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| “Education Matters” $5K Scholarship            | 9th – 12th  | • Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia  
• Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2019) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education  
• Complete an online scholarship search profile at ScholarshipExperts.com  
• Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: “What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn’t matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?” | $5000        | For more information and to apply online: [http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship)                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 11/30/2014   |
| “Top Ten List” Scholarship                     | 9th – 12th  | • Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia  
• Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2018) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education  
• Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship.” | $1500        | For more information and to apply online: [http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship)  
| AIA (Aerospace Industries Association) / National Association of Rocketry Team America Rocketry Challenge | 7th – 12th  | • A national model rocket competition for U.S. high school and middle school students.  
• Participation is limited to the first 1,000 teams who register by November 30, 2013.  
• Download the Handbook and Rules documents and get started on your rocket now!  
• Teams must be made up of a minimum of 3 and no more than 10 students who are currently enrolled in grades 7 through 12 in U.S. schools. | $60,000      | Website: [http://www.rocketcontest.org](http://www.rocketcontest.org)  
Mail application and payment to:  
Aerospace Industries Association  
Attn: Team America Rocketry Challenge  
1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1700  
Arlington, Virginia 22209                                                                                   | 12/12/2014   |
| American Harlequin Corporation Dance Scholarship Program | 10th – 12th | • For students who wish to pursue a career in performing arts  
• This is a random drawing, but to qualify you must have the application completed by a | $250         | Visit website for an application: [http://www.harlequinfloors.com/us/en/dance-area/dance-scholarship.html](http://www.harlequinfloors.com/us/en/dance-area/dance-scholarship.html)  
American Harlequin                                                                                          | Monthly      |
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<td>“Dance Scholarship Program” 1531 Glen Avenue Moorestown, NJ 08057 800.642.6440 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dance@harlequinfloors.com">dance@harlequinfloors.com</a></td>
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| Being an American Essay Contest | 9th – 12th | • Essay less than 800 words  
• Visit website for more details  
• Early Submission Bonus: Students who submit their entries by November 15, 2014, will have their names put into a drawing to receive one of five $100 Early Bird cash prizes. | $750 - $3000 | Council for America's First Freedom 1321 E. Main Street Richmond, VA 23219-3629 804.643.1786 Email: competition@firstfreedom.org Website: [http://www.firstfreedom.org/education/students.html](http://www.firstfreedom.org/education/students.html) | 11/17/2014 (online application deadline) |
| First Freedom Student Competition | 9th – 12th | • A national essay contest, offering 9th – 12th students nationwide an opportunity to compete for awards, as they examine religious freedom, its history, current importance and relevance in their lives.  
• To qualify, you must comply with all requirements.  
• Visit website for more information and requirements | | | |
| Fleet Reserve Association – Americanism Essay Contest | 7th – 12th | • FRA's Essay Contest is open to all students in grades 7 through 12.  
• Each entrant must be sponsored by a Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) member in good standing or by a currently chartered branch or unit.  
• “What My Vote Will Mean to Me” | 1 - $10,000  
1 - $5,000  
1 - $3,000  
1 - $2,000  
Savings Bonds | For more information, see website at: [www.fra.org/essay](http://www.fra.org/essay)  
Fleet Reserve Association National Headquarters 125 N. West Street Alexandria, VA 22314-2754 703.683.1400 | 12/1/2014 |
| Free Speech Essay Contest | 11th-12th | • Must be a student and reside in the United States.  
• Must submit an Essay between 800 and 1000 words on the topics provide. | 1-$10000, 2-$5000, 3-$1000, 4-$500 | Email at [essaycontest@thefire.org](mailto:essaycontest@thefire.org) with questions. | 8/1 to 1/1 (annually) |
| Joe Foss Institute Essay Scholarship Contest | 9th – 12th | • Essay contest | $5,000  
$2,500  
$1,000 | Visit website to submit essay: [http://www.joefossinstitute.org/wp-content](http://www.joefossinstitute.org/wp-content) | 11/16/2014 By 11:59pm MST |
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| School Band and Orchestra Magazine Essay Contest                    | 4th – 12th  | • Essay of 250 words or less  
• Essay topic: "If You Were The School Principal What Musical Ensembles Would You Include In Your Curriculum and Why?"                                                                                       | 5 - $1000          | Submit entry online at: [www.sbomagazine.com](http://www.sbomagazine.com)                                                | 12/31/2014|
| Stephen J. Brady – STOP Hunger Scholarship                          | K – 12th    | • Must be enrolled in an accredited educational institution in the United States.  
• All applicants must have demonstrated ongoing commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months  
• All applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.  
• Volunteer services performed by applicant must help non-family members.  
• If applicant is selected as a potential national Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship recipient or regional Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Honoree, in order to be confirmed as a winner, the student’s parent or legal guardian must sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Assignment of Rights.  
• Scholarship funds awarded to winners must be used for tuition and related fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at an accredited post-secondary education institution.  
• $5000 to Student:  
• $5000 to hunger related charity of choice  
• For More Details: [http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/initiatives/scholarships/scholarships.asp](http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/initiatives/scholarships/scholarships.asp)  
• For additional information regarding the scholarship program contact:  
ISTS by email at STOPHunger@applyists.com or by phone at 615 320 3149. When emailing or calling, please indicate that you are inquiring about the Sodexo Foundation Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships.  
• Applications must be submitted online from October 5 through December 5, 2013 (11:59 p.m. PST). Do not fax, mail, or send a printed copy of the application submission. Only information presented at the time of application submission will be considered.  
• No additional information will be accepted. Applicants must obtain a Community Service Recommendation as part of the application process. Recommendations must be submitted online by December 10, 2013. | 12/5/2014|
| Tee Juice Contest                                                   | Ages 13 and over | • The TeeJuice.com contest is open and available to individuals who upload pictures and photos online of artwork that has used Tee Juice markers.  
• The contest is open to legal residents of the United States, its territories, and Canada. The contest is open to all ages.  
• Entry and posting for children aged 13 - 18 must be managed by the child’s parents or legal guardians.  
• Art Supplies valued at $100  
• Uploading: To enter the TeeJuice.com contests, users must upload images of their artwork using the upload form on [www.TeeJuice.com](http://www.TeeJuice.com)  
• Monthly | | |
| VFW Patriot’s Pen Essay Contest                                      | 9th – 12th  | • Open to all students in grades 9th – 12th  
• Students should record their reading of the draft onto a CD. The recording can be no longer than 5 minutes.  
• $1,000 - $10,000  
• For more information:  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
VFW Building 406 W. 34th St.  
Kansas City, MO 64111 | 11/1/2014|

