hours)
First Place:	\$ 1200	\$ 1200
Second Place:	\$ 800	\$ 800
Third Place:	\$ 500	\$ 500

Rules: Contestants are to use their creativity and imagination in writing and presenting orations on the Inauguration Theme. Abstracts must not exceed 250 words. Oratorical presentations must be within three to five minutes.

Application Form and Abstract Deadline: October 2, 2017

TSU Foundation and University Scholarships

TSU Foundation and University Scholarships usually open around February and close sometime in March of every year.

http://www.tnstate.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.aspx

When you click on Apply Now, you will be taken here

https://tnstate.academicworks.com/users/sign_in

Don't forget to check to make sure the General Scholarship Application represents the best you.

Also, don't forget to click on **Opportunities** (found in the upper left hand corner) and make sure you have checked out [click on the name of the scholarship to see if you meet the requirements].

If you meet the requirements of the scholarship, click on **Apply** to finish all the material required for the scholarship.

\$2,000 Bryan A. Collins Scholarship Program

<http://bryancollinsscholarship.org/about-the-program/>

D: March 1, 2018

Selected criteria from webpage:

"Eligibility Criteria

Scholarship applicants must:

- Be a enrolled as an undergraduate student at Tennessee State University.
- Be involved in extra-curricular or campus activities outside of the classroom, demonstrating leadership in such activities.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale).
- Provide at least one faculty recommendation that highlights the applicant's interpersonal excellence in working with students, faculty, administrators, campus employees or in the community."

Outside Scholarships

Scarlett Family Foundation Scholarship Program, \$2,500 to \$15,000 per academic year

<http://scarlettfoundation.org/Scholarships/>

Opens March 15, 2017 and closes December 15, 2017

Graduated high school (or GED) from one of the forty eligible counties in Middle TN; demonstrated financial need; GPA 2.5 or higher; Pursuing a business or STEM approved degree at a 4 yr. non-profit college or university, and planning to enroll full-time in the fall of 2018

Check criteria at website to see if you are eligible

**\$1,000 Active Life Scholarship for Financial Literacy, D: Sept 30;
\$1,000 Active Life Scholarship to Tackle Your Weakness, D: Oct 31,
2017; and \$1,000 Active Life Scholarship for Political Expression, D:
Dec 31, 2017**

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

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<http://www.getupgetactive.org/active-life-political-awareenes/>

**\$1,000 Active Life Scholarship for Political Expression, D: Dec 31,
2017**

The above three scholarships involve only answering a few questions and writing a 3-5 sentences to a Short Answer question.

Take your time with these, paying close attention to what is asked for.

\$1,000 RentLingo.com Scholarship, D: Oct 1, 2017

<https://www.rentlingo.com/scholarship>

Selected criteria:

“Write an essay about what's your dream job (750 words or less). The top overall winner will receive the \$1,000 scholarship and the top three submissions will have the option to get career advice / coaching from RentLingo's founders, Dan Laufer and Byron Singh.”

\$2,500 Ricoh Scholarship Program, D: Oct 6, 2017

<https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/70e904db-9935-4d6f-b6ff-35d89979aa7b>

Selected criteria:

“Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for consideration:

- * US Citizen/Permanent Legal Resident.
- * Must be enrolled full time at a Historically Black College/University (HBCU).
- * Must be a college sophomore or junior as of Fall 2017
- * Majoring in: Accounting, Business Operations, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Marketing, Finance, Information Technology or Business Operations.
- * Possess a grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- * Have a demonstrated unmet financial need as verified by your colleges or university's Office of Financial Aid.
- * Complete an application describing your leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities, and/or work history.”

***\$5,000 to \$15,000 Scholarship America Dream Award
Scholarship, D: Oct 15, 2017***

https://scholarshipamerica.org/dreamaward/?utm_campaign=2018%20Dream%20Award&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=55253779&hsenc=p2ANqtz-YK6dms-Nui8PpkGWHmyd4PnBdJCsD3n6yqCv8pLX-qwABwBVwPg-KKOaPuJ9_fkW6l51it4AoN8Fh8_jE8mIT3TBEw&hsmi=55253779

Award: \$5,000 to \$15,000, based on financial need of student

Deadline: Oct 15, 2017

Open to college sophomore or higher level undergraduate study for the 2018-19 academic year

Selected criteria from webpage:

“About the Dream Award

The Dream Award is Scholarship America’s renewable scholarship program for financially needy students who have overcome barriers and have successfully started their college education. Awards were made to students selected from across the nation who are entering their second year or higher of education beyond high school; the scholarships are both renewable and increase in amount each year. Scholarship America provides Dream Awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 based on the individual student’s financial need. Each student’s award will increase by \$1,000 each year to help them successfully finish school and earn their degrees.

