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Fleet Reserve Association - Americanism Essay Contest	7 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A national essay contest, offering 7th – 12th students nationwide an opportunity to compete for awards, as they examine religious freedom, its history, current importance and relevance in their lives. To qualify, you must comply with all requirements. Visit website for more information and requirements FRA's Essay Contest is open to all students in grades 7 through 12. Each entrant must be sponsored by a Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) member in good standing or by a currently chartered branch or unit. 2017-2018 Theme: What Patriotism Means to Me 	1 - \$5,000 1 - \$2,500 1 - \$1,500 1 - \$1,000 Savings Bonds	For more information, see website at: www.fra.org/essay Fleet Reserve Association National Headquarters 125 N. West Street Alexandria, VA 22314-2754 703.683.1400	12/1/2017
Stephen J. Brady - STOP Hunger Scholarship	K – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be enrolled in an accredited educational institution (kindergarten through graduate school) in the United States. Must be ages 5-25 and meet the age requirement Must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months Must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States who reside in the contiguous United States, Alaska, and Hawaii only Volunteer services performed by applicant must help non-family members If applicant is selected as a potential national Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarship recipient or regional Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Honoree, in order to be confirmed as a winner, the student's parent or legal guardian must sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Assignment of Rights. Scholarship funds awarded to winners 	\$5,000 to student and \$5,000 to hunger related charity of choice	For more details: http://us.stop-hunger.org/home.html For additional information regarding the scholarship program contact: ISTS by email at STOPHunger@applyists.com or by phone at 615 320 3149. When emailing or calling, please indicate that you are inquiring about the Sodexo Foundation Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships	12/5/2017

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		must be used for tuition and related fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at an accredited post-secondary education institution.			
The Law Office of David E. Gordon Scholarship Essay & Video Contest	11 th – 12 th	<p>To be eligible for this contest, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A U.S. citizen or legal permanent U.S. resident • A current high school junior or senior or a student who is currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year college or university. • You must submit an original essay of no more than 600 words or an original video of no longer than two minutes that addresses the following topic: Kolin Kapernick drew much attention when he refused to stand for the National Anthem before an NFL game. Was he wrong not to stand or was it a legitimate method to bring attention to a real problem in our country? 	\$500-\$1,000	<p>For more information, visit: https://www.davidgordonlaw.com/scholarship-2017/</p> <p>If you have any additional questions about The Law Office of David E. Gordon Scholarship Essay & Video Contest, please submit them in writing to dagordonlaw@gmail.com. Please do not call with your questions.</p>	12/8/2017
American Legion Oratorical Contest	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Speech Contest • Speech must be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution 2018 Assigned topics: Amendments 2, 3, 15, Article 2 Section 4 	Up to \$18,000 top 4	<p>For more information: oratorical@legion.org http://www.legion.org/oratorical/topics</p>	12/30/2017
FIRE – Foundation for Individual Rights in Education Free Speech Essay Contest	11 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800-1000 word essay: explain why free speech is so important to higher education, and why censorship undermines the ideals of liberal education and a free society. • Using examples from both videos, discuss how censorship of student speech is incompatible with higher education. 	1-\$10000 1-\$5000 3-\$1000 4-\$500	<p>Submit essay online at https://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/</p>	12/31/2017
School Band and Orchestra Magazine Essay Contest	4 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay of 250 words or less • Essay Topic: What would you say to your fellow classmates who are not in the music program? Why should they consider getting involved... 	5 - \$1000	<p>Submit entry online at: http://sbomagazine.com/essay-contest</p> <p>Or submit to: Student Scholarships SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA 6000 South Eastern Ave, Suite 14-J Las Vegas, NV 89119</p>	12/31/2017

