**TOP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BLACK STUDENTS**

**WyzAnt Scholarship**
In 300 words or less, write an essay about the most important teacher, tutor, or coach in your life. Using your email and social media contacts, reach out to friends and family to get votes for your essay. Finalists will be determined by popular vote! WyzAnt tutors will review essays in the final round and determine the winners. Scholarship awards of $3,000, $2,000, and $1,000 are available for first through third place!

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 1

www.wyzant.com/Scholarships

**Dr. Alma S. Adams's Scholarship**
Applications are now being accepted for the Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications to reduce tobacco use among what the American Legacy Foundation calls Priority Populations. Two $5,000 scholarships will be awarded to pursue undergraduate or graduate studies at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

Applications will be accepted from January 1 until April 30. Awardees will be notified by June 30.


**Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships**
The Starwood Hotels Scholarship Program provides academic scholarships of $4400 to deserving students who are interested in the hospitality industry. Students must be majoring in hotel management, hospitality/tourism or marketing and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

The Wells Fargo Scholarship provides academic scholarships of $4400 to students attending TMCF member schools with a focus on business or finance majors; although all majors are welcome to apply. This scholarship is eligible for annual renewal provided the scholars meet the GPA requirement and continue to demonstrate unmet financial need.

The Inspiring Women's Award provides an academic scholarship of $15,000 to an outstanding woman for the academic terms. The NBA will host the award winners (and one guest per winner) at the Inspiring Women Luncheon at the end of May in New York City.

To Apply - Visit: WWW.THURGOODMARSHALLFUND.ORG
The CORE Philly Scholarship Program
The College Opportunity Resources for Education (CORE) Scholarship is available only to high school seniors. To qualify, you must be a resident of the city of Philadelphia, along with at least one parent or legal guardian, and must be a graduate of a Philadelphia public, charter, archdiocese, or private high school. Additionally, you must be pursuing either an associate's or a bachelor's degree at one of the participating institutions of higher education.

http://www.corephilly.org/scholarships_apply.asp

HBCU STEM Fellowship Program
- The Historically Black College or University (HBCU) Fellowship Program is offered to students who have graduated from a HBCU on or after January 1, 2008 and gain admission into Masters' level programs in STEM areas of study at colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware or Washington, DC.

STEM refers to the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics but does not include majors linked to direct patient care. In addition to financial support the program provides retention-related supportive services to nurture the next generation of scientists, researchers and engineers.

Applicants accepted into the program may receive up to $77,000 for tuition, fees, academic and living expenses for two years. In addition there is no residency requirements except the applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. This Fellowship Program is administered by the Educational Advancement Alliance (EAA) and sponsored by the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a U.S. Department of Energy agency.

http://gradopp.org/overview.html

James Hughes Memorial Scholarship Fund
This scholarship has been founded by friends and family to honor the memory of the late James Hughes of Philadelphia, a beloved and respected leader of his community and a founding member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Board of Governors. The purpose of this program is to provide recognition and financial assistance to low-income, disadvantaged students residing in the city of Philadelphia, who attend any of the public high schools or charter schools in the School District of Philadelphia and who wish to enroll in universities of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. The students chosen for the scholarship should have demonstrated their ability and desire to achieve academically despite adversities and should have need for funds to meet their necessary college expenses. The awards are "last-dollar" scholarships and not to replace other scholarships or grants. Applications may be submitted to Dr. Tara Kent, Cheyney University, Keystone Honors Academy, 1837 University Circle, Cheyney, PA 19319. Applications may also be submitted directly to the Hughes Foundation. Only complete applications will be considered - see details in the link below.

Sickle Cell Scholarship Opportunity

Coast Guard Announces HBCU Student Scholarship
Imagine having your college junior and senior years fully funded. Now imagine getting a salary while you complete your college degree.

That's what the College Student Pre-Commissioning Initiative (CSPI) program offers college sophomores and juniors.

CSPI provides students with valuable leadership, management, law enforcement, navigation and marine science skills and training. It also provides full payment of school tuition, fees, textbooks, salary, medical insurance, and other benefits during a student's junior and senior year of college. The CSPI program's goal is to train future officers for success and prepare them for the rigors of Officer Candidate School (OCS).

Each student is expected to complete his/her degree and all Coast Guard training requirements within 24 months after acceptance into the program. Following successful completion of OCS, the students will be commissioned as Coast Guard officers, committed to 3 years of active duty service.

Benefits:

May pay up to two academic years of college tuition, Required textbook cost, Required fees paid for up to two academic years, Monthly salary of approximately $2,200, Medical and Life Insurance, 30 days paid vacation per year, Leadership training

Contact: Capt. Steven Baynes, NAFEO Coast Guard Liaison, steven.t.baynes@uscg.mil

Computer Science and Computer Engineering Scholarships - Undergraduate Academic Award

A $1,000 academic award given to a student pursuing a degree in Computer Science or Computer Engineering. Areas of study that will be considered include computer science, computer engineering, computer information systems, software engineering, database management, computer networking, computer programming and information technology management.

Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Scholarships - Undergraduate Academic Award

A $500 academic award given to a student pursuing any associate or bachelor degree program emphasizing Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement. Areas of study that will be considered include criminal justice, law enforcement, homeland security, sociology with law/criminal emphasis, corrections, computer forensics, and forensic psychology, among others.

http://education-portal.com/pages/Criminal_Justice_and_Law_Enforcement_Degrees_-_Undergraduate_Academic_Award.html

Liberal Arts and General Studies Degrees - Undergraduate Academic Award

A $500 academic award given to a student pursuing an associate or bachelor degree program emphasizing Liberal Arts, General Studies, or Humanities.

http://education-portal.com/pages/Liberal_Arts_and_General_Studies_Degrees_-_Undergraduate_Academic_Award.html

Gravely Scholarship

The AFCEA Educational Foundation will offer scholarships of $5,000 to students actively pursuing an undergraduate degree in an eligible major at accredited Historically Black College or University (HBCU) institutions in the United States. Distance-learning or online programs affiliated with one of these institutions are eligible.

http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/HBCUScholarship.asp

My Recipe - My Heritage Scholarship Essay Contest

The scholarship essay contest aims at exploring the place culinary traditions hold in one's cultural/ethnic identity. We hope that the scholarship will serve to increase the awareness of culinary history as a vital aspect of cultural studies and a means of preserving and perpetuating ethnic traditions and values. FastRecipes.com is a non-commercial online culinary arts journal.

My Recipe - My Heritage Scholarship Essay Contest - $4,500 worth of prizes will be awarded. Both US citizens and foreign students currently attending a US college, university, or another institution of higher education are eligible to participate. The essay should explore the place culinary traditions hold in one's
cultural/ethnic identity. For more information and submission guidelines, visit 
http://www.fastrecipes.com/scholarship2010/ ; Email contact: Irene@fastrecipes.com

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OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
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1) Black Male Teachers needed. Do you know any Black males who are seniors in high school who want to go to college out of state for FREE? The CALL ME MISTER program offered by 4 HBCUs in South Carolina (Benedict College, Claflin University, Morris College & South Carolina State University).

www.callmemister.clemson.edu/index.html or call 1.800.640.2657

2) Harvard University is offering free tuition to families of HONOR STUDENTS and their income is less than $125,000 per year.

Visit www.fao.fas.harvard.edu or call 617.495.1581.

3) Syracuse University School of Architecture is desperately seeking young women and men of color interested in pursuing a 5 yr. professional degree in Architecture.

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