

# Sophomore Scholarship Listing – November 2009



TITLE	GRADE LEVEL	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION OR CONTACT INFORMATION:	DUE DATE
"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>"Please submit a 'Top Ten List' of the things you want to accomplish in your lifetime."</b></li> </ul>	5 - \$1000	For more information and to apply online: <a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm">http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm</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
American Harlequin Corporation Dance Scholarship Program	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For students who wish to pursue a career in performing arts</li> <li>This is a random drawing, but to qualify you must have the application completed by a dance instructor</li> </ul>	1 - \$5000 2 - \$3000 3 - \$2000 2 - \$1000 12 - \$500	Visit website for an application: <a href="http://www.harlequinfloors.com">www.harlequinfloors.com</a>  American Harlequin "Dance Scholarship Program" 1531 Glen Avenue Moorestown, NJ 08057 800.642.6440 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dance@harlequinfloors.com">dance@harlequinfloors.com</a>	11/01/2009
Being an American Essay Contest	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essay 500 words</li> <li>Visit website for more details</li> </ul>	\$250 - \$5,000	<a href="http://www.beinganamerican.org/rules">www.beinganamerican.org/rules</a>	12/01/2009
Create-A-Greeting-Card Contest	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal resident of U.S.</li> <li>Online entry is preferred: Fill out the entry form and upload artwork or photograph in JPEG (.jpg) format. Maximum file size is limited to 2 megabytes.</li> <li>Entry by mail: Originals or copies of artwork or photographs may be sent as original artwork,</li> </ul>	\$10,000	Website and entry form: <a href="http://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm">http://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm</a>  Submission address by postal mail to: Scholarship Administrator The Gallery Collection Prudent Publishing Company, Inc.	01/15/2010

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		slides, color copies or printed samples. All physical entries should be accompanied with an entry form. Artwork submissions will be preferably no larger than 16"x23".		P.O. Box 147 65 Challenger Rd Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660  For questions about the Scholarship Contest can be addressed by email to <a href="mailto:scholarshipadmin@gallerycollection.com">scholarshipadmin@gallerycollection.com</a>	
<b>First Freedom Student Competition</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>High School Rudy Awards</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nominees can be any gender, age or year in High School</li> <li>Nominees can play on any level of a high school football team.</li> <li>Nominees must be on the football team roster at some point during the 2009 season.</li> </ul>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - \$10,000</b> <b>2 - \$5,000</b>	Visit Website for a nomination form: <a href="http://www.HighSchoolRudyAwards.com">www.HighSchoolRudyAwards.com</a>	<b>11/30/2009</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>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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TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Awards	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>	1 - \$5000 5 - \$1000	800.964.5150 Visit website for an application: <a href="http://www.tcuveya.org">www.tcuveya.org</a>	11/01/2009
Teachers Against Prejudice Essay Contest	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>	\$100 - \$300 savings bond	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>	12/15/2009
The Princeton Prize in Race Relations	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students in grades 9-12 who are doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of race relations.</li> </ul>	\$1,000	Website: <a href="http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/">http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/</a>  Completed applications must be mailed to: The Princeton Prize in Race Relations Alumni Association of Princeton University P. O. Box 291 Princeton, New Jersey 08542-0291  or e-mailed to <a href="mailto:PPrize@princeton.edu">PPrize@princeton.edu</a> .	1/31/2010 (postmarked)
UNA-USA National High School Essay Contest	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write essay addressing an issue of substantial global concern by actively investigating the United Nations and the world wide community. See website for this year's topic</li> </ul>	\$750-\$2,000	For more information, go to: <a href="http://www.unausa.org">www.unausa.org</a>  Scholarship Program UNA-USA 801 Second Ave. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017 <a href="mailto:Essay2009@usausa.org">Essay2009@usausa.org</a> 212.907.1306	1/05/2010
VFW Voice of Democracy Contest	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 participants record their essays on an</li> </ul>	\$1000 - \$16,000	For more information: Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States VFW Building 406 W. 34 <sup>th</sup> St.	11/01/2009

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		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")	
<b>Weekly Reader – Ann Arlys Bowler Poetry Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to grades 6-12</li> <li>Submit up to three original poems – single spaced and no longer than one page.</li> </ul>	<b>\$100</b>	Website: <a href="http://www.weeklyreader.com/teens/contests.asp">http://www.weeklyreader.com/teens/contests.asp</a>	<b>12/31/2009</b> <b>(postmarked)</b>
<b>Weekly Reader "Write Into the Future" Essay Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to grades 6-12</li> <li>Students are asked to imagine waking up 100 years from now.</li> <li>Visit website for more information.</li> </ul>	<b>\$100</b>	Website: <a href="http://www.weeklyreader.com/teens/contests.asp">http://www.weeklyreader.com/teens/contests.asp</a>	<b>12/31/2009</b> <b>(postmarked)</b>
<b>Weekly Reader Student Publishing Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to grades 3-12</li> <li>Students can entry one of two categories:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual</li> <li>Whole Publication</li> </ul> </li> <li>Visit website for more information</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>	Website: <a href="http://www.weeklyreader.com/teens/contests.asp">http://www.weeklyreader.com/teens/contests.asp</a>	<b>3/19/2010</b>

## Internet Scholarship search resources:

### Websites for general information

College For Texans	<a href="http://www.collegefortexans.com">www.collegefortexans.com</a>
College Board	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>
Embark	<a href="http://www.embark.com">www.embark.com</a>
College is Possible	<a href="http://www.collegeispossible.org">www.collegeispossible.org</a>
Texas Mentor	<a href="http://www.texasmentor.org">www.texasmentor.org</a>

### Databases:

College Net	<a href="http://www.collegenet.com">www.collegenet.com</a>
Fastweb	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
Free Scholarship Search	<a href="http://www.freschinfo.com">www.freschinfo.com</a>
USA Funds	<a href="http://www.usafunds.org">www.usafunds.org</a>
Wired Scholar	<a href="http://www.wiredscholar.com">www.wiredscholar.com</a>
Scholarship Search	<a href="http://www.college-scholarships.com">www.college-scholarships.com</a>
Free College Scholarships and Financial Aid Information	<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>

### Scholarship Websites:

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Accounting Scholarship	<a href="http://www.aicpa.org">www.aicpa.org</a>
Ambassadorial	<a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a>
American Geological Institute Geoscience Scholarship	<a href="http://www.agiweb.org">www.agiweb.org</a>
American Institute of Architects	<a href="http://www.archfoundation.org">www.archfoundation.org</a>
American Psychological Association	<a href="http://www.apa.org">www.apa.org</a>
American Society for Microbiology	<a href="http://www.asm.org">www.asm.org</a>
Americorps	<a href="http://www.cns.gov">www.cns.gov</a>
Association Graduate Funding	<a href="http://www.asanet.org">www.asanet.org</a>
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>

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## **Scholarships for women:**

AAUW [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)  
Zonta International [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

## **Scholarships for minorities:**

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

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

AFCEA International [www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm](http://www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm)  
Air Force Aid Society [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org)  
Army Emergency Relief [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org)  
Fisherhouse [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org)  
Marine Corps Scholarships [www.marine-scholars.org](http://www.marine-scholars.org)  
Military Page [www.military.com](http://www.military.com)  
Navy Marine Corps Relief [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)  
ROTC Scholarship [www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com)