

OCTOBER

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Applicant must take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) on Wednesday, October 14th must be a U.S. citizen. This test is elective for 10th and 11th grade students. Students must register, and pay \$20.00 for this test online at <https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/450402> before the test date. Tests are sold on a first come basis. Only students in the 11th grade will be able to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: The testing date for the PSAT/NMSQT is Wednesday, October 14 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Contact: www.collegeboard.com/psat

AES ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Applicant must be a high school senior. Applicant must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following: “When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?” Applicant must submit the essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com.

Amount: \$500.00

Deadline: October 5

Contact: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

MAKE THE U SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Applicant must be a senior in high school and must be of Hispanic heritage applicant must show academic excellence and be dedicated to community service.

Amount: Up to \$15,000.00

Deadline: October 15

Contact: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12459/make_the_u_scholarship_scholarship.php

AMERICANMUSCLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: Applicant must be a senior in high school graduating in 2021 with plans to attend a college or post-secondary institution in 2021 pursuing an automotive degree or related field of study. Applicant must write an essay of 700-1500 words telling who you are and how you plan on using your automotive education to incite positive change and innovation within the custom car industry.

Amount: \$2,000.00

Deadline: October 15 by 12:00 pm EST for Spring semester and June 15 by 12:00 pm EST for fall semester

Contact: <https://www.americanmuscle.com/scholarships.html>

BRANSON SHOWS INSPIRED SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: Applicant must be a legal resident between the ages of 16 and 19 with plans to pursue a college degree. The essay topic for this year is, “How (enter your show) Inspired me to Realize my Dreams.” If you haven’t seen a Branson show, you can research one.

Amount: \$1,000.00

Deadline: October 15

Contact: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12699/branson_shows_inspired_scholarship_scholarship.php

HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS

Criteria: Applicant must be a senior in high school and must be of Hispanic Heritage. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and must enroll in an accredited higher education institution in for 2021. It is mandatory to attend the regional award ceremony if selected. Travel expenses are not included.

Amount: \$3,500.00

Deadline: October 15

Contact:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13676/hispanic_heritage_youth_awards_scholarship

DR PEPPER TUITION GIVEAWAY

Criteria: Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States who is between the ages of 18-24.

Amount: Up to \$100,000.00

Deadline: October 17

Contact:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12674/dr_pepper_tuition_giveaway_scholarship.php

UTAH STATE SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM

Criteria: Available to any high school junior or senior student serving in an elected capacity in any one of the following: student government, civic, or educational organizations. (Student body officer, class officer, student council representative, civic government positions, student representative to district, regional, or state-level civic or education program.) Two delegates will be chosen to represent the State of Utah on an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. Due to COVID-19 the 2020 USSYP was cancelled. Because of ongoing health and safety concerns due to COVID-19 planning for the 2021 Washington Week has been put on hold, and applications are NOT being accepted at this time. Please check the website for updates.

Amount: \$10,000.00

Deadline: October 18 (Last years deadline)

Contact: www.ussenateyouth.org

LENDEDU SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Applicant must be a senior in high school who is a U.S. Citizen with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicant using 750 words or less must answer the question "With more people taking on student debt to pay for college and record high default rates, what do you think can be done to improve the financial literacy of our nation's young adults to help this problem?"

Amount: \$1,000.00

Deadline: October 18

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

AAN NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH PRIZE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Criteria: The applicant must be enrolled in a secondary school (grades 9-12) in the U.S. The application must represent original laboratory research as well as the original written work of the applicant. No group projects will be accepted.

Amount: \$1,000.00 for four winners. Three winners and their teachers will receive airfare (up to \$650.00), two nights in a hotel, \$100.00 per day for expenses, (up to two days) and the opportunity to present their research project during a scientific poster session at the AAN Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada. One student and their teacher will have their airfare, three nights in a hotel, a daily per diem for up to three days, and the opportunity to present their work at the 2021 Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting.

Deadline: October 21 by 11:59 p.m. CDT

Contact: www.aan.com

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A MILITARY ACADEMY? AIR FORCE, MILITARY

ACADEMY, NAVAL ACADEMY, or MERCHANT MARINES

- Criteria: Applicants must be at least 17 years old and be a legal Utah resident and a U.S. citizen. Applicants must write a letter requesting consideration for an academy nomination and complete an application with a personal resume, including letters of recommendation. Applicants must provide their high school transcript, SAT or ACT score, and a listing of extracurricular activities. An interview will be required. The interviews will be held to select nominees for the Air Force, Army, Navy and Merchant Marines Academies. Information and online applications and forms can be found on each website. It is wise to apply with both of your Senators and your Representative. Student may apply online.
- Deadline: October 22, 2020 by 11:59 p.m. for Senator Romney and October 22, 2020 for Senator Lee. (The dates may vary, so check the websites)
- Contact: Senator Mitt Romney at www.romney.senate.gov or 801-524-4380 or click on the link military academies or contact the office of Senator Mike Lee at 801-524-5933 or www.lee.senate.gov. You may also apply to the Office of the Vice President of the United States.

