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GENERAL

1) College Board's Scholarship Search

We created this online tool to help you locate scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match your education level, talents, and background. Complete the brief questionnaire and Scholarship Search will find potential opportunities from our database of more than 2,300 sources of college funding, totaling nearly \$3 BILLION in available aid!

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

2) Hispanic College Fund (HCF) Scholarship Programs

The HCF offers scholarships for students planning on pursuing degrees in any major. The minimum eligibility criteria for HCF scholarship programs are: must be a U.S. citizen or a Permanent Resident residing in the fifty states or Puerto Rico; must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; must plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student from; must plan to be enrolled in a college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Each scholarship program has its own set of criteria. Each scholarship application site will state the full list of requirements for each program. (*Many of the scholarships listed in this document may be found on the HCF site.) <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org>

3) Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Offered in all fields of study. Over 4,000 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$10,000. HSF Scholarships are available to students who: are of Hispanic background; are a United States citizen or permanent resident with proof of residency; and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA. High school seniors through PhD level students are encouraged to apply. <http://www.hsf.net/>

4) Adelante Fund Scholarship Program

The Adelante Fund Scholarship Program sponsors several scholarship programs with amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Requirements (GPA, recommendations, class year, etc.) vary among scholarships. The deadline is in late May. <http://www.adelantefund.org/>

5) Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program

The Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program is a national essay contest sponsored by the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) and Best Buy Children's Foundation. Two \$10,000 and three \$5,000 scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence and community service. Currently enrolled high school seniors of Hispanic descent (with a minimum GPA of 2.0) are encouraged to participate in the program. The deadline is in early March.

http://lideres.nclr.org/section/opportunities/bestbuyscholarship/rules_and_guidelines

6) The Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMS)

The GMS was created to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need. Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they: are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American; are a citizen/legal permanent resident or nationals of the United States; have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (un-weighted); will be enrolling for the first-time at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the upcoming school year; have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria; and have all three forms (Nominee Personal Information Form completed by the student, Nominator Form completed by an educator familiar with the student's academic record, and a Recommender Form completed by a person familiar with the student's leadership and community service) submitted by the deadline. <http://www.gmsp.org>

7) Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute CHCI Scholarship Program

This premier scholarship opportunity is afforded to Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply. Gifts include a one-time scholarship of \$5,000 to attend a graduate-level academic institution, \$2,500 to attend a four-year academic institution, or \$1,000 to attend a community college or AA/AS granting institution. Eligibility Criteria: consistent, active

participation in public and/or community service activities, demonstrated financial need, strong writing skills, full-time enrollment in an accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program during the period for which scholarship is requested, and U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency.

<http://www.chci.org/scholarships/page/chci-scholarship-program>

8) Coca-Cola Scholars

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards scholarships to students who exemplify the potential to become the leaders of tomorrow. Scholarships are awarded based on character, personal merit, and commitment. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed. Each year, the Foundation awards 50 scholarships of \$20,000 to national scholars and 200 scholarships of \$4,000 to regional scholars. Applicants must be current high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA planning to attend a university. In addition, they must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, U.S. permanent residents, temporary residents (in a legalization program), refugees, asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or humanitarian parolees. Students of all majors are eligible to apply. Applications are due in late summer/early fall.

www.coca-colascholars.org

9) Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

HACER Scholarship

RMHC's goal is simple: to identify and invest in future leaders. Eligibility: currently enrolled high school seniors who have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage and who are eligible to attend an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/ technical school with a complete course of study. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age and have a minimum 2.7 GPA. Applicants may apply for only one RMHC scholarship program. Minimum award \$1,000. <http://rmhc.org/>

10) Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism, and for peace in Vietnam. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity. The maximum grant is \$10,000 and may be considerably smaller depending on the applicant's circumstances and the amount of funding available.

www.davisputter.org

11) La Unidad Latina Foundation, Inc.

The La Unidad Latina Foundation was established in 1999 to serve as an independent, non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to educational achievement and civic empowerment in the Latino community. Educational scholarships are awarded to Hispanic students on a competitive basis and range from \$250 to \$1,000. Eligibility requirements: undergraduate applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.80 – 3.60 out of a 4.0 GPA scale. Cumulative GPAs above 3.60 or below 2.80 do not qualify for a scholarship. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an eligible bachelor's or master's degree program at an accredited four-year college or university. Eligible degrees include: all Bachelor degrees, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Public Administration/Policy, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, and Master of Divinity. Applicants must have completed at least one full-time year of study for undergraduate applicants, and at least one full-time semester of study for graduate applicants, and reside in the United States.

