Scholarship Opportunities

**For Juniors to Apply!!:** The Minnesota Association of Townships (MAT) is awarding $2,000 scholarships to **five juniors** currently attending a Minnesota public, private, or parochial high school, or a home study program, that plan to further their education at a college, university, or vocational school.  **mailed to address on application**

**Deadline: May 1st 2021**

[**Minnesota Association of Townships Scholarship Program**](https://mntownships.org/about-mat/minnesota-association-of-townships-scholarship-program/#1504902791440-c0551056-e8f4)

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships offer nearly $5 million in scholarships each year as a way to reward you for your efforts to plan and pay for college. The program is currently open to the class of 2021 and 2022. Class of 2022: Complete these six college planning steps for six separate chances at $500. When you finish all six, you’ll be entered into a drawing for a $40,000 scholarship, but you can still earn money even if you don’t complete them all. Class of 2021: [Log in to see scholarships just for you.](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/home?SFMC_cid=EM412302-&rid=253587021)

[Raise.Me](https://www.raise.me/#auth=signup) is a microscholarship program in which students can earn money for their academic performance, and involvement in high school and their community

CCHE offers three tuition scholarships – Lloyd K. Johnson, Wes Hedstrom, and Nancy and Mike Carlson – for students living in Cook County and enrolled in long distance programs. Students interested in any of these scholarships can submit a single application and the Scholarship Committee will determine which scholarship(s) benefit the applicant the most.

July 6th for Fall semester *and* November 6th for Spring and Summer semesters.

<https://mycche.org/help/scholarships/>

**The Gates Scholarship (TGS**) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to 300 of these student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.

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| **AVAILABLE** July 15 2020 | **DEADLINE** Sept 15 2020 | **SEMIFINALIST PHASE** Dec - Jan 2020 | **FINALIST INTERVIEWS** Mar - Apr 2021 | **SELECTION** Apr 2021 | **AWARDS** July - Sept 2021 |

<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship designed to help high-achieving students from small towns and rural areas graduate college debt-free. The scholarship provides up to $48,000 over four years to attend college. Recipients must enroll at an eligible four-year not-for-profit college or university the first semester following high school graduation.

Deadline: **December 1, 2020**

<https://haganscholarships.org/application/>

[Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa) is the form you need to fill out to get any financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college. Each year, over 13 million students who file the FAFSA get more than $120 billion in grants, work-study, and low-interest loans from the U.S. Department of Education. Lots of states and colleges also use the FAFSA to determine which students get financial aid—and how much they’ll get.

The FAFSA asks for information about you and your family’s finances, including tax returns, so you’ll need your parents’ help to complete it. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

**PolyMet Mining for Excellence**

We’d like to help some of your highest achieving students get to the next level with college scholarships. PolyMet Mining is again rewarding high achievers who will use their STEM educations to help build better tomorrows.

[Encourage your STEM students to apply here](https://polymetmining.com/miningforexcellence/?utm_source=website&utm_medium=blogpost&utm_campaign=mining_for_excellence_20192020)

Deadline: December 31st, 2020

Gilmore Family Scholarship Foundation (the “Scholarship Program”)

Dear Seniors

It is time to begin the process for students who wish to apply for a scholarship beginning with the fall 2021 semester. Also enclosed is a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document that provides information about the scholarship requirements, eligibility, and application process.

Applications will be accepted starting on **November 16, 2020** and ending on **January 14, 2021**. Scholarship candidates will apply online at [**www.csascholars.org/gilmore**](http://www.csascholars.org/gilmore). Scholarships will be announced on or about May 2021.

If you have questions, please call me at 864-268-3363 (Monday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time). You can also email me at [ellen@csascholars.org](mailto:ellen@csascholars.org).

The **Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation** offers over 70 scholarship opportunities for students at Cook County High School. Act now to find $$ to pay for college! With a wide variety of criteria, there’s a scholarship for nearly everyone! Create a profile and use [their Eligibility Quiz](https://www.jlweb.co/prod1/portal/portal.jsp?c=279328&p=2236115&g=2236117) to determine what’s out there for you. The **application deadline is January 15th** (& you can’t finish it in one day) so start soon!

