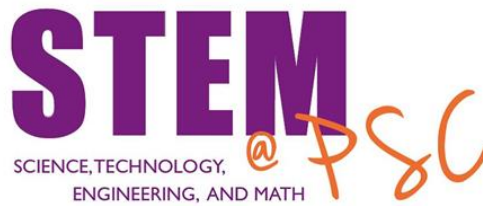




Prairie State College



Scholarships

Highlighted Scholarships are specific to **STEM** majors or careers. **Deadline dates are subject to change.**
Check website for specific eligibility and deadlines.

Barry Goldwater Scholarship: January

<http://www.act.org/goldwater/>

Amount: covers eligible expenses for **undergraduate** tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of \$7,500 annually.

Eligibility: The awards will be made on the basis of merit to two groups of students; full-time college juniors and full-time college seniors who

- Have outstanding potential and intend to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.
- Have a college grade-point average of at least "B" (or the equivalent) and be in the upper fourth of his or her class.
- Be a United States citizen, a permanent resident, or, in the case of nominees from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands, a United States national.
- To be considered, a student must be nominated by his or her college or university using the official online nomination process on the Foundation's website.
- Renewability: Renewal for junior-level scholars will be in accordance with the regulations established by the Foundation Board of Trustees and will be subject to an annual review by an authorized official of the institution that certifies:
- The scholar is a full-time student and is taking a course of study, training, or other educational activities to prepare for a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.
- The scholar is not engaged in gainful employment that interferes with the scholar's studies.
- The scholar is in good academic standing.

American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships: January 1 and ending May 31

http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/special_scholarships

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Multiple scholarships; having more detailed eligibility but minimum qualifications are:

- U.S. citizenship
- Enrolled in a non-tribal college or university
- Registered as a member of a tribe or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member.
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0, but many American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships funded by our partners are more competitive.

Renewability: varies

Asian American/Pacific Islander Nursing Association Scholarship: January

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

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility:

- Be an AAPINA member for at least 2 years and maintain active membership.

- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate nursing program.
- Evidence of excellent academic performance (GPA >3.5/4.0).
- Personal essay addressing leadership potential and commitment to serving AAPINA.

Renewability:

Alliance/Merck Ciencia National Scholarships: February

<http://www.alliancescholars.org/applications/>

Amount: \$2,000

Eligibility:

- A student of Hispanic heritage.
- In good academic standing and enrolled full-time in an accredited college/university.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale (or the equivalent).
- Declared major in a STEM discipline and pursuing a Bachelor's degree in a STEM field including Bachelor's degrees offered in partnerships between community colleges and four-year institutions.

Renewability: non-renewable

American Physical Society Minority Scholarship: February 7

<http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/>

Amount: \$2,000 for new students

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be African-American, Hispanic American, or Native American
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- High school senior, college freshman, or sophomore who is majoring or planning to major in physics

Renewability: \$3,000 for renewal students

Boren Scholarship for Study Abroad: February

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

Amount: \$8,000 to \$20,000

Eligibility:

- A U.S. citizen at the time of application
- A high school graduate, or have earned a GED
- Matriculated in an undergraduate degree program located within the United States accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Boren Scholars must remain matriculated in their undergraduate programs for the duration of the scholarship and may not graduate until the scholarship is complete.
- Applying to a study abroad program that meets home institution standards in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand. Boren Scholarships are not for study in the United States.

Renewability: non-renewable

Buick Achievers Scholarship: February

<http://www.buickachievers.com>

Amount: Up to \$25,000 per year; or one-time \$2,000 award

Eligibility:

- Be high school seniors or graduates or be current undergraduate students
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university based in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the entire 2013–14 academic year (excluding proprietary and online schools)
- Plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on Engineering/Technology or select Design and Business-related programs of study. [See the list of eligible majors.](#)
- Be interested in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries
- Be U.S. citizens and have permanent residence in the United States or Puerto Rico

Renewability: \$25,000 award renewable for renewable up to four years and one additional year for those entering a qualified five-year engineering program.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program: March

<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp>

Amount: up to \$20,000 per academic year

Eligibility:

- U.S.A. citizen or U.S.A. permanent resident
- Enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited 4-year undergraduate institution located in the United States of America
- Undergraduate University Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0-point scale or within the top 5 percent of your class
- Having 'Exceptional Financial Need' as certified by your undergraduate institution financial aid office ([Federal Register, Vol. 77, No. 17, Pages 4034-4035](#)) - see table.

Renewability: Scholarships are awarded for 1 year, and can be renewed up to 4 years.

Mathematical Sciences Research Institute Undergraduate Program: March 1

<http://www.msri.org/web/msri/static-pages/-/node/273>

Amount: \$3100 stipend, lodging, meals and round trip travel to Berkeley, CA.