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

12) League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF)

LULAC offers a variety of scholarships for high school seniors, undergraduate & graduate college students through our educational arm, the LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. (LNESEC). Established in 1975 through the collaborative efforts of LNESEC, LULAC Councils and corporate partners, the LNSF was created to recognize and award the academic achievements of Hispanic students by providing direct financial support to students pursuing a post secondary degree. Over the past 30 years, the LNSF has awarded 14 million dollars in scholarships to well over 25,000 students. Run completely at the local, grassroots level, the LNSF is coordinated nationally by LNESEC. We bring together local fund raising efforts with corporate partners to provide over \$750,000.00 in scholarships to all levels of degree seeking students each year. <http://www.lulac.org/programs/education/scholarships/>

13) LULAC-General Electric Scholarship Program

The General Electric Foundation/League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Scholarship Program is intended to assist and encourage outstanding minority students in completing their college education. The program is directed specifically to disadvantaged minority students with career interests in business or engineering. The GE/LULAC Scholarship Program is sponsored by the General Electric Foundation and is administered by the LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESEC), the educational branch of LULAC. The GE/LULAC Scholarship Program is open to sophomores through seniors in college interested in business or engineering majors this scholarship awards two \$5,000 scholarships. <http://www.lulac.org/programs/education/scholarships/>

14) Jackie Robinson Foundation Education and Leadership Development Program

Through its Education and Leadership Development Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. Open to African American, Alaskan Native, Native American, Asian American, Hispanic American, Mexican American, and Puerto Rican students. Requirements: Essay; recommendations; interview; transcript. Applicant must demonstrate: academic achievement, leadership, financial need. Required SAT: 4248 or ACT: 6570. www.jackierobinson.org

15) U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI) Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

The Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders was established by the USHLI Board of Directors in 1994. To date USHLI has awarded \$310,500 in scholarships to 305 Hispanic students throughout the United States. The \$1,000 scholarship is presented at the USHLI national conference held annually in Chicago. To qualify, applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in a four-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories, and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Recipients must be able to attend the USHLI national conference. The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year. www.ushli.com

16) Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund is pleased to open its scholarship application process to all students seeking financial assistance for the 2010-2011 school year. TMCF scholarship recipients are awarded annually to students meeting the TMCF eligibility criteria for scholarship. Awards are made per semester based on a verification process designed to ensure students are meeting academic expectations and have an unmet financial need. All classifications of students are invited to apply for a TMCF scholarship. TMCF Scholarships: Are merit based; however, applicants must have a financial need to qualify; Awardees must re-apply annually for renewal; Are restricted for payment of tuition, on campus room and board, books and fees; Average awards are \$2,200 per student per semester; Are paid to the college or university on behalf of the students to be credited to their school accounts. Awards are not paid directly to students. <http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/v1/index.php>

17) Sodexo Scholarship Program Stop Hunger Scholarships

Scholarships range from \$500-\$5,000. All applicants must be enrolled in an accredited educational institution (kindergarten through graduate school) in the United States. All applicants 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. All applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Volunteer services performed by applicant must help non-family members. If applicant is selected as a potential national STOP Hunger Scholarship recipient or regional 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 must be used for tuition and related fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at an accredited post-secondary education institution. http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp

18) Hispanic Heritage Foundation Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards Program

Award amount up to \$3,000. www.hispanicheritage.org

19) World Studio Foundation AIG Scholarships

Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships benefit minority and economically disadvantaged students who are studying the design/arts disciplines in colleges and universities in the United States. Among the Scholarships' primary aims are: 1) to