Dream Award scholarships include general scholarships, STEM-specific scholarships (for study in science, technology, engineering and math-related majors) and the World Journal Dream Award Scholarship for Chinese American students. Financial need will always be considered in determining award amounts.

To apply for the Dream Award, you must:

- **Be at least 17 years of age.**
- **Be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA).**

- **Have received a high school diploma or the equivalent from a U.S. school by September 2017.**
- **Have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education by June 2018.**
- **Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level or higher at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire 2018-19 academic year.**
- **Be studying to obtain an associate's or first bachelor's degree.**
- **Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).**
- **Demonstrate financial need."**

Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is now open, up to \$40,000, D: Oct 24, 2017

http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer/?utm_campaign=UT%20FY17&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=55623174&hsenc=p2ANqtz-9vs3TG2mcjXXrSfH4bUFdb6q1DX5I3KC6-GW3ZwIEPqo-HFNTh3hiovqo6jCq7AFyldb0UAZoV8q9CJ9mVrJxvjmFAaw

Description: "Community college sophomores and recent graduates are eligible to apply for the Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. Recipients are awarded up to \$40,000 per year to complete their bachelor's degree, in addition to opportunities for internships, study abroad, and graduate school funding."

DoSomething.Org—No GPA required, only good works—currently, \$22,000 up for grabs

<https://www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships>

DoSomething.Org is for people ages 13-25 and encourages young people to do something, to complete social action through campaigns.

Scholarships and opportunities are ongoing throughout the year, some times as much as \$10,000.

From webpage: "Are you between the ages of 13 and 25? Want to do good AND enter to win a college scholarship? Then you're in the right spot.

Apply for a DoSomething.org college scholarship in 3 easy steps:

1. Sign up for a campaign below.
2. Complete the campaign (some take 5 minutes or less!).
3. Upload a photo to show you completed the campaign.

That's right: no essays, no GPA requirements, no recommendations, no applications.

It gets better: You can enter for multiple scholarships right now. If you sign up for and complete all the campaigns listed, you'll **be eligible to win up to \$22,000!**

Some of the campaigns:

\$1,000 Shower Songs Scholarship, D: Sept 30, 2017

\$5,000 Show Stress Who's Boss Scholarship, D: Sept 30, 2017

\$2,000 #SuperStressFace Scholarship, D: Sept 30, 2017

\$5,000 Ride and Seek Scholarship, D: Dec 15, 2017

As one student shared this summer, she had already received a \$1,000 from finishing one of the Dosomething.org campaigns.

Unigo \$10,000 Scholarship, D: Dec 31, 2017

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship>

You create a profile at Unigo.com, allowing you to be matched up with more scholarship opportunities.

Then, you answer the following question: "Surprise! You just got elected president. What's your first tweet?" (140 characters or less, including spaces)"

I would say you need to get several different tweets, experimenting with them and choosing the best one. You might even want a writing center tutor from the TSU Writing Center to look them over and give you suggestions.

Other scholarships offered by Unigo.com

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>

\$1,500 Shout It Out Scholarship, D: Sept 30, 2017

\$2,000 Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship, D: Oct 31, 2017

\$5,000 Education Matters Scholarship, D: Nov 30, 2017

\$1,500 Top Ten List Scholarship, D: Dec 31, 2017

\$1,500 I Have a Dream Scholarship, D: Jan 31, 2018

Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee scholarships, administers over 100 different scholarships, usually opens around Jan 2018, deadline is Mar 15, 2018

<https://www.cfmt.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/>

Some you may not know about:

<https://www.cfmt.org/giving-and-investing/become-a-donor/give-to-a-fund/emmett-h-turner-scholarship-fund/>

Emmett H. Turner Scholarship Fund, "Applicants must be attending Tennessee State University and majoring in the criminal justice program."

