



Scholarship Bulletin: September 2011

(Scholarships listed in order of application deadline)

Questbridge (National College Match Scholarship) (www.questbridge.org)

- *Application deadline*- September 30, 2011
- *Eligibility criteria*- High achieving low-income students. Recipients are often the first in their families to attend college.
- *Scholarship details*- Tuition, room, & board for 4 years, (up to \$200,000 total)

Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship (www.wendysheisman.com)

- *Application deadline*- October 2, 2011
- *Eligibility criteria*- Student athletes (must participate in at least one school sponsored sport) who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Looking for current seniors who exhibit excellence in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. Open to males and females.
- *Scholarship details*- Awards are given in the form of Wendy's gift cards and range from \$5-500. State and national finalists are acknowledged with trophies or metals and the school can receive an award for the winner.

Dreamer's Challenge Scholarship (www.dreamerschallenge.org)

- *Application deadline*- October 15, 2011
- *Eligibility criteria*- Open to high school seniors planning to continue their studies into high education. Applicants must submit an essay or other creative project that answers the question "How will you change the world".
- *Scholarship details*- Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to the winners of the contest.

Ron Brown Scholar Program (www.ronbrown.org)

- *Application deadline*- November 1, 2011
- *Eligibility criteria*- African American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society.
- *Scholarship details*- \$10,000 each year for up to 4 years.

Good Tidings Foundation (www.goodtidings.org)

- *Application deadline*- November 7, 2011
- *Eligibility criteria*- Current seniors who come from a low income background and who have demonstrated a strong commitment to community service.
- *Scholarship details*- \$5,000 each (20 scholarships awarded)

AXA Equitable Scholarships (<http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/about.html>)

- *Application deadline*- December 1, 2011
- *Eligibility criteria*- Eligibility varies by scholarship. Numerous scholarships are available from this program. See website for details.
- *Scholarship details*- Amounts vary but can be up to \$25,000. (See website for details)

Specific University Scholarships (see counselor for details)

- Seattle University – *Full scholarship for 4 years*
- Washington University in St. Louis – *Full and Partial Tuition Scholarships*

Tips on looking for outside scholarships:

- 1) Check this bulletin monthly for updates and scholarship opportunities. The bulletin is not a comprehensive list of available scholarships, but it is a good place to start your search and get ideas.
- 2) Fill out profiles with www.fastweb.com and www.collegeboard.com. After answering their questions these websites will match you with potential scholarships.
- 3) Check the scholarship binder and bulletin board in the counseling center for additional opportunities and paper applications (when applicable).
- 4) Apply to any scholarships that you might qualify for. The more you apply to the better chance you have of receiving an award. Make sure to turn in your applications ON TIME or EARLY. **Scholarship agencies do not accept late applications.**
- 5) Be wary of “scholarships” that ask you to submit an application fee, require a credit card number, or make money back offers or guarantees. It is likely that these are ads or scams.
- 6) Check the websites of colleges, universities, and programs that you are interested in for scholarships. Many schools have specific scholarships available to students who attend their institution.
- 7) Most scholarships fall into one of these categories **academic, athletic, specific groups** (e.g. minority groups or women), **creativity, community service** or **other extracurricular achievement**, or **specific attribute** awards. For more information on types of scholarships, check out www.gocollege.com.
- 8) For answers to many FAQs on paying for college and applying for scholarships, check out www.supercollege.com. Here you will also find additional scholarship searches.
- 9) While most outside scholarships require American citizenship, there are some that do not. Try some of these websites to look for scholarships where citizenship is not a requirement.
 - <http://www.sacramentolulac.com/Scholarships.htm>- The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
 - <http://www.migrant.net> - The Geneseo Migrant Center offers a variety of scholarships specifically to migrant students.
 - <http://telacu.com/site/en/home.html> - TELACU established its Education Foundation in response to high dropout rates for Latinos.
 - <http://www.hispanicfund.org/> - The Hispanic College Fund helps Hispanic students attend higher education and professional careers.