<https://www.dsacommunityfoundation.org/stuff/contentmgr/files/0/07011611a6d4a7d27b58e4b1ebc30966/files/2020_21scholarshipgrid_cchs.pdf>

Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. This meeting discussed scholarship opportunities for our seniors

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pmkNHnz4rZl10loEHVRExiuInlpQhx5T/view?usp=sharing>

**Attention future plumbers, carpenters, electricians & others! Could you use $2000 to pay for some training for your future career in the trades? Such money can be yours from the Duluth Builders Exchange Scholarship of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. Support for a wide variety of construction related trades are available. Complete the application at** [**www.dsacommunityfoundation.com**](http://www.dsacommunityfoundation.com/) **by January 15th.**

The [Community Foundation](https://www.dsacommunityfoundation.org/scholarships) & [Marshall H & Nellie Alworth Memorial Fund](https://alworthscholarship.org/) are ready and able to help as seniors and families start worrying about college and the impending tuition bills

**Deadline January 15th**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Tlw6RXDRhzkh43R53480eFMQZOCldPSyp6urPmJ1S9U/edit>

[Wallin Scholarship](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..1PcjvoRo1BdzayDMOdXwQDYQbkvwJ6GQOxQZCsm-c3s/s/1292872128/br/92040658342-l): The Wallin Scholarship program offers renewable scholarships to students from Minnesota [partnering high schools](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDEyMTcuMzIxNzkyMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53YWxsaW5wYXJ0bmVycy5vcmcvc2Nob29scy5odG1sIn0.vDcGRBIbi2-geQcU7dzocKzpP15htYAEjvXdon6W1SQ/s/1292872128/br/92040658342-l) with demonstrated financial need who enroll in partnering institutions. The Wallin program also includes individualized advising, access to college-to-career programs, internships, and other opportunities. Due February 1, 2021.

[TheDream.US National Scholarship](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..gEBy-2m8cyWR0xHkiU9awGgJ70N7YACIubIzRJzVH_8/s/1292872128/br/92040658342-l): This renewable scholarship is for students who are undocumented or have DACA or TPS status. Awards are based on significant unmet financial need and demonstrated commitment to community service. This scholarship awards up to a maximum of $16,500 (for associate degree seekers) and $33,000 (for a bachelor's degree) at 70+ partner colleges, if financial needs remain unmet. Due February 25, 2021.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship will be given to a graduating senior who plans on attending post-secondary education, including a community or four-year college or university and shows an interest in the field of law, the justice system, or a related area. (The Scholarship is not limited to only those students who plan on a career as an attorney). Applicants must be residents of Carlton, Lake, Cook, or South St. Louis Counties

**Deadline** for the application is **March 1, 2021, 4:30 p.m**

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Several scholarships are available from the 8th District Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 2020.

An applicant must be a graduating senior residing or attending school in the 8th District or a non-traditional student, college student, or second-time winner who will be attending a college or technical school within one calendar year; no restriction as to course or school.

The acceptable counties in the 8th District include Koochiching, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Lake, north and south St. Louis.

The applicant must provide evidence of an interest and participation in horticultural/gardening activities, such as a home garden, organized group such as 4-H, Scouts, church or community gardens.

Applications must be received by **March 7**. The winning recipients will be invited to the 8th District MSHS Spring Meeting June 6 in Floodwood.**Contact Jan Dzwonkowski, 6317 Heritage Trail, Gilbert, MN 55741, phone-218-865-6018 or email jan\_dz@q.com for an application and more information.**

[**MnACC Student of Color Scholarship**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..nrP65RU49sYu8QD90UVSRHk7-PlkjXAI3KKWAu_4WEk/s/1292872128/br/92040658342-l)**:** Minnesota Association of Counselors of Color (MnACC) awards a one-time scholarship of *up to* $2,500 to students of color who will enroll in a MnACC member institution during the 2021-2022 academic year.

**Due March 8, 2021.**

[**Minnesota Golf Association Foundation Women's Scholarship**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..THF_Ubp-XHEzD4kaYGWtWy7lrg3z7yTRaopJ9o_OPEU/s/1292872128/br/92040658342-l)**:** Each $3,000 scholarship is made available to high school senior girls who intend to enroll in college the year they submit this application. Awards are renewable and based on academic performance, financial need and quality of character as demonstrated by civic and academic activities.

**Due March 31, 2021.**

First, maintaining the condition of the Northland Vietnam Veterans Memorial located on the Lake Superior Lake Walk and second, promoting the memory and commitment of those who served during the Vietnam War

**Deadline: May 2021**

<http://www.nvva.us/scholarship>

Friends of Brad has awarded annual scholarships to students graduating from rural high schools in northeastern Minnesota who plan to pursue music careers. Friends of Brad hopes to continue supporting young musicians in this way for many years to come.

