** Make It Happen!**

**Scholarships For You**

Need money for college? Here are local and national scholarships just for you. While individual colleges and universities offer various forms of merit-based aid, or scholarships, several local organizations, businesses and community groups offer scholarships as well. Below we have provided a comprehensive list of scholarships available throughout the year. Visit the Guidance Department often to get the most current scholarship information.

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| **Name** | **Amount** | **Criteria** | **Deadline** | **Website** |
| Horatio Alger National Scholarship | $25,000 | The program specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. To be eligible, you must:   * Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2021 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation * Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor’s degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution) * Demonstrate critical financial need ($55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required) * Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities * Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity * Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and * Be a United States citizen | October 25, 2020 | <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/> |
| Horatio Alger State Scholarship | $10,000 | The program specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. To be eligible, you must:   * Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2021 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation * Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor’s degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution) * Demonstrate critical financial need ($55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required) * Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities * Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity * Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and * Be a United States citizen | October 25, 2020 | <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/> |
| MASFAP Who's Making A Difference Scholarship (The Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel) | $1,000 | We want to know who is making a difference and inspiring you to fulfill your dreams of a post-secondary education! Share your inspiring story with us and be considered for a one-time $1,000 scholarship.  **Eligibility:**  Open to any 2021 Graduating Senior from a Missouri High School planning to attend a private or public 2 or 4 year institution, or vocational-technical school in Missouri in fall 2021.  We are looking for inspiring stories about students and people who make a difference in the lives of students. (Remember: grammar and spelling are important in any essay contest!) | November 30, 2020 | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3678> |
| Dell Scholars | $20,000 | Dell Scholars was designed to provide a support system for the challenges many students face while pursuing a degree. Nationally, 500 Dell Scholars are selected each year to receive a scholarship plus lots of non-monetary supports. **Eligibility Applicants must:**   * Participate in a program-approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12 * Be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant in first year of college * Demonstrate a need for financial assistance * Be on track to graduate from an accredited high school in the current academic year * Earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA | December 1, 2020 | <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/> |
| Zeta Charitable Foundation | No less than $500 | The goal of the Zeta Charitable Foundation of St. Louis, Inc. is to impact the community by creating and supporting activities to improve the human condition. As part of our mission to improve the human condition, the Zeta Charitable Foundation of St. Louis, Inc. awards scholarships to young women who are graduating high school seniors in the St. Louis Metropolitan area, who have plans to attend a four year accredited college or university after graduation from high school.  **Eligibility Applicants must:**   * Be Female * Be a current high school senior * Be a resident of St. Louis City or St. Louis County * Have been accepted to a four-year college or university * Have performed a minimum of 40 hours of community service. * 3 Professional References (COMMUNITY SERVICE ADVISOR, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, and SOMEONE WHO HAS KNOWN YOU FOR 3 YEARS OR MORE WHO IS NOT A RELATIVE) * List leadership positions you have held. * ESSAY: Write a 500 word essay on the topic "Why a College Education is Important to Me. | December 31, 2020 |  |
| Ron Brown Scholarship | Awards four-year $40,000 scholarships ($10,000 each year) | The Ron Brown Scholarship honors the legacy of Ronald H. Brown through a selective scholarship program that advances higher education for community-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans.  RBSP competitively awards scholarships to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship – the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown’s mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities – especially our disadvantaged youth. To be eligible, you must:   * Must be Black/African American. * Must excel academically. * Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential. * Must participate in community service activities. * Demonstrate financial need. * Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card * Be a current high school senior at the time of your application.  NOTE: Current college students are not eligible to apply. | January 9, 2021 | <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/rbsp-application> |