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**Local Scholarships – Highlighted in Blue**

The image contains a list of junior scholarship opportunities for the month of October 2014. Each scholarship is detailed with its title, grade level, eligibility requirements, award amount, and application or contact information. The scholarships are categorized into different sections based on their focus areas. The information is organized in a table format, making it easy to read and understand.
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| Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award          | Under 21    | • Over the past 2 years a student must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work.                                                                                                                        | $500         | Or contact your local VFW Chapter  
                  Email: info@vfw.org  
                  816.756.3390  
                  http://www.vfw.org/Community/Patriot-s-Pen/                                                   | 11/29/2014   |
| Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship              | Ages 13 or over | • Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top 5 things you would bring with you to stay alive. Your written response must be written in English, with correct spelling and grammar, and it must not exceed two-hundred fifty (250) words.  
                  • Must be a legal US Citizen  
                  • Must be 13 years old or older  
                  • Currently enrolled or enroll no later than Fall 2019 in a post-secondary institution | $1000        | http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/rules.html?selected=em  
                  10/31/2014 @11:59pm  
|                                            |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |              |                                                                                                                                                        |              |

### Internet Scholarship search resources:

**Websites for general information**

- College For Texans: [www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com)
- College Board: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- Embark: [www.embark.com](http://www.embark.com)
- College is Possible: [www.collegeispossible.org](http://www.collegeispossible.org)
- Texas Mentor: [www.texasmentor.org](http://www.texasmentor.org)
Databases:
College Net www.collegenet.com
Fastweb www.fastweb.com
Free Scholarship Search www.freschinfo.com
USA Funds www.usafunds.org
Wired Scholar www.wiredscholar.com
Scholarship Search www.college-scholarships.com
Free College Scholarships and Financial Aid Information www.scholarships.com

Scholarship Websites:
Accounting Scholarship www.aicpa.org
Ambassadorial www.rotary.org
American Geological Institute Geoscience Scholarship www.agiweb.org
American Institute of Architects www.archfoundation.org
American Psychological Association www.apa.org
American Society for Microbiology www.asm.org
Americorps www.cns.gov
Association Graduate Funding www.asanet.org
Brand Essay Competition www.instituteforbrandleadership.org
College Fund www.ucf.org
Discover Card Tribute Award www.aasa.org
Elks National Foundation www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm
Federal Scholarship & Aid Gateway www.fedmoney.org
FinAid www.finaid.org
Gateway to 10 Free Scholarships www.college-scholarships.com
Gateways to US Government Grants www.students.gov
Holocaust Remembrance www.holocaust.hklaw.com
Imagine www.imagine-america.org
International Students Scholarships and Aid Help www.iefa.org
International Students www.internationalstudents.com
Lucent Technology www.lucent.com
NACME Scholarship Program www.nacme.org
National Alliance for Excellence www.excellence.org
Presidential Freedom www.nationalservice.org
Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford   www.rhodesscholar.org
Ronald McDonald House Charities   www.rmhc.com
Sallie Mae’s Free Online Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies   www.paralegals.org
Siemens Westinghouse Competition   www.siemens-foundation.org
Student Inventors   www.invent.org
Target Scholarship   http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml
The Harry S. Truman Scholarship   www.truman.org
Tylenol Scholarships   www.scholarship.tylenol.com
United States Institute of Peace   www.usip.org
William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarships for women:
AAUW   www.aauw.org
Zonta International   www.zonta.org

Scholarships for minorities:
Gates Millennium Scholarship   www.gmsp.org
GE and LuLac   www.lulac.org
Hispanic College Fund   www.hispanicfund.org
Hispanic Scholarship Fund   www.hsf.net
Hispanic Scholarship Guide   www.hispanicscholarship.com
Jackie Robinson Foundation   www.jackierobinson.org
Minority Health Program   www.ahcpr.gov
Ron Brown Scholarship   www.ronbrown.org
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund   www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org
United Negro College Fund   www.uncf.org
Center for Student Opportunity   www.csopportunity.org

Scholarship for children of military personnel:
AFCEA International   www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm
Air Force Aid Society   www.afas.org
Army Emergency Relief   www.aerhq.org
Fisherhouse   www.fisherhouse.org
Marine Corps Scholarships   www.marine-scholars.org
Military Page   www.military.com
Navy Marine Corps Relief   www.nmcrs.org