Materials must be received by **Wednesday, May 27, at 5 p.m** <http://friendsofbrad.org/initiatives/scholarships/>

**The PB&J Scholarship** is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform *w*ell academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. Examples of personal challenges include, but are not limited to:

• Medical issues

• Peer issues: bullying, change of school, minority status, etc.

• Family issues: divorce, death, lack of income, homelessness, foster care, abuse, etc.

**Deadline: 05/31/21**

[Pbjscholarship.org](https://pbjscholarship.org/)

**Since 1984, Horatio Alger Association Members and Friends have**

**funded need-based college scholarships for low-income youth to**

**pursue their dreams through higher education. So far the association**

**has awarded more than $193 million to approximately 27,000**

**Students. There are a wide array of scholarships available and due dates**

[Scholars.Horatioalger.org](https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/)

**BigSun Scholarship**

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young **athletes** succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

Deadline - June 19, 2021

Amount of Award - $500.00

*The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community..*

Please visit our website at [http://www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com/) to learn how to apply.

This year the University of Minnesota Duluth is also offering a $500 early applicant scholarship for those who apply for admission by October 15th!

<https://admissions.d.umn.edu/undergraduate-admissions/costs-aid/scholarships>

<https://admissions.d.umn.edu/undergraduate-admissions/apply>

“In a world filled with uncertainty, it is my hope that we choose to focus on those things we can count on being there for us; such as our family, friends, colleagues and all things in nature. Please include the Alworth Scholarship Foundation among them. We encourage you to reach out to us with questions, concerns and feedback and encourage your students and parents to do the same.”

* Alworth Scholarship Foundation

<http://alworthscholarship.org/>

Army ROTC Scholarship

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r05u5RBJCGuWJsV15Ei-Yn7U_rl9cuQhDHHocReWqBc/edit>

To be an advocate for area youth in the performing arts and to create awareness of the power of the arts to enhance self esteem, to increase understanding of others, and to improve academic performance.

<http://www.bluebirdfoundation.org/>

**The application process for the Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarships has been designed to help the selection committee learn about your leadership experience, extracurricular involvement, and academic performance. Last year, we awarded 11 incoming freshman scholarships valued between $5,000 and $25,000. We invite all high-caliber high school seniors admitted to the Carlson School to apply!**

[**https://www.akpsischolarships.org/**](https://www.akpsischolarships.org/)

**A little further out:**

[Here is a boat load more of scholarships](http://studentsholarships.org/) that are not local but never hurts to apply! Be sure to check out the deadlines for when they are due!

The Center for Scholarship Administration (CSA) provides corporations,foundations, trust funds, and individual philanthropists scholarship selection and administration management that is experienced, professional, and cost efficient while lending the program an integrity not inherent in internal selection committees.

<https://csascholars.org/>

[Music Scholarships](https://www.snc.edu/music/auditions/index.html)

If you plan to pursue a major or minor in music, or simply enjoy music, you're eligible to audition for a music scholarship. Awards range from $500 to $2,000 and are renewable for three additional years. You’re eligible if you’ll be a full-time student and you participate in one of our 14 major ensembles seven out of your eight semesters. International students are also eligible for this award.

<https://www.snc.edu/financialaid/incomingstudents/sourcesofaid/scholarships/specialty.html>

Cooperative Light & Power’s Westholm Memorial Scholarship Eligibility & Guidelines High School Scholarship Eligibility & Application Guidelines Cooperative Light & Power scholarships are offered to graduating high school seniors who will be continuing their education.

[Guidelines](https://www.clpower.com/sites/clpower3/files/Westholm%20Scholarship%20Guidelines_1.pdf)

[Application](https://www.clpower.com/sites/clpower3/files/Westholm%20Scholarship%20Application_0.pdf)

Available to graduating seniors who plan to study the fields of Biology, DNR, Environmental Sciences, etc. This scholarship is offered by the Twin Ports Walleye Association.

<https://www.twinportswalleye.com/scholarship-app>

The ASHS Scholars Award was established by the ASHS Board of Directors for the purpose of recognizing and supporting scholastic achievement and to encourage career development in horticultural science at the undergraduate level.

<https://ashs.org/page/ScholarsAward?scrlybrkr=4808821e>

Stanley Black & Decker has established the DEWALT Trades Scholarship to assist students attending a two-year college or vocational-technical school who are pursuing a trade degree/certificate in an industry aligned with the Stanley Black & Decker Maker Goals – including but are not limited to Construction, Industrial, Motor/Power Sector, Mechanics, and Technology.