increase diversity in the creative professions, and 2) to foster social and environmental responsibility in the artists, designers, and studios of tomorrow. To this end, scholarship recipients are selected not only for their ability and their need, but also for their demonstrated commitment to giving back to the larger community through their work. Awards: Basic scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$2,000-\$3,000. Grand Prize awards are also given each year in amounts up to \$6,000 at the jury's discretion. These awards are paid directly to your school to be applied toward your tuition. In addition, Honorable Mention prizes in the amount of \$200 cash are awarded. Eligibility: applicants must be citizens of the United States or be in possession of a Green Card (formally known as a Permanent Resident Card or Form I-551); applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the fine or commercial arts, design or architecture - one of the design/arts disciplines listed under "areas of study" - and plan to enter a career in the creative professions; applicants must be matriculated (or planning to matriculate) at accredited colleges and universities in the United States for the Fall 2010/Spring 2011 academic year and intend on maintaining full-time status for the entire year; incoming students who have yet to enroll must submit proof of acceptance from school of choice; though not a requirement, minority status is a significant factor considered in jury decisions; students must have at least a 2.0 GPA; scholarships are only awarded to those students who are in financial need. Applicants must, therefore, provide complete Financial Aid information on the scholarship form and have the form signed by his/her Financial Aid Officer.

<http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/worldstudio-foundation/>

20) National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NHCFAE)

Rene Matos Scholarship

The National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NHCFAE) is a professional organization acting as an advocate for equitable representation and opportunities in employment, development, and leadership. The scholarship is available to NHCFAE dependants, and to Hispanics, women and other minorities in general. The Rene Matos Memorial Scholarship was established in the name of a very motivated and dedicated man, who in every way epitomized the dream to succeed, while helping others along the way. Applicants must be US Citizens or a permanent residents residing in the United States or Puerto Rico and must be accepted or attending an accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school at the time the scholarship is awarded. www.nhcfae.org

21) The American Institute of Architects

AIA/AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship Program

The AIA/AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship provides assistance to high school graduates, college freshmen, and community college students from a minority and/or financially disadvantaged background who intend to pursue a NAAB-accredited professional degree (5-year BA or BA + MA) in architecture. Eligibility: applicants must be legal residents of the United States and either: high school seniors entering a NAAB accredited professional program in architecture; college freshmen attending a NAAB accredited professional program in architecture; technical school or community college students that have completed high school or its equivalent and intend to transfer to a NAAB accredited professional program. <http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081881>

ACCOUNTING

22) The Actuarial Foundation

This scholarship promotes diversity through an annual scholarship program for Hispanic, Black/African American and Native American Indian students recognizing and encouraging academic achievements by awarding scholarships to full time undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.

<http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml#diversity>

23) ALPFA Scholarship Program

The Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA) offers scholarships to students pursuing studies in accounting, finance, IT or a related field. Average award: \$1,250 - \$1,500. Eligibility Criteria: must be of Hispanic background; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident residing in the United States or Puerto Rico; must be studying at an accredited university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2010-2011 academic year; must be currently enrolled full-time at a four-year university/college or at a community college with intent to transfer to a four-year university/college for the 2010-2011 academic year; must be pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree in business, finance or accounting; must have earned and maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of no less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and must demonstrate financial need.

<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1.pageID.112/default.asp>

24) The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

The AICPA provides grants for minority students, including African Americans, who are pursuing either an undergraduate degree or a graduate degree in accounting or finance. Applicants must have a minimum 3.3 GPA. Grant decisions are based on both financial need and academic merit. Awards range from \$1,500 - \$5,000 per year.

<http://www.aicpa.org/InterestAreas/AccountingEducation/Resources/ScholarshipsandAwards/Pages/default.aspx>

a. Minority Doctoral Fellowships Program

This program awards up to \$12,000 in financial assistance to students who have earned a Master's degree or completed at least three years of full-time employment in accounting. Applicants must have applied to, and been accepted into, a doctoral degree program with a concentration in accounting. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and academic achievement. Full-time status and a minimum 3.0 GPA are required.

www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/fmds.htm

b. Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students

This program provides competitive awards to outstanding full-time undergraduate minority students at regionally accredited institutions. Full-time graduate students (who are not CPAs) seeking a Master's degree in accounting or taxation and students pursuing a Master's in business administration, if their undergraduate degree is in accounting, are also eligible. Undergraduate students must have completed at least 30 semester hours or equivalent of college work, with at least six hours in accounting. All applicants must have an overall and accounting GPA of at least a 3.3, and must be U.S. citizens. Awards are primarily based on academic achievement and are for a maximum of \$5,000.

www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm

25) Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) and Society of Actuaries (SOA) Scholarship Program

This program provides scholarships for certain minority students who are interested in pursuing actuarial careers. Applicants must be admitted to college or university offering either a program in actuarial science or courses that will serve to prepare the student for an actuarial career, demonstrate mathematical ability and an understanding of and an interest in an actuarial career, and must have taken either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the ACT Assessment. Specific requirements vary according to scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of individual merit and financial need and are renewable upon reapplication. The amount of the award is determined by the joint CAS/SOA Committee on Minority Recruiting. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents.