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate students who have completed two years of university-level mathematics courses and would like to conduct research in the mathematical sciences
- Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents

Renewability: non renewable

American Chemical Society Scholars Award: March 1

http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&_pageLabel=PP_SUPERARTICLE&node_id=1648&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&uuid=fdbcaf1d-18b6-4c2f-9a45-0862c3584761

Amount:

- \$2,500 for freshman
- \$3,000 for sophomores
- \$5,000 for juniors and seniors

Eligibility:

- Be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
- Be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college
- Demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0, "B" or better)
- Demonstrate financial need according to the FAFSA
- Be a graduating high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science OR intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology
- Be planning a career in the chemical sciences.

Renewability: Scholarship awards are renewable.

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship: March 1

<http://www.rankinfoundation.org/students/eligibility/>

Amount: Varies

Eligibility:

- Be a woman, age 35 or older
- Be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States
- Be enrolled in, or accepted to, a regionally or ACICS accredited school
- Be pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree
- Be low-income

Renewability:

The Abby Foundation Scholarship: March 1

<http://abbyfoundation.org/>

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors or women returning to college with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0

Renewability: Non-renewable

Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program: March 1

http://www.collegezone.com/416_947.htm

Amount: up to \$5,000 per year to pay for tuition, fees and room and board, or commuter allowances, if applicable.

Eligibility:

- Be an Illinois resident and U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
- Be a [minority student](#) of African American/Black, Hispanic American, Asian American or Native American origin
- Be a high school graduate (or GED) and be enrolled on at least a half-time basis as an undergraduate or graduate student
- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at a [qualified Illinois institution of higher education](#) in a course of study which, upon completion, qualifies you to be certified as a preschool, elementary or secondary school teacher by the Illinois State Board of Education, including alternative teacher certification
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Renewability: This scholarship may be received for a maximum of eight semesters or twelve quarters.

Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship: March 1

http://www.goshorty.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/IL-BlkCaucus_ScholarshipForm.pdf

Amount:

Eligibility:

- Be an Illinois resident
- Complete the ILBC Scholarship Application
- Submit to ILBC verification of enrollment or letter of acceptance
- Write a personal statement (500 words or less) describing interest and involvement in community and public service, hobbies, special talents, sports and/or school activities etc. The statement should address future academic and professional career plans and may highlight any personal challenge(s) perspective has overcome
- Submit two letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives
- Applicants should submit a recent photograph of himself/herself
- Provide proof of voters registration if 18 years of age or older

Renewability:

Illinois Chemical Education Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship: March

<http://www.cicil.net/undergraduatescholarshipapplication.aspx?>

Amount: \$2,000

Eligibility:

- All applicants welcome, future Chemists and Chemical Engineers, Environmental Engineers or High School Chemistry Teachers
- Must be an Illinois resident enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution (i.e. junior college, community college, four-year undergraduate institution) located in Illinois.

Renewability: Non-renewable

TELACU Education Foundation Scholarship: March

<http://telacu.com/site/en/home/education/applications.html>

Amount: \$500 to \$3,000

Eligibility:

- Be a first-generation college student
- Be from a low-income family
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA

- Be enrolled full-time for the entire academic year
- Illinois Applicants: Be a permanent resident of Greater Chicago land Area
- Priority given to applicants majoring in the fields of Business and STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Renewability:

- Maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Attended school full-time for the entire academic year
- Attended all sessions of the College Advisement and Leadership Program
- Volunteered a minimum of 20 hours of community service
- Submit a renewal application and participate in a renewal interview

In addition, students can also select to be considered for:

Chevron/TELACU Scholarship (College Juniors & Seniors Preferred): Funded through a partnership with Chevron, scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded to students majoring in STEM disciplines.

Toyota/TELACU Scholarship (College Juniors & Seniors Preferred): Funded through a partnership with Toyota, scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded to students majoring in Business or Engineering disciplines.

Health Careers Program: In partnership with White Memorial Medical Center, the Foundation provides community college nursing school students with a full complement of support services and resources, including financial assistance of up to \$9,000, to cover book, tuition and living expenses.

National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc.: March

<http://www.nhbwinc.com/scholarships.html>

Anita Boswell Scholarship

Amount: A minimum of \$1,000 will be granted per award

Eligibility:

- Must enter an accredited college of University as a freshmen, sophomore, junior or senior
- Have accumulated grade point average of 2.75 or better from previous or present institution
- Be involved in school and community activities
- Demonstrate mastery of written communication skills in a 300 to 500 word essay

Renewability:

Wynetta A. Frazier "Sister to Sister" Scholarship

Amount: A minimum of two (2) \$500.00 awards will be made annually

Eligibility:

- Mature African American women (at least thirty years of age and older) who are returning to college without the support of a spouse.
- Eligibility requirements are outlined in the current annual application.

Renewability:

Prospect Heights Dollars for Scholars Scholarships: March

http://www.phdollarsforscholars.org/d4scholars_004.htm

One Year Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of the City of Prospect Heights or the Village of Wheeling
- Graduating high school senior or a student returning to college
- Admitted to a two-year or four-year college or university
- Applicants must also possess a minimum grade point average of 3.9 on a 5.0 scale or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Renewability: non-renewable

Charles E. Priestler Four-Year Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of the City of Prospect Heights or the Village of Wheeling

- Graduating high school senior or a student returning to college
- Admitted to a two-year or four-year college or university
- Applicants must also possess a minimum grade point average of 3.9 on a 5.0 scale or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Renewability: Renewable for up to four years

Nick Teramani Vocational Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of the City of Prospect Heights or the Village of Wheeling
- Have a high school diploma or the equivalent
- The Nick Teramani vocational award reaches out to students who have the desire to further their education and the ability to succeed but who may not have a high grade point average and demonstrate special talent or skills in a particular vocation or special interest

Renewability: non-renewable

The Pearson Prize for Higher Education: March

<http://pearsonprize.pearsonfoundation.org/applications/>

Amount: A cash award of \$10,000, paid over two years

Eligibility:

- You have obtained a high school diploma or equivalent.
- You are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- You have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
- You are currently enrolled and pursuing a degree full-time at an accredited career college, two-year or four-year college, or university (graduate students are not eligible to apply).
- You have at least one year of college completed and 30 or more credits accumulated by February. Courses or credits obtained prior to entering college (e.g., Advanced Placement credits) do not count toward this total.
- You are not graduating during the next year (i.e., not graduating in or prior to June), or entering/in graduate school. (If you will be graduating from a community college prior to June but will be immediately transferring to an undergraduate program, you meet this requirement).
- You are not related to a Pearson employee.
- You have not previously received a Pearson Prize grant or fellowship.

Renewability: A student is not eligible to receive the Pearson Prize award two years in a row.

CBCF General Mills Health Scholarship: March

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcs-cheerios>

Amount: \$2,500

Eligibility:

- Be preparing to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university
- Be planning to pursue a degree in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition, or other health-related studies
- Have a minimum 2.75 GPA
- Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities
- Additional eligibility requirements on website

Renewability:

Jeanette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund: March

<http://www.rankinfoundation.org/students/application/>

Amount: \$2,000 each and may be used for tuition, books, transportation, childcare and other living expenses and will be disbursed over two school terms

Eligibility:

- A woman, age 35 or older

- Low-income
- A U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States
- Pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree
- Enrolled in, or accepted to, a regionally or ACICS accredited school

Renewability: Can be renewed annually

IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship: March

<http://www.imacc.org/memfund.html>

Amount: \$750 or more

Eligibility:

- Currently attending a two-year or four-year college in Illinois
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must have 30 semester hours earned at a community college
- Intent to complete a degree in mathematics or mathematics education
- Each applicant must be recommended by a current member of IMACC or faculty from an institutional member who must submit a statement of his/her rationale for supporting the applicant.

Renewability:

Udall Undergraduate Scholarship: March; Must be nominated by institution

<http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/MKUScholarship.aspx>

Amount: Up to \$5,000 for tuition, room and board, or other educational expenses

Eligibility:

- *Be committed to a career related to the environment, OR committed to a career in tribal public policy OR Native American health care.*
- *Be a matriculated sophomore or junior-level student at a two-year or four-year accredited institution of higher education, pursuing a bachelor's or associate's degree*
- Have a college grade-point average of at least a "B" or the equivalent.
- Be pursuing full-time study during the 2012-2013 academic year.
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident.

Renewability: Students may apply for funding in both their sophomore and junior years

Friends of Volo Bog Scholarship: March 31

<http://www.cowlil.com/scholarship.htm>

Amount: One-time scholarship of \$1,000 for the school year starting in September

Eligibility:

- Must reside in Lake, McHenry, Kane, Cook, DuPage, Kendall, or Will County, and must have attended a high school in one of these counties with a minimum B average
- Must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing a degree directly related to preserving the environment and currently hold a minimum B average in their college studies

Renewability: non-renewable

Conference of Women Legislators Scholarship: Match 31

<http://www.friendsofvolobog.org/FOVB%20Scholarship%20Information%20App%20&%20Forms%5b1%5d.html>

Amount: The one-year undergraduate scholarship will cover tuition, books and fees up to \$2500 per year, including summer school.

Eligibility:

- In addition to being a woman 25 years of age or older, she must be an Illinois resident and plan to attend an accredited on-campus school in Illinois for at least six semester hours. (Online colleges are not eligible.)

Renewability: non-renewable

One Million Degrees Scholarship: March – April 15

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

Amount: A “last-dollar” tuition assistance scholarship, which provides for any costs not covered by a student’s financial aid and through a need-based stipend of up to \$750 per semester to use on any ancillary costs associated with school.

Eligibility:

- Be enrolled or planning to enroll at one of the following community colleges: Malcolm X, Richard J. Daley, Harold Washington, Wright, Olive-Harvey, Kennedy-King, Truman, Prairie State or South Suburban;
- Be enrolled full-time for the 2012