<https://www.cfmt.org/giving-and-investing/become-a-donor/give-to-a-fund/teddy-wilburn-scholarship-fund/>

Teddy Wilburn Scholarship Fund, "Country music singer, Grand Ole Opry star, songwriter and manager Teddy Wilburn established a Fund through his estate to help others enjoy the opportunities made available by a college education. With his singing career beginning at age nine, Teddy never had the chance to attend college and wanted to help eager students in need of financial aid. The Fund benefits college students at Tennessee State University and Vanderbilt University."

Other Community Foundation Scholarships all Over America

<http://www.cof.org/community-foundation-locator>

Not from the Middle Tennessee area. Then, use this Community Foundation Locator at the link above to find a community foundation **close to your permanent residence and see what scholarships may be available.**

\$5,000; \$10,000, and \$25,000 Taco Bell Live Mas Scholarship, opens in 2018

<https://www.livemassscholarship.com/#home>

Ages 16-24

\$5,000, \$10,000, to \$25,000 to pursue your passion

Legal resident of the 50 US and the District of Columbia

Create and submit a 2 minute or less video that tells a story of your life's passion

Read the official rules, so that you include all the information looked for in that video

\$10,000 Valeant Dermatology Scholarships, most likely opens Feb 2018 and closes April 30, 2018

https://www.valeantaspirehigher.com/?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc

From website: "If you have been treated for a dermatologic condition, you can aspire to receive a scholarship."

From Rules and Regulations: "The Valeant Dermatology ASPIRE HIGHER Scholarship Program (the "Program") recognizes persons in the United States who have been diagnosed with 8 and treated for a dermatologic condition (such as acne, rosacea, eczema, atopic dermatitis, or actinic keratosis) who are pursuing higher education"

Read to see if you qualify.

Shawn Carter/Jay Z Foundation Scholarship, D: Apr. 30, 2018

<https://www.shawncartersf.com/scholarship-fund/>

Opens April 1, 2018

Deadline: April 30, 2018

From webpage: "All high school seniors, students with GED diplomas, undergraduate (2yr or 4yr) college students, and students at vocational or trade schools who meet the requirements below are eligible.

Requirements:

US citizen or Permanent Resident

25 years old or younger

Minimum 2.0 GPA"

Little Known Resources

Looking for Scholarships, Internships, and other Government Programs using Benefits.gov

<https://www.benefits.gov/>

Started in 2002, Benefits.gov has become the portal for information about government benefits, which includes state information.

Students, and also parents, can choose to answer questions in the Benefit Finder Tool and find benefits, including scholarships, internships, and government programs, they can apply for.

Some programs I saw in the past:

Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals,

Disadvantaged Backgrounds and Advanced Education Nursing Traineeships, and

Undergrad Scholarship Program for Individuals from

Disadvantaged Backgrounds, in which “individuals must pursue a course of study which prepares them for professions needed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The maximum scholarship per academic year is \$20,000. Scholarship funds may only be used for tuition/educational and living expenses incurred while attending school.”

In other words, use this resource!

Grants for Individuals Database, Explore and Rack up the Money

<http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3subject.htm>

Grants for Individuals page, updated and maintained by Jon Harrison, contains a breakdown of “funding opportunities for individuals, such as financial aid or scholarships for students.”

Funding is broken down by subject, by population group, and by academic level (precollege, undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctorate).

Also, consider multiple categories you can explore. For example, if you are sociology major but also play an instrument or sing, you might check under Music. If you are pre-law, besides Law, you might check under Writing for writing competitions you can enter. Be creative. Do not limit yourself.

The links on this page are checked regularly and updated.

Grants to Individuals Online database

This is actually a slightly different database than the one mentioned above.

There is a little known resource called **Grants to Individual Online database**, accessible to students and others through **Funding Information Network Locations**.

If you happen to be in Nashville, TN, then the **Nashville Public Library at 615 Church St, Nashville, TN 37219, Phone: (615) 862-5800** is one of those locations.

<http://grantspace.org/find-us>

By putting in your **zip code at the website** at the above link, you can **find libraries or places you can go to access this database**.

