

# Freshman Scholarship Listing – October 2009



TITLE	GRADE LEVEL	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION OR CONTACT INFORMATION:	DUE DATE
"Education Matters" \$5K Scholarship	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application</li> <li>Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia</li> <li>Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2014) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education</li> <li>Complete an online scholarship search profile at <a href="http://ScholarshipExperts.com">ScholarshipExperts.com</a></li> <li>Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: <b><i>"What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?"</i></b></li> </ul>	\$5000	For more information and to apply online: <a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx">http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx</a>	10/31/2009
"Top Ten List" Scholarship	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application</li> <li>Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia</li> <li>Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2014) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education</li> <li>Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: <b><i>"Create a 'top ten list' of the craziest or most unique scholarships you have heard of, and briefly describe each scholarship. Note: The awards may be real or fictional."</i></b></li> </ul>	5 - \$1000	For more information and to apply online: <a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx">http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx</a>	12/31/2009
AIA (Aerospace Industries Association) / National Association of Rocketry Team America Rocketry Challenge	7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A national model rocket competition for U.S. high school and middle school students.</li> <li>Participation is limited to the first 750 teams who register by November 30, 2009.</li> <li>This year's challenge is to design, build and fly a one-stage model rocket that reaches an altitude of 825 feet, stays aloft for 45 seconds, and returns 1 raw egg unbroken.</li> <li>The egg must be placed in the rocket perpendicular to the direction of flight!</li> <li>Download the <a href="#">Handbook</a> and <a href="#">Rules</a> documents and get started on your rocket now!</li> </ul>	\$60,000	Website: <a href="http://www.rocketcontest.org/">www.rocketcontest.org/</a>	11/30/2009
Being an American Essay Contest	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essay 500 words</li> </ul>	\$250 - \$5,000	<a href="http://www.beinganamerican.org/rules">www.beinganamerican.org/rules</a>	12/01/2009

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**Fort Worth**  
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<b>First Freedom Student Competition</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit website for more details</li> <li>A national essay contest, offering 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> students nationwide an opportunity to compete for awards, as they examine religious freedom, its history, current importance and relevance in their lives.</li> <li>To qualify, you must comply with all requirements.</li> <li>Visit website for more information and requirements</li> </ul>	<b>\$750 - \$3000</b>	Council for America's First Freedom 1321 E. Main Street Richmond, VA 23219-3629 804.643.1786 Email: <a href="mailto:competition@firstfreedom.org">competition@firstfreedom.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.firstfreedom.org">www.firstfreedom.org</a> (click on "Education Programs")	<b>11/23/2009</b> (online application deadline)  <b>11/28/2009</b> (postmark deadline)
<b>Fleet Reserve Association – Americanism Essay Contest</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FRA's Essay Contest is open to all students in grades 7 through 12.</li> <li>Each entrant must be sponsored by an Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) member in good standing or by a currently chartered branch or unit.</li> </ul>	<b>1 - \$10,000</b> <b>1 - \$5,000</b> <b>1 - \$3,000</b> <b>1 - \$2,000</b>	For more information, see website at: <a href="http://www.fra.org/essay">www.fra.org/essay</a>  Fleet Reserve Association National Headquarters 125 N. West Street Alexandria, VA 22314-2754 703.683.1400	<b>12/01/2009</b>
<b>Joe Foss Institute Scholarship Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essay contest</li> </ul>	<b>\$5,000</b>	Visit website to submit essay: <a href="http://www.JFIWeb.org">www.JFIWeb.org</a>	<b>11/02/2009</b>
<b>Olive Garden's Pasta Tales Essay Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to students who are in grades 1 to 12.</li> <li>Submit an essay between 50 and 250 words answering the question: "How would you use the Internet to change your community for the better?"</li> </ul>	<b>\$2,500 savings bond</b>	Website: <a href="http://www.olivegarden.com/company/community/pasta_tales.asp">www.olivegarden.com/company/community/pasta_tales.asp</a>  Submit completed applications online or mail to: Pasta Tales PMB 2000 6278 N. Federal Highway Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33308-1916	<b>12/04/2009</b> (Postmarked)
<b>Prudential Spirit of Community</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is in grades 5–12 as of the last weekday in October during the applying year, in any state or the District of Columbia.</li> <li>Has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application.</li> <li>Completes an application form following all directions carefully, and submits it to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by the last weekday in October.</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>	Apply at <a href="http://www.prudential.com/spirit">www.prudential.com/spirit</a>	<b>10/31/2009</b>
<b>School Band and Orchestra Magazine Essay Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essay of 250 words or less</li> <li>Essay topic: "How does music unite cultures within your school and community?"</li> </ul>	<b>5 - \$1000</b>	Submit entry online at: <a href="http://www.sbomagazine.com">www.sbomagazine.com</a>  School Band and Orchestra 21 Highland Circle Needham, MA 02494	<b>12/31/2009</b>

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<b>Siemens Westinghouse Science and Technology Competition</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competition rewards individual students and teams for developing and demonstrating talent for scientific research</li> <li>Students submitting <b>individual</b> projects must be in good standing, enrolled in, and attending their last year of high school.</li> <li><b>Teams</b> may have a total of either two or three members. A team does not need to include a senior. All team members must be in good standing, enrolled in and attending high school, although the team members may be from different schools. Each team must designate a member as the team leader who will serve as the communication liaison between the Siemens Competition and the other members of the team.</li> </ul>	<b>\$1000 - \$100,000</b>	800.964.5150 For registration and more information, access website: <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/siemens/index.html">www.collegeboard.com/siemens/index.html</a>  The College Board Siemens Scholarship Program Phone: 800.626.9795, ext. 5930 Fax: 703.935.7795 Email: <a href="mailto:spro@collegeboard.org">spro@collegeboard.org</a>	<b>10/01/2009</b>
<b>TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Awards</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Program is a scholarship program that recognizes young high school age entrepreneurs for their success in business.</li> <li>The award is open to any Texas high school student who has started and managed a business.</li> <li>To be eligible you must be currently enrolled in high school.</li> <li>The top winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and five other winners will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to apply to any school they choose.</li> <li>If the student attends TCU, the scholarships will double.</li> </ul>	<b>1 - \$5000 5 - \$1000</b>	Visit website for an application: <a href="http://www.tcuyeya.org">www.tcuyeya.org</a>	<b>11/01/2009</b>
<b>Teachers Against Prejudice Essay Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must write an essay discussing prejudice and discrimination. Current topics are listed on webpage.</li> </ul>	<b>\$100 - \$300 savings bond</b>	Website: <a href="http://www.teachersagainstoprejudice.org">http://www.teachersagainstoprejudice.org</a>  Submit completed applications to: Teachers Against Prejudice 58 Pine Street New Canaan, CT 06840 <a href="mailto:contest@teachersagainstoprejudice.org">contest@teachersagainstoprejudice.org</a>	<b>12/15/2009</b>
<b>VFW Voice of Democracy Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to all students in grades 9-12</li> <li>A national audio essay contest where</li> </ul>	<b>\$1000 - \$16,000</b>	For more information: Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States VFW Building 406 W. 34 <sup>th</sup> St.	<b>11/01/2009</b>

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		participants record their essays on an announced patriotic theme.		Kansas City, MO 64111 Or contact your local VFW Chapter Email: <a href="mailto:info@vfw.org">info@vfw.org</a> 816.756.3390  <a href="http://www.vfw.org">www.vfw.org</a> (click on "Programs")	

## 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](http://www.collegenet.com)  
 Fastweb [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
 Free Scholarship Search [www.freschinfo.com](http://www.freschinfo.com)  
 USA Funds [www.usafunds.org](http://www.usafunds.org)  
 Wired Scholar [www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)  
 Scholarship Search [www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)  
 Free College Scholarships and  
 Financial Aid Information [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

### Scholarship Websites:

Accounting Scholarship [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org)  
 Ambassadorial [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
 American Geological Institute  
 Geoscience Scholarship [www.agiweb.org](http://www.agiweb.org)  
 American Institute of Architects [www.archfoundation.org](http://www.archfoundation.org)  
 American Psychological Association [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)  
 American Society for Microbiology [www.asm.org](http://www.asm.org)  
 Americorps [www.cns.gov](http://www.cns.gov)  
 Association Graduate Funding [www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)

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Brand Essay Competition	<a href="http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org">www.instituteforbrandleadership.org</a>
College Fund	<a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>
Discover Card Tribute Award	<a href="http://www.aasa.org">www.aasa.org</a>
Elks National Foundation	<a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm">www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm</a>
Federal Scholarship & Aid Gateway	<a href="http://www.fedmoney.org">www.fedmoney.org</a>
FinAid	<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>
Gateway to 10 Free Scholarships	<a href="http://www.college-scholarships.com">www.college-scholarships.com</a>
Gateways to US Government Grants	<a href="http://www.students.gov">www.students.gov</a>
Holocaust Remembrance	<a href="http://www.holocaust.hklaw.com">www.holocaust.hklaw.com</a>
Imagine	<a href="http://www.imagine-america.org">www.imagine-america.org</a>
International Students Scholarships and Aid Help	<a href="http://www.iefaf.org">www.iefaf.org</a>
International Students	<a href="http://www.internationalstudents.com">www.internationalstudents.com</a>
Lucent Technology	<a href="http://www.lucent.com">www.lucent.com</a>
NACME Scholarship Program	<a href="http://www.nacme.org">www.nacme.org</a>
National Alliance for Excellence	<a href="http://www.excellence.org">www.excellence.org</a>
Presidential Freedom	<a href="http://www.nationalservice.org">www.nationalservice.org</a>
Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford	<a href="http://www.rhodesscholar.org">www.rhodesscholar.org</a>
Ronald McDonald House Charities	<a href="http://www.rmhc.com">www.rmhc.com</a>
Sallie Mae's Free Online Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies	<a href="http://www.salliemae.com">www.salliemae.com</a>
Siemens Westinghouse Competition	<a href="http://www.paralegals.org">www.paralegals.org</a>
Student Inventors	<a href="http://www.siemens-foundation.org">www.siemens-foundation.org</a>
Target Scholarship	<a href="http://www.invent.org">www.invent.org</a>
The Harry S. Truman Scholarship	<a href="http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml">http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml</a>
Tylenol Scholarships	<a href="http://www.truman.org">www.truman.org</a>
United States Institute of Peace	<a href="http://www.scholarship.tylenol.com">www.scholarship.tylenol.com</a>
William Randolph Hearst Endowed	<a href="http://www.usip.org">www.usip.org</a>
	<a href="http://www.apsanet.org">www.apsanet.org</a>
<b>Scholarships for women:</b>	
AAUW	<a href="http://www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a>
Zonta International	<a href="http://www.zonta.org">www.zonta.org</a>
<b>Scholarships for minorities:</b>	
Gates Millennium Scholarship	<a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a>
GE and LuLac	<a href="http://www.lulac.org">www.lulac.org</a>
Hispanic College Fund	<a href="http://www.hispanicfund.org">www.hispanicfund.org</a>

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Hispanic Scholarship Fund	<a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>
Hispanic Scholarship Guide	<a href="http://www.hispanicscholarship.com">www.hispanicscholarship.com</a>
Jackie Robinson Foundation	<a href="http://www.jackierobinson.org">www.jackierobinson.org</a>
Minority Health Program	<a href="http://www.ahcpr.gov">www.ahcpr.gov</a>
Ron Brown Scholarship	<a href="http://www.ronbrown.org">www.ronbrown.org</a>
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund	<a href="http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org">www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org</a>
United Negro College Fund	<a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>
Center for Student Opportunity	<a href="http://www.csopportunity.org">www.csopportunity.org</a>

## **Scholarship for children of military personnel:**

AFCEA International	<a href="http://www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm">www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm</a>
Air Force Aid Society	<a href="http://www.afas.org">www.afas.org</a>
Army Emergency Relief	<a href="http://www.aerhq.org">www.aerhq.org</a>
Fisherhouse	<a href="http://www.fisherhouse.org">www.fisherhouse.org</a>
Marine Corps Scholarships	<a href="http://www.marine-scholars.org">www.marine-scholars.org</a>
Military Page	<a href="http://www.military.com">www.military.com</a>
Navy Marine Corps Relief	<a href="http://www.nmcrs.org">www.nmcrs.org</a>
ROTC Scholarship	<a href="http://www.todaysmilitary.com">www.todaysmilitary.com</a>