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/dewalttrade/>

This scholarship opportunity is open to high school students and graduates *nationwide* in the United States of America who have been accepted to a college or university.

Rove Pest Control has an excellent track record in both residential and commercial pest control services in the Minneapolis metropolitan area. Although this scholarship is open to anyone seeking a higher education, special consideration will be given to anyone pursuing a degree in entomology or a related field.

<https://www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-control-scholarship/>

While we count down until the application opens, make sure your senior members in good standing are ready to apply by verifying their [NHS student accounts](http://clicks.nhs.us/f/a/VyFAu4VaKrEmRF9XTGRhvA~~/AACuKQA~/RgRhQ6KgP4RuAWh0dHBzOi8vZW5nYWdlLm5hc3NwLm9yZy9yLzRhNDJhMTFiODdlYmUwZjFmNGNkOWEwMzU_Y3Q9WVRvMU9udHpPalk2SW5OdmRYSmpaU0k3WVRveU9udHBPakE3Y3pvMU9pSmxiV0ZwYkNJN2FUb3hPMms2T0RVMk8zMXpPalU2SW1WdFlXbHNJanRwT2pnMU5qdHpPalE2SW5OMFlYUWlPM002TWpJNklqVm1OakV4WkRsbU5qazBPRFl5TVRjd016azFNeklpTzNNNk5Eb2liR1ZoWkNJN2N6bzNPaUl4TnpVNU5EazRJanR6T2pjNkltTm9ZVzV1Wld3aU8yRTZNVHA3Y3pvMU9pSmxiV0ZwYkNJN2FUbzROVFk3ZlgwJTNEJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9TkFTU1AyME5IU05KSFMtMDAxMiZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPUVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1OQVNTUDIwTkhTTkpIU1cDc3BjQgoAKKEdYV8CDmCKUhFtbXllcnNAaXNkMTY2Lm9yZ1gEAAAA5g~~)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13-Awf1IEyYVNz733Fhd64Nmi3JUmB8d4HXKskQk6v_Y/edit>

While it’s probably pretty easy to find what you’re looking for in the Mall of America, not everyone knows where to start a search for free college dollars. If you are a Minnesota resident or student, you won’t have to visit your famous mall to find these awards. We’ve compiled this directory of scholarships for Minnesota residents to help make your search a little easier.

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-state/minnesota-scholarships>

The mission of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) is to recognize and honor the academically talented students of the United States. NMSC accomplishes its mission by conducting nationwide academic scholarship programs

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scholarships-and-recognition/scholarship-partners-programs?SFMC_cid=EM222207-&rid=47555558>

Montana State University would like to offer non-resident freshman (out-of-state students) Scholarships based on their GPA and test scores up to $60,000 ($15,000 per year renewable)

<http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships/>

University of Arizona!! These are just a few of the many scholarship and grant opportunities you may be eligible for. To view even more, we recommend utilizing [**Scholarship Universe**](https://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarshipuniverse), the university’s scholarship-matching database. By creating a Scholarship Universe profile, you will be matched to relevant scholarship opportunities.

<https://honors.arizona.edu/cost-financial-aid/scholarships-grants/incoming-freshmen>

Fund your education with exclusive new scholarships, available at

<https://bold.org/scholarships/>

Among the many scholarship offers out there, scholarships for children of single parents can be some of the most trying to track down. Whether a child has lost a parent to divorce, death, incarceration, or some other way, this unique population of eager students deserves equal access to quality education as much as anyone else but is often under-represented in the funding world

<https://www.top10onlinecolleges.org/scholarships-for/children-of-single-parents/>

College scholarships are financial aid for college that you can apply for through organizations, websites, scholarship tools, and more. Scholarships can be need-based, merit-based, or based on things like your hobbies, field of study, ethnicity, religion, and more. You don’t need to be number one in your class or an all-star athlete to get free money for college

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>

The mission of FIRE is to defend and sustain individual rights at America’s colleges and universities. These rights include freedom of speech, legal equality, due process, religious liberty, and sanctity of conscience—the essential qualities of individual liberty and dignity. In addition to [defending the rights](https://www.thefire.org/cases/?limit=all) of students and faculty, FIRE [works to educate students](https://www.thefire.org/get-involved/student-network/) and the general public on the necessity of [free speech](https://www.thefire.org/about-us/campus-rights/) and its importance to a thriving democratic society.

<https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/>