Have the librarians teach you everything that the Grants to Individual Online database has available.

<http://gtionline.foundationcenter.org/>—This is the official page to look once you get to one of those libraries. I believe if one of these libraries aren't close to you, it costs about \$20 to access for one month.

Places To Find More Scholarships

<https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/>

To find more scholarships, search out Jessica Velasco of JLV College Counseling's list of scholarships and contests

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>

Browse millions of scholarships at Unigo's Scholarship Directory at the above link.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/>

Scholarship Directory located at Scholarships.com

<https://www.studentscholarships.org/#sthash.RRqGDkzj.dpbs>

Scholarships listed by StudentScholarships.org; this website is very "spammy" in how it is laid out, but some good scholarships here

SKIP THE ADS! (Some of the ads are legitimate, but sadly I can't vouch for them all. Avoid the single mom or single dad scholarships—I and a few other students have received calls, and some of the operators are not scrupulous, trying to pressure students in pursuing degrees at for-profit colleges and to take on heavy student loans.)

They often ask very extensive, very invasive questions if you sign up for them, in order to give that information to marketers.)

Also, whenever you find a scholarship, sometimes the scholarship provider will supply resources to lead you to other scholarships.

https://scarlettfoundation.org/Resources/Scholarship_Seekers/

This resource page for scholarship seekers found at the Scarlett Family Foundation has some great finds.

Check out the **Sleep-related scholarships**.

Also check out **Academic Common Market** under *Access, Matching & Comparing*.

The Foundation also gives some good advice to avoid scams: "**A word of caution**: You should never be required to give a credit card number or pay any online resource to assist you in finding scholarships."

How to Receive Entire Blog Entries from ScholarshipTigers.com as They are Published

On the right hand side of the webpage, scroll down until you see the words, EMAIL SUBSCRIPTION.

If you enter your email address and click on the box, Sign me up, you should receive an email, and then all you have to do is confirm it.

You will then receive updates with scholarships and clues so that you can discover more college money and aim for less student debt.

You will receive the text of the entire blog posts, including pdf handouts.

Scheduling an appointment at the TSU Writing Center

If **you are a Tennessee State University student**, you can sign up to go over your 3-5 sentences scholarship application at the TSU Writing Center.

Here is how you go about it.

<https://tnstate.mywconline.com/>

Once you create an account for the schedule, you can see when Michael Turner or another tutor is available and make an appointment.

Go to the above link.

If you already registered, you do not need to register again.

First time users, click on "Register for an account" next to "First Visit?"

It will ask you questions. I would choose an email that I check often. It could be the email associated with your phone.

Your Student ID is your complete Tnumber.

Once you have registered, you can sign into the schedule by putting in your username (email address) and the password you created.

Select "**Writing Center Fall 2017**" for the current TSU Writing Center schedule.

You cannot schedule for the day you register, but there are directions once you log on for what to do if you need an appointment for that same day.

Let the TSU Writing Center help you work towards more money, less college debt.

You can sign up for Michael Turner if you are looking for a scholarship coaching session, where we spend the time looking for scholarships that you can apply for.

All TSU Writing Center tutors can help with writing scholarship applications, anything from brainstorming to polishing your piece to looking it over and helping you spot errors before you submit.

This handout created by Michael Turner, Writing Tutor and Scholarship Coach, in the TSU Writing Center. He can be reached at mjturner@tnstate.edu

An earlier handout created for another presentation on March 24, 2017, "Seeking the Future Internship and Scholarship Seminar," contains scholarships and information I did not repeat in this presentation.

Here is the link:

<https://tigerscholars.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/seeking-the-future-internship-and-scholarship-seminar-24-march-2017.pdf>

Criminal Justice Major scholarships

Google professional organizations for criminal justice

<https://www.usnews.com/education/scholarship-search-insider/articles/2017-07-27/lock-up-scholarship-funds-to-study-cybersecurity>

<https://www.sfs.opm.gov/>

<https://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-careers/students>

Mass Comm/Writing/ Film

<http://www.disneyabctalentdevelopment.com/>

<https://www.pw.org/grants>

Poets and Writers Grants and Writing Database—choose by “no entry fee” to find opportunities