

More than \$130,000 in Scholarship Opportunities

There is basically one scholarship per page, followed by where you can find more opportunities like the ones listed in this handout.

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

DoSomething.Org—No GPA required, only good works

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.

Some scholarships you will find on this page are

\$5,000 Shred Hate Scholarship, D: Aug. 31, 2019

\$2,500 Invest in Us Scholarship, D: Aug. 31, 2019

\$2,500 Huddle Up to Play It Forward, D: Sept. 15, 2019

How the TSU Writing Center Can Help You: If you are a TSU student, we can help you review the scholarships and address what each scholarship is asking for. If you have doubts about completing a scholarship, we can help you brainstorm ways to successfully complete that scholarship.

<https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/880d8152-5cca-44c3-bc24-c6e37ea2a765>

Up to \$5,000 Comcast NBCUniversal Scholarship, D: Sept. 5, 2019

Selected criteria from webpage:

“Candidates can major in any field of study but must have a desired interest in entertainment and media.

Student applicants for this program must be:

- college sophomores (Class of 2022); or
- college juniors (Class of 2021)
- full time enrollment at any HBCU
- U.S. Citizen, U.S. national or permanent resident
- cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 or higher

Completed application packages include: transcript (unofficial will be accepted), essay, and one letter of recommendation from a faculty member, employer or other community member familiar with your academic performance.”

How the TSU Writing Center Can Help You: If you are a TSU student, we can assist you with looking over your essay, helping you to see any areas that might need improvement or any areas that could be developed to improve your chances.

<https://www.jonestshirts.com/pages/scholarship>

\$1,000 JonesTshirts.com Love Your Career Scholarship, D: Sept. 10, 2019

Read the full submission requirements at the website above. Anyone not doing exactly as outlined in the instructions will be disqualified.

Selected criteria from website:

“Essay Requirements

- 1) **1000** words or more.
- 2) At the top of your essay, write your **full name, phone number, email address** and the **name of the school** you will be attending.
- 3) Outline **at least 3 steps** that you plan to take in the next year to start a path towards having a career that you love. As you think of these steps, consider some of these ideas; What are your passions that could be turned into a career? What are some ideas you have for a business based on things that you love and are skilled at? We want to hear unique, well thought out ideas. Make us believers. Make us excited. Make your essay stand out!
- 4) Interview a **professional in the field** that you are looking into and that has at least 3 years of experience in that field.”

How the TSU Writing Center Can Help You: If you are a TSU student, we can help you think about what career path you would like to follow and how to find a professional in your field, go over with you the first and/or second draft of your essay, giving you suggestions on how to make it better; and look over the guidelines, making sure you are completing everything the way the rules dictate.

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

\$10,000 Bellhops “Moving Forward” Scholarship Contest, D: Sept. 15, 2019

Selected criteria:

“Current college student or an incoming freshman

Be enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited undergraduate college or university in 2019

Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Agree to the official scholarship rules and follow all application instructions

This can be done by:

- Downloading the scholarship application and completing all fields.
- Writing a 1,000- to 1,250-word essay that explains the importance of your major and how you plan to use it to make an impact. Winning submissions will provide clear details, demonstrate creativity, appropriately cite sources (if necessary), and express the personal thoughts and opinions of the applicant.
- Submitting a copy of your most recent official academic transcript. (Note: If you are a graduating high school senior, please provide a copy of your high school transcript.)”

How the TSU Writing Center Can Help You: If you are a TSU student, we can assist you in coming up with ideas to address the topic, review drafts of your essay [with you actively involved], and make sure any sources are cited correctly.

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

\$2,000 GoSkills Be the Boss Scholarship, D: Sept. 15, 2019

Description: “Scholarship is open to female high school and college students who want to start their own online business. Applicant must share all the reasons they are scared to start their business and who their female boss role model is.”

Description above from JLV College Counseling website:

<https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/september-scholarships/2/>

How the TSU Writing Center Can Help You: If you are a TSU student, we can help you look over the objective of this scholarship and see if your ideas are a good fit for an online business.

