

Freshman Scholarship Listing – December 2017

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TITLE	GRADE LEVEL	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION OR CONTACT INFORMATION:	DUE DATE
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 – 5 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.			
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	For more information: oratorical@legion.org http://www.legion.org/oratorical/topics	12/30/2017
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 - \$1,000	Submit entry online at: http://sbomagazine.com/essay-contest Or submit to: Student Scholarships SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA 6000 South Eastern Ave, Suite 14-J Las Vegas, NV 89119	12/31/2017
"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. 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. 	\$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

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>			
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 themselves. 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 	\$200-\$1000	<p>For more information: read.gov/letters</p> <p>Mailing address: P.O. Box 5308, Woodbridge, VA 22194 programdirector@lettersaboutliterature.org</p> <p>To apply visit: http://www.read.gov/letters/documents/LAL-Flyer-Jan-12.pdf</p>	1/8/2018
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. 	\$250-\$5000	For more information, visit: www.studentcam.org	1/18/2018

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		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.			
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	1/31/2017
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
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 edit, publish or otherwise duplicate any essay entered into the contest without payment to the author. •Essay must be at least 700 words and no more than 800 words. Topic "Can Society Function Without Respect?". Typewritten and double-spaced. 	\$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 Fort Worth, TX 76185 817-732-8200 rodneypatterson@yahoo.com	2/7/2018
Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards	K – 12 th	<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

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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 teacher or other adult. 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. 	Varies	For more information and to apply, visit: http://actionformature.org/eco-hero-awards/apply/ Action For Nature 2269 Chestnut St. #263 San Francisco, CA 94123 U.S.A. Phone: 415-513-2421 Fax: 415-922-5717 Email: awards@actionformature.org	2/28/2018
"Sweet and Simple" Scholarship	9 th – 12 th	<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 2023) 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 	\$1,500	Apply online: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship	2/28/2018

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		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."			
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 	\$10,000	To apply visit: http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm	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 Essay Contest 	\$1,000 - \$10,000	Website: http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest National Peace Essay Contest United States Institute of Peace 1200 17th St. NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036-3011 202.457.1700 Email: essaycontest@usip.org	3/15/2018
Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship New!	9 th – 12 th	<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	Read more about Eligibility: Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship by www.odenzascholarships.com	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 2022) 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	Apply online: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship	3/31/2018

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American Harlequin Corporation Dance Scholarship	K – 12 th	<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 by a dance instructor 	\$250	Visit website for an application: http://www.theworlddances.com/contest American Harlequin "Dance Scholarship Program" 1531 Glen Avenue Moorestown, NJ 08057 800.642.6440 E-mail: dance@harlequinfloors.com	Monthly
Chegg \$1,000 Monthly Scholarship	9 th – 12 th	<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	Apply online at: https://www.chegg.com/scholarships/chegg-1000-monthly-scholarship-may-2017-13039/apply	Monthly
Course Hero Monthly Scholarship	9 th – 12 th	<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