<http://www.beanactuary.org/college/scholarships.cfm>

26) Government Finance Officers Association Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship

The Minority in Government Finance Scholarships is awarded to upper-division undergraduates or graduate students studying public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a focus on government or nonprofit management). Applicants must be Hispanic, African American, American Indian, Eskimo, Aleutian, Asian, or Pacific Islander. Awards are for \$5,000. www.gfoa.org

PUBLIC POLICY AND COMMUNICATION

27) CHCI Public Policy Fellowship

This nine-month Fellowship Program (August - May) offers talented Latinos, who recently earned a bachelor's degree, the opportunity to gain hands-on experience at the national level in the public policy area of their choice. Fellows have the opportunity to work in such areas as international affairs, economic development, education policy, housing, or local government. CHCI provides participants with: domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, DC, health insurance, and a gross monthly stipend of \$2,200 to help cover housing and local expenses. Eligibility Criteria: applicants must have earned a Bachelor's Degree within two years of the program start date and not have received credits towards an advanced degree, have high academic achievement (preference of 3.0 GPA or higher), evidence of leadership skills and potential for leadership growth, demonstrated commitment to public service-oriented activities, superior analytical skills, outstanding oral and written communication skills, and U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency.

<http://www.chci.org/fellowships/page/chci-public-policy-fellowship>

28) CHCI Graduate & Young Professional Fellowship

The nine month (August-May) Fellowship Program offers exceptional Latinos who have a master's degree (or higher) or equivalent three years professional experience in a chosen policy field unparalleled exposure to hands-on experience in the public policy areas of health, housing, international affairs (includes three months abroad in Mexico: February - May), law, and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). CHCI provides participants with: domestic round-trip

transportation to Washington, DC and health insurance; gross monthly stipend of \$2,700 to help cover housing and local expenses; substantive work placement at a congressional office or federal agency; leadership development sessions. Eligibility Criteria: applicants must possess a graduate degree or higher related to chosen policy issue area from an accredited educational institution and must be within three years of the program start date, high academic achievement, evidence of leadership skills and potential for leadership growth, demonstrate commitment to public service-oriented activities, have superior analytical skills, outstanding oral and written communication skills, and U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency. <http://www.chci.org/fellowships/page/chci-graduate--young-professional-fellowship>

29) The Lagrant Foundation

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American, Asian Pacific American, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native. Applicant must be a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution, carrying a total of 12 units or more per semester/quarter. Applicant must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA and MUST major in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing or advertising or must minor in communications with desire to pursue a career in public relations, marketing or advertising. Scholarships are also available for graduate students. http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/site/?page_id=3

30) Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)

Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program

Through its Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program, PRSSA awards scholarships to outstanding minority students with academic achievement and a commitment to the practice of public relations. This scholarship program was established in 1989 by PRSA's Multicultural Affairs Committee, to assist and recognize young men and women for outstanding academic achievement and commitment to the practice of public relations. www.prsa.org

31) American Political Science Association (APSA)

Minority Fellows Program

The Minority Fellows Program was established to increase the number of minority Ph.D. candidates in the political science field. The program designates six stipend minority fellows, and additional applicants who do not receive funds from the Association are recognized and recommended for admission and financial support to every graduate political science program in the country. Fellows with stipends receive a \$4,000 fellowship. Applicants must be college seniors applying to a doctoral program in political science, or currently enrolled in a Master's program and applying to a doctoral program. In addition, applicants must demonstrate an interest in teaching and potential for research in political science. Only U.S. citizens are eligible. www.apsanet.org/content_3284.cfm

32) National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)

Rubén Salazar Scholarship Fund

The National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) offers several scholarships through our Rubén Salazar Scholarship Fund program. These scholarships are designed to encourage and assist Latino students pursuing careers in journalism. NAHJ offers scholarships to college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers as print, photo, broadcast or online journalism. You must plan to attend a college or a university as a full-time student for the entire academic year in order to be eligible for an NAHJ scholarship. Only students who attend or plan to attend schools within the United States or Puerto Rico are eligible for NAHJ's scholarships. www.nahj.org