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

\$1,000 RentLingo Dream Big Scholarship, D: Oct. 1, 2019

Selected criteria from website:

“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.

Can I submit multiple applications?

You may submit multiple applications but only the latest submission will be considered.

Who qualifies for this scholarship?

Any student 18 years or older currently attending a college or university may apply for the scholarship.

I'm an international student. Can I apply?

Yes. International students must still meet the above requirement to apply.

When will I know the result?

Winners will be announced 2 weeks after the application deadline. Look out for an email from RentLingo in your mailbox.

I applied last term. Can I re-apply this term?

Yes. Students may re-apply for the scholarship every term.

Where should I spend my money after I win the scholarship?

\$1,000 is a lot of money. You may choose to spend it all in the arcade. Or use it to pay rent. Check out our rent calculator to plan your budget accordingly.”

How the TSU Writing Center Can Help You: If you are a TSU student, we can look over various drafts of your essay, making sure you are on the right track and you express yourself well.

<https://www.powerpoetry.org/poetry-slams/modern-myths-scholarship-slam>

\$1,000 Modern Myths Scholarship Slam, D: October 3, 2019

You must tag this poem correctly and be registered as a member of the community to have a chance, so read the scholarship slam description and all the rules.

Selected criteria:

“1. The basic requirements are this: (1) you are 25 years of age (or younger), and (2) you are a current or former high school student who will attend or is attending college within the U.S. or its territories.

2. Add an original poem to Power Poetry by **Thursday, October 3, 2019**. You'll need to register as a member of our community first.

From the SCHOLARSHIP FAQ:

How do I submit my poem--and how do I know that my poem is entered in the contest?

Register as a user on our site. Then go back to the scholarship slam and click ‘add a poem.’ Write your poem and submit. To confirm that your poem is entered, go to My Account (in the top right corner of the website), scroll down to My Stuff, and see if your poem is tagged with appropriate scholarship slam. You can see this by clicking "edit" on your poem and making sure it is tagged to the correct slam.”

How the TSU Writing Center Can Help You: If you are a TSU student, we can help you review the theme for the poetry competition, talk to you about ways you can express the theme Modern Myths into a poem, and help you apply for the scholarship and making sure your poem is tagged correctly.

<https://npg.org/student-poster-scholarship-contest.html>

2019 Negative Population Growth Student Poster Scholarship Contest, Deadline: Oct. 15, 2019

Scholarship prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000

2019 Poster Theme: “Too Many People”

Freshmen, Sophomore, and Juniors enrolled in college for Fall 2019 or a Senior in high school can enter this competition

U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident

How the TSU Writing Center Can Help You: If you are a TSU student, we can help you go over the application and release forms so that you understand them, and we can assist you with brainstorming ideas that you could develop into a poster.

<https://www.coloradolaw.net/scholarship/>

\$2,000 Bachus & Schanker, LLC Scholarship, Deadline for Fall semester: Nov 30, 2019

Selected criteria from website:

“Understanding the importance of a quality education, Bachus & Schanker, LLC created a scholarship meant to enable students to better focus on their intellectual development and career goals.

Students have the opportunity to apply for one of the \$2000 semiannual scholarships to be paid toward tuition for the upcoming semester.

Each student must write an essay about his or her opinion(s) on the importance and efficacy of the 7th Amendment. Students are encouraged to think critically about the right to trial by a jury, and other elements of the Amendment, and it how affects their lives.

How to Apply

Eligible Students Will:

Write an essay of no fewer than 800 words about your opinion on the importance and efficacy of the 7th Amendment and how it affects your life. Consideration for the entirety of the Amendment (rather than the well-known nutshell explanation of the right to trial by jury) is encouraged.

Email their essay as a .doc or .pdf attachment to scholarship@coloradolaw.net.