HORATIO ALGER UTAH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen who is a high school senior planning to graduate in 2021. Applicant must be planning to enter a college in the U.S. in the fall of 2021. Student must be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, have critical financial need, preferably \$55,000 or lower adjusted gross income per family (if higher, an explanation must be provided), and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Applicant must have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, and a desire pursue a college education and contribute to society.
- Amount: \$6,000.00 - \$10,000.00
- Deadline: October 25
- Contact: www.horatioalger.com

HORATIO ALGER NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen who is a high school senior planning to graduate in 2021 with plans to enter a college in the U.S. in the fall of 2021. Student must be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, have critical financial need, preferably \$55,000 or lower adjusted gross income per family (if higher, an explanation must be provided), and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Applicant must have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, and a desire pursue a college education and contribute to society.
- Amount: \$25,000.00
- Deadline: October 25
- Contact: www.horatioalger.com

HORATIO ALGER TARGETED SCHOLARSHIPS – MEL KLEIN & SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY –SCHOTT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

- Criteria: Applicant must be a senior in high school who is a U.S. citizen. Applicant must have a critical financial need with a family income of \$55,000.00 or less. Applicant must have overcome adversity with integrity and perseverance. The applicant for the Santa Clara University-Schott Family scholarship must have a minimum GPA of 3.4 and plan to attend Santa Clara University. Applicant for the Mel Klein Scholarship must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and plan to attend Colgate University, Stanford University, Columbia University or Tulane University. Applications for the Mel Klein Scholarship will make the applicant eligible for the State and National Horatio Alger scholarships.
- Amount: \$10,000.00 for the Mel Klein Scholarship, \$50,000.00 for the Santa Clara University-Schott Family Scholarship (amount matched by school)
- Deadline: October 25
- Contact: www.horatioalger.com

U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria: Applicant must be a high school senior who is a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident alien to apply. Applicant must be registered for at least 6 credit hours in to an eligible two or four-year college or university by May 1, 2021 to start classes fall of 2021. Scholarship award recipients are chosen through a random drawing. Entry can be by mail or online. To enter online the student will complete 4 modules for the 2nd place drawing, 7 modules for the first place drawing and 10 modules for the grand prize drawing. To enter by mail an entry must be postmarked by November 2 and received by November 6, 2020. Only three entries in total are allowed per student by mail or by email.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.00 (One grand prize of \$20,000.00, one Prize at \$10,000.00 and three Prizes at \$5,000.00)

Deadline: Online applications will be accepted from 12:00 a.m. CT on April 1, 2020 to 11:59 p.m. October 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Mail in entries must be received by November 6, 2020.

Contact: www.usbank.com/scholarships

NATIONAL SECURITY LANGUAGE INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH

Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen who is 15 to 18 years old at the start of the program. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Amount: NSLI for Youth scholarships cover all program costs, including round-trip travel to the Program host city, tuition, educational and cultural activities, pre-departure and re-entry orientations, visa fees, room and board, and accident and sickness program for exchanges (ASPE) health benefits.

Deadline: October 30 by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Contact: www.nsliforyouth.org

COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Applicant must be a high school senior and a U.S. citizen planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year. Applicant may NOT be a child or a grandchild of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company or any bottler or Company divisions or subsidiaries.

Amount: \$20,000.00

Deadline: October 31 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Contact: www.coca-colascholars.org

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA EAGLE SCOUT ACADEMIC AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: Applicant must be an Eagle Scout with an ACT score of at least 28 and/or a composite score of 1290 on the SAT, and be a senior entering college in the year a scholarship is applied for. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership in Scouting and have a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting. Applicant must create an account and then complete the scholarship application online. Only one application is needed to be considered for all of the scholarships. A reference letter will need to be submitted for applicants wanting to be considered for the NESAS STEM scholarship. Applicant must be a NESAS member or apply for membership by October 31.

Amount: \$5,000.00 to \$50,000.00

Deadline: October 31

Contact: www.nesa.org

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Applicant must be a legal resident of the U.S. and be at least 14 years of age and enroll no later than the fall of 2025 in an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicant must write, in 250 words or less, an original unpublished response to the scholarship topic, "Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive."

Amount: \$2,000.00
Deadline: October 31 by 11:59 p.m.
Contact: <https://unigo.com>

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY (Veterans of Foreign War)

Criteria: This scholarship is open to students in grades 9-12. Students must write and record an original 3-5-minute essay on the theme: "Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?" Students must submit a good-quality, audio CD or flash drive in their own voice along with a neatly typed copy of the essay and the completed entry form.

Amount: \$1,000.00 to \$30,000.00 plus each Department's first-place winner will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. in 2021 for a tour and to be honored by the VFW and its Auxiliary.

Deadline: October 31
Contact: www.vfw.org

KIDGUARD HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Criteria: Applicant must be a student in grades 9-12. An essay or video must be submitted answering one of the 2021 prompt questions.

Amount: One winner at \$800.00, one winner at \$700.00, and three winners at \$500.00
Deadline: October 31
Contact: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14027/kidguard>