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"Top Ten List" Scholarship	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship." 	\$1,500	For more information and to apply online: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-listscholarship	12/31/2017
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contest is open to United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home schools Essays can be no more than 1,000 words. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essays must be the original work of the student. John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays. Contest Topic: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level. <p>See Contest Information and Topic Guidelines and Helpful Tips for Writing Your Essay for more information.</p>	\$1,000	For more information and to submit essay, visit website: https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Contest-Topic-and-Information.aspx	1/4/2018
Letters About Literature Writing Competition	4 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enter, readers write a personal letter to an author, living or dead, from any genre--fiction, nonfiction, or poetry, contemporary or classic--explaining how that author's work changed the student's way of thinking about the world or 	\$200-\$1,000	For more information: read.gov/letters Mailing address: P.O. Box 5308, Woodbridge, VA 22194 programdirector@lettersaboutliterature.org	1/8/2018

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		<p>themselves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are three competition levels: Level I for children in grades 4 through 6; Level II for grades 7 - 8, Level III for grades 9 – 12 		To apply visit: http://www.read.gov/letters/documents/LAL-Flyer-Jan-12.pdf	
Dell Scholars Program Scholarship	11 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12. Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year. Must have a GPA of 2.4 or higher. Demonstrate a financial need for assistance. Eligible to receive federal student aid. Planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school. 	\$20,000	For more information, visit: https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/	1/15/2018
C-Span Student Cam Competition	6 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in grades 6-12 are asked to create a short (5-7 minute) video documentary on a topic related to the 2018 competition theme 2018 Competition Theme, "The Constitution & You: Choose a provision of the U.S. Constitution and create a video illustrating why it's important to you." Students may compete individually, or in teams of either 2 or 3 members. All documentaries must contain supporting C-SPAN footage that relates to the chosen topic. Documentaries must be between 5-7 minutes.*End credits, if applicable, may run longer than the allotted 7 minute time frame. Entries must contain either end credits or a works cited list. <p>C-SPAN's philosophy is to show varying sides of each issue. Winning StudentCam documentaries will also show a variety of points of view related to the chosen topic.</p>	\$250-\$5,000	For more information, visit: www.studentcam.org	1/18/2018

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The Princeton Prize in Race Relations	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to students in grades 9-12 who are doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of race relations 	\$1,000	Website: http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/ 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 PPrize@princeton.edu	1/31/2018
EngineerGirl – Writing Contest	3 rd – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all students grade 3-12 (boys and girls) Essay contest Visit website for details: https://www.engineergirl.org/42593.aspx 	\$100-\$500	Entries must be submitted through the submission form on the EngineerGirl! website and must include all required information.	2/1/2018
Bank of America Student Leaders Program	11 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently be a junior or senior in high school Be able to participate in an 8-week paid internship at a local nonprofit/charitable organization and work 35 hours a week Be legally authorized to work in the US without sponsorship through the end of September 2018 Be able to participate in a week-long Student Leadership Summit in Washington, DC. (All expenses paid as part of the Student Leaders Program. This week will be part of your 8-week experience.) Be a student in good standing at your school Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator. 	Paid Internship	To apply visit: http://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/student-leaders.html	2/2/2018
Optimist Club of Fort Worth Essay Contest	9 th - 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contestant must enter through a local Optimist Club or an at-large contest if a local Club is not available. Contestant must compose an original essay with limited guidance from others. Webster's dictionary defines an essay as an analytic or interpretative literary composition. Works of fiction or poetry will not be accepted. Optimist International will have the right to 	\$250-\$22,500	To apply, visit: http://w17.optimist.org/Forms/17-18_Essay_Application_Fillable.pdf Flyer and Contest Details: https://www.optimist.org/Documents/Scholarship-Promo-Flyer-2017-18.pdf For more information: Rodney Patterson P O Box 100312	2/7/2018

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		edit, publish or otherwise duplicate any essay entered into the contest without payment to the author. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay must be at least 700 words and no more than 800 words. Topic "Can Society Function Without Respect?". Typewritten and double-spaced. 		Fort Worth, TX 76185 817-732-8200 rodneypatterson@yahoo.com	
Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards	K – 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to students in grades K-12 Must be a citizen of the U.S. Must be enrolled in a private or public elementary or secondary school in the United States 	Up to \$10,000 savings bond	For more info visit: http://www.exploravision.org/	2/8/2018
Dream Big Fort Worth: Determined Scholars Award New!	11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently a junior enrolled in an accredited Tarrant County public school, including public charter and magnet schools. Planning to enroll full-time in a degree granting program at a Texas-based higher education institution following high school graduation. Challenged financially to attend college and can document your financial need. 	Tutoring & Paid Internship + Up to \$20,000 over 4 years	Apply online at www.Dreambigfortworth.org	2/15/2018
Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition New!	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay – 1500 to 2500 words Topic: African Americans in Texas: Past and Present 	1st - \$2,500 2nd - \$1,500 3rd - \$1,000	http://www.uiltexas.org/academics/essay-contests For questions, contact: Lisa Parker, Program Coordinator University Interscholastic League Phone (512) 471-5883 • Fax (512) 232-1499 lparker@uiltexas.org	2/21/2018
Latino History Essay Competition New!	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay – 1500 to 2500 words Topic: "Historical and cultural legacies of Latinos in Texas history" 	1st - \$2,500 2nd - \$1,500 3rd - \$1,000	http://www.uiltexas.org/academics/essay-contests For questions, contact: Lisa Parker, Program Coordinator University Interscholastic League Phone (512) 471-5883 • Fax (512) 232-1499 lparker@uiltexas.org	2/21/2018
Action for Nature Eco-Hero Award	Ages 8-16 yrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project concerns environmental health, advocacy, research or protection of the natural world. The project is action-based and self-initiated, and not one assigned by a 	Varies	For more information and to apply, visit: http://actionfornature.org/eco-hero-awards/apply/ Action For Nature	2/28/2018

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		<p>teacher or other adult.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project has reached a significant stage or base Must have completed the project within the last year. Applicants must be between the ages of 8 and 16 on February 28, 2018. Science Fair and Scouting Badge projects will only be considered if they include environmental action, educational outreach to others or extended studies beyond the Science Fair. No: (a) projects related to domestic or confined animals, (b) compositions or reports. 		<p>2269 Chestnut St. #263 San Francisco, CA 94123 U.S.A. Phone: 415-513-2421 Fax: 415-922-5717 Email: awards@actionformature.org</p>	
"Sweet and Simple" Scholarship	9th - 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it's the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives. Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you." 	\$1500	<p>Apply online: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship</p>	2/28/2018
Create-a-Greeting-Card Scholarship New!	14 yrs or older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 14 or older Enrolled in High School, College, University or Homeschool Submit original (16"x23") photo, artwork or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card 1 entry per person 			3/1/2018
National Peace Essay Contest New!	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all high school students attending school in the United States regardless of citizenship In a 1,000-1,250-word essay, identify two cases—one you deem successful and 	\$1250 - \$2500	<p>Website: http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest</p> <p>For additional information, contact Perri Green at (202) 719-9700 or essaycontest@afsa.org.</p>	3/15/2018

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		<p>one you deem unsuccessful—where the U.S. pursued an integrated approach to build peace in a conflict-affected country. Analyze and compare these two cases, addressing the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What relative strengths did members of the Foreign Service and military actors bring to the table? What peacebuilding tools were employed? Ultimately, what worked or did not work in each case? 2. How was each situation relevant to U.S. national security interests? 3. What lessons may be drawn from these experiences for the pursuit of U.S. foreign policy more broadly? 			
Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship New!	9th – 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page • Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award. (Current High School Students are also eligible.) • Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater. • Be a citizen of the United States or Canada 	\$1,500	<p>Read more about Eligibility: Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship by www.odenzascholarships.com</p>	3/30/2018
“Superpower Scholarship” New!	13 yrs or older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia • Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education • Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: “Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?” 	\$2,500	<p>Apply online: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship</p>	3/31/2018
American Harlequin Corporation Dance Scholarship	K – 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students who wish to pursue a career in performing arts • This is a random drawing, but to qualify you must have the application completed 	\$250	<p>Visit website for an application: http://www.theworlddances.com/contest</p> <p>American Harlequin “Dance Scholarship Program”</p>	Monthly

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		by a dance instructor		1531 Glen Avenue Moorestown, NJ 08057	
Chegg \$1,000 Monthly Scholarship	9th – 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all U.S. high school students Must respond in 600 characters or less to question posted on chegg.com for the month A new question is posted each month, responses are due by the 1st of each month. 	\$1000	To apply visit: https://www.chegg.com/scholarships/chegg-1000-monthly-scholarship-february-2017/apply	Monthly
Courage to Grow Scholarship	11th – 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be a junior or senior in high school or college student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better. U.S. citizens only please. Please explain in 250 words or less why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship. 	\$500	To apply visit: http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/	Monthly
Course Hero Monthly Scholarship	9th – 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must be a United States citizen or permanent resident who is a high school or college student. Applicant must respond to the monthly question posted on the sponsor's website. 	Up to \$5000	To apply visit: https://www.coursehero.com/scholarships/	Monthly
The DO Something Awards	25 yrs or younger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be 25 years or younger Must be a citizen of the U.S. or Canada No essay required, must enter a campaign at www.dosomething.org 	Up to \$100,000	Visit www.dosomething.org for more info.	Rolling basis

Internet Scholarship search resources:

Websites for general information

College for Texans
College Board
Embark
College is Possible
Texas Mentor

www.collegefortexans.com
www.collegeboard.com
www.embark.com
www.collegeispossible.org
www.texasmentor.org

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Databases:

College Net	www.collegenet.com
Fastweb	www.fastweb.com
Free Scholarship Search	www.freschinfo.com
USA Funds	www.usafunds.org
Wired Scholar	www.wiredscholar.com
Scholarship Search	www.college-scholarships.com
Free College Scholarships and Financial Aid Information	www.scholarships.com

Scholarship Websites:

Accounting Scholarship	www.aicpa.org
Ambassadorial	www.rotary.org
American Geological Institute	
Geoscience Scholarship	www.agiweb.org
American Institute of Architects	www.archfoundation.org
American Psychological Association	www.apa.org
American Society for Microbiology	www.asm.org
Americorps	www.cns.gov
Association Graduate Funding	www.asanet.org
Brand Essay Competition	www.instituteforbrandleadership.org
College Fund	www.uncf.org
Discover Card Tribute Award	www.aasa.org
Elks National Foundation	www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm
Federal Scholarship & Aid Gateway	www.fedmoney.org
FinAid	www.finaid.org
Gateway to 10 Free Scholarships	www.college-scholarships.com
Gateways to US Government Grants	www.students.gov
Holocaust Remembrance	www.holocaust.hklaw.com
Imagine	www.imagine-america.org
International Students Scholarships and Aid Help	www.iefaf.org
International Students	www.internationalstudents.com
Lucent Technology	www.lucent.com
NACME Scholarship Program	www.nacme.org
National Alliance for Excellence	www.excellence.org
Presidential Freedom	www.nationalservice.org
Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford	www.rhodesscholar.org

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Ronald McDonald House Charities	www.rmhc.com
Sallie Mae's Free Online Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies	www.salliemae.com
Siemens Westinghouse Competition	www.paralegals.org
Student Inventors	www.siemens-foundation.org
Target Scholarship	www.invent.org
The Harry S. Truman Scholarship	http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml
Tylenol Scholarships	www.truman.org
United States Institute of Peace	www.scholarship.tylenol.com
William Randolph Hearst Endowed	www.usip.org
	www.apsanet.org

Scholarships for women:

AAUW	www.aauw.org
Zonta International	www.zonta.org

Scholarships for minorities:

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

Scholarship for children of military personnel:

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