33) Marriott Scholarship Program

The Marriott Scholars Program offers financial support of up to \$9,000 per year for four years coupled with opportunities for ongoing career guidance and mentoring by Marriott hotel managers and corporate executives. Marriott is the largest and most rapidly growing leader in the hospitality industry, offering a diverse range of career opportunities in hospitality management, hotel management, food & beverage and culinary. Eligibility Criteria: be of Hispanic/Latino heritage; be U.S. citizen or permanent resident residing in the United States or Puerto Rico; be an upcoming freshman or sophomore for the 2010-2011 school year; plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student during the 2010-2011 school year in a hospitality management or culinary program; plan to pursue a degree within the hospitality management, hotel management, culinary, or food beverage field; have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.156/default.asp>

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34) American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

George A. Strait Minority Scholarship

The George A. Strait Minority Scholarship is awarded annually to college graduates with law library experience who are members of a minority group as defined by current U.S. government guidelines. Applicants must be degree candidates in accredited library or law schools, and must show evidence of financial need. Preference will be given to individuals with previous service to, or interest in, law librarianship. Scholarships are for \$3,500. www.aallnet.org/services/sch_strait.asp

35) American Bar Association (ABA) Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund

The Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund, established within the Fund for Justice and Education, is intended to encourage racial and ethnic minority students to attend law school and to provide financial assistance to those in need. The Scholarship Fund awards \$5,000 of financial assistance annually to each scholarship recipient attending an ABA-accredited law school. Assuming the recipient achieves satisfactory performance in law school, an award made to an entering freshman may be renewed for two additional years, resulting in financial assistance totaling \$15,000 during his or her time in law school. Applicants must be minority U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a 2.5 GPA who will be starting law school in the fall. www.abanet.org/fje/losfpage.html

36) Fredrikson & Byron Foundation

Minority Scholarship Program

Applicants must be minority first-year law students. Recipients receive a scholarship award and participate in an internship program after their second year of law school. The Minority Scholarship Program sponsors educational opportunities for currently enrolled, first-year law students of diverse backgrounds. The Foundation offers one award of \$10,000. <http://www.fredlaw.com/firm/scholarship.htm>

37) Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)

Law School Scholarship

The MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program awards scholarships every year to Latino law school students based upon three primary factors: demonstrated involvement in and commitment to serve the Latino community through the legal profession; academic and professional achievement; and financial need. Through its scholarship program, MALDEF seeks to increase the number of Latinos in the legal profession. www.maldef.org

Medicine, Science, Engineering

38) National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program

The NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers competitive scholarships to exceptional students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to biomedical, behavioral, and social science research careers at the NIH. The scholarships pay for tuition and reasonable educational and living expenses up to \$20,000 per academic year. In return, recipients are obligated to serve as paid employees in NIH research laboratories during the summer and after graduation. In addition to financial assistance, the scholarship program offers invaluable training and mentoring, as well as practical experience in a state-of-the-art research setting. <https://ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00>

39) American Dental Association (ADA) Foundation

Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program

The ADA Foundation funds scholarships for dental student, underrepresented minority dental students and allied dental students including dental hygiene, dental assisting and dental laboratory technology.

Submission deadlines vary and application materials must be obtained from the applicant's school.

<http://www.ada.org/2904.aspx>

40) Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

The Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program provides scholarships to full-time, financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds, enrolled in health professions and nursing programs. Participating schools are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, making reasonable determinations of need, and providing scholarships that do not exceed the cost of attendance (tuition, reasonable educational expenses and reasonable living expenses).

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/sds.htm>

41) Pharmacy Scholars Program

Pharmacy Scholars Program offers funds to students who are pursuing a degree in Pharmacy who have completed one-year of pharmacy school or are in their second year into their pharmacy education. Students who are chosen for the Pharmacy Scholars Program are required to work at a Costco Pharmacy store for at least one year and will receive \$500 dollars towards their licensure exam. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$9,500. Eligibility Requirements: must be of Hispanic background; must be pursuing a degree in Pharmacy; must have completed one year of their pharmacy studies or are in their second year into their pharmacy education; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident residing in the United States or Puerto Rico; must be studying full-time as an undergraduate at an accredited university in the United States or Puerto Rico; must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher; must demonstrate financial need.

<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.150/default.asp>

42) National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)

The National Association of Hispanic Nurses awards \$1,000 scholarships to outstanding Hispanic students enrolled in associate, Bachelor's, graduate, or vocational nursing programs. Recipients are selected on the basis of current academic standing and financial need. Applicants must be NAHN members, must demonstrate potential for leadership in nursing, and possess the ability to serve as positive role models to Hispanic nursing students. www.thehispanicnurses.org

43) American Chemical Society Scholars Program

The American Chemical Society sponsors a scholarship program designed to encourage Hispanic, African-American, and American Indian students to pursue undergraduate college degrees in the chemical sciences and chemical technology. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and financial need to high school seniors planning a science preparatory program of study, and college students who are currently freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who are committed to the study of chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or other chemically related fields such as environmental science, materials science, or toxicology and are interested in pursuing careers in one of these fields. Students interested in two-year chemical technology programs and careers in this field are also eligible. Students must have strong academic records and show an interest in, and potential for, careers in the chemical sciences. The amount of each individual award depends upon the availability of funding, the number of scholarships awarded, and evidence of financial need. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded per year and are renewable. www.acs.org/scholars

44) American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)

Minority Scholarship Awards

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers awards \$1,000 one-time scholarships to students studying, or intending to study, chemical engineering. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academic achievement. Applicants must be minority high school seniors (Hispanic, African-American, Native American, or Alaskan Native) or college students (freshmen to juniors). The selection of recipients will be based on the applicant's academic record, participation in AIChE student and professional activities, career objectives, and financial need.

www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx

45) Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology (MUST) Scholarship Program

Eligibility requirements: must be a U.S. citizen, must be enrolled full-time at an accredited university in the U.S. or U.S. Territory; must be a rising sophomore or junior; must have earned and must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; must be pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. Students of all underrepresented groups (women, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and persons with disabilities) are encouraged to apply.

http://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs/descriptions/Motivating_Undergraduates_Science_Technology.html

46) Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Conference (HENAAC) Scholars Program

Great Minds in STEM™ has a goal of providing over \$200,000 in scholarships in 2010 from sponsors in the science, technology, engineering and math fields. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000. The total number of scholarships awarded will be based on final contributions given to the scholarship program by July 30, 2010. Great Minds in STEM™ encourages all engineering, applied science, computer science and math students to apply this year.

<http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/henaac/scholars/>

47) Google Hispanic College Fund Scholarship

The Google Scholarship Program offers funds to students studying computer science or computer engineering who are juniors or seniors in college or pursuing a Master's or PhD. Individual Awards: \$10,000. Eligibility requirements: must be of Hispanic background; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident residing in the United States; must be studying full-time in the United States or Puerto Rico; must have a minimum GPA of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; must demonstrate financial

need; must be a junior or senior undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree in computer science or computer engineering for the present academic year.

http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1_pageID.123/default.asp

48) Xerox Corporation

Technical Minority Scholarship Fund

Provides grants for minority students, ranging from \$1,000 - \$10,000, depending on a grantee's remaining tuition balance, academic track record and other activities. Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher majoring in Chemistry, Information Management, Computing & Software Systems, Material Science, Printing Management Science, Laser Optics, Physics or Engineering.

<http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx>

49) National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (NACME) Scholars Program

NACME is responsible for more than \$4 million in scholarships awarded annually to underrepresented minority students. Through the NACME Scholars Program, NACME provides block grants to colleges and universities that, in turn, give the money to talented African American, American Indian, and Latino students enrolled in engineering programs as part of their financial aid packages. To be eligible students must enroll in an engineering program at a partner university, maintain a minimum required GPA (varying from 2.5 – 2.8); and register for NACME's student online resume directory.

www.nacme.org

50) National Organization of Professional Hispanic Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees (NOPHNCSE)

NOPHNCSE provides scholarships to deserving Hispanic students that wish to pursue or are pursuing a Bachelors degree in a natural resources or a natural resources conservation-related field of study at an accredited four-year institution. At least four scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to graduating high school students accepted to an accredited college or university or registered students in their first through third years in an accredited college or university. <http://www.nophncse.org/>