Who Can Apply

Any high school senior accepted to attend a four-year university by the time of the award, or full time student attending a four-year university in the United States who carries a 3.0 cumulative GPA may apply.

Selection Process and Notification

The Bachus & Schanker, LLC Scholarship Committee will review each application and notify the winning student of their award by email.”

How the TSU Writing Center Can Help You: If you are a TSU student, we can assist you in talking over the topic, helping you brainstorm a unique perspective. We can also look over your drafts to this essay.

\$100,000 Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway Is Open

The Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway is open.

Complete your entry before October 17, 2019.

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

Ages 18-24, Must be at least 18 but no older than 24 by December 6, 2019.

The following information was for last year, but most likely won't change much for 2019.

Program Details: <https://www.drpeppertuition.com/program-details>

Selected criteria from webpage (paraphrased):

Describe your goal (under 50 characters)—how will you change the world? Elaborate on how you will achieve that goal in 350 characters or less.

Submit a video that “focuses on how winning this tuition will impact your life, shows your personality, and elaborates on your academic and professional goals.”

TUITION PRIZES

\$100,000 in tuition — Dr Pepper selects finalists to compete during throw-offs at NCAA conference championship games.”

Official Rules: https://www.drpeppertuition.com/official_rules.pdf

By reading the official rules, you can get more details about how the videos will be judged and how to best make sure you aren't disqualified (for example, you are only allowed one goal and you “may not use more than one name or residential or email address. Once a video is submitted, the video cannot be replaced or altered. Only one video, one time, per person.”

Knowing you can only submit one video, you want to make sure you understand how the video will be judged and plan it a little.

The video must be original and cannot be more than one minute in length, 50 MB in size, and not infringe on third-party rights (no clothing or other items with corporate logos, no copyrighted music or art work, for example).

One student in Tennessee created a video and did get a chance for the \$100,000 scholarship; with planning and practice, she received \$100,000, which she will use to finish paying her undergraduate education and pay for graduate education as well.

I would love to see a student at Tennessee State University be one of the future scholarship winners!

How the TSU Writing Center Can Help You: If you are a TSU student, we can help you brainstorm your headline and content for your application, discuss strategies to get positive feedback from the public, and assist in making your video more appealing!

More Scholarships (Year Round—use these resources)

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/>

Scholarship America Open Scholarships

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

I find a lot of scholarships at this very reliable scholarship directory—**JLV College Counseling**

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

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

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

Browse over 25,000 scholarships in the **Chegg Scholarship** database

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

Though **Scholarship Desk** is full of ads, I have found some good scholarships on it.

<https://yescollege.com/guides/weird-scholarships/>

200 Unique and Weird Scholarships Worth Applying For (Updated for 2018 and 2019)—there are some interesting scholarships on this list.

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.)

Grants to Individuals Online database

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, this summer, then the **Nashville Public Library at 615 Church St, Nashville, Tennessee 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.

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

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

Benefits.gov is the portal for information about government benefits, which incorporates 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.

Also, under Benefits, you can choose “Browse Benefits” to explore benefits by category.

Some programs I saw in the past:

American Music Abroad Program,

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, explore this resource for wonderful possibilities!

You can find more scholarship opportunities at the Scholarship Tigers blog:
<https://scholarshiptigers.com/>

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 blog updates with scholarships, PDFs, and clues so that you can discover more college money and aim for less student debt.

Writing Help and Scholarship Coaching at the TSU Writing Center

Once you are a Tennessee State University student, if you need help with scholarship applications, essays, or any other writing concern, know that the Writing Center at Tennessee State University, found in room 310, Student Success Center, also known as the Harold M. Love Learning Resource Center (LRC), is available to you.

During the Fall 2019 semester, hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-6:00 pm, 615.963.5102

For online scheduling: <https://tnstate.mywconline.com/>

Register for an account, and schedule your appointment!

For personal scholarship coaching, choose Mr. Michael Turner, signing up for 30 minutes or an hour, and we will look for scholarships that pertain to your major and your personal circumstances.