



GRADcafé
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Middle School Scholarship Opportunities

International Eco-Hero Awards for Young Environmentalist

Scholarship is awarded every year to recognize young people who are taking action to solve the world's tough environmental problems. Young individuals between the ages of 8-16 from all over the world are eligible for this scholarship. Award is given in cash, certificate achievement and public recognition.

<https://actionfornature.org/eco-hero-awards/>

Angela Award

The Angela Award recognizes a female student in grades 5-8 who is involved in science. It is open to US and Canadian students. The award is a \$1,000 US EE Savings Bond or Canadian Savings Bond.

<http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx?lid=tnav#angela>

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes celebrates outstanding young leaders ages 8-18. Each year the Barron Prize honors 25 inspiring young people who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. These young people reflect great diversity: They are female and male, urban and rural, and from many races and backgrounds. The Prize was founded by author T. A. Barron in 2000 in honor of his mother. <https://barronprize.org/apply/>

Doodle 4 Google

Open to kids in grades K through 12. All you have to do is draw your own Google logo, and the winner receives a \$15,000 college scholarship, a trip to the New York Google office, a laptop computer, and a digital tablet. <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/how-it-works/>

Mary Knoll Fathers and Brothers

Contest is open to students enrolled in grades 6-12 who are residents of one of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, or a province of Canada (except Quebec). Applicant must submit an essay on the theme, "Love in Action." <https://maryknollsociety.org/publications/essay-contest/>

Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships

Scholarship is open to students in kindergarten through graduate school (ages 5-25) who have demonstrated ongoing commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months.

<http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants.html>



I have a Dream Scholarship

Students 13 years and older should describe what they dream about in 250 words or less for a chance to earn a \$1,500 dollar scholarship. Applicants can describe an actual unconscious phantasm or the aspirations and hopes of their daydreams.

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship>

ABPA Harrington Arthur Memorial Scholarship

The American Backflow Prevention Association offers a \$1,000 scholarship each year to the winner of their essay contest U.S residents ages 13-19. Writing prompts typically address clean drinking water initiatives and strategies. Essays should be 700-1,200 words, and winners are free to use the scholarship for any type of advanced education. <https://abpa.site-ym.com/page/Scholarship>

Sweet and Simple

One student age 13 and up will earn a \$1,500 scholarship for describing a simple yet meaningful gift they received and why it meant so much to them in 250 words or less.

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship>

Superpower Scholarship

Every kid can answer this question in two seconds: Which superhero or villain would you like to trade places with for a day and why? The winning answer earns one student a \$2,500 scholarship.

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship>

Cooke Young Scholars program

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation helps high-ability students grades 7-12 with financial need realize their academic potential. If selected, Young Scholars receive a personal academic counselor, funding for academic enrichment programs, internship and study abroad opportunities, and academic materials including books and technology. JKCF says 100% of their young scholars enroll in a four-year college or university after high school.

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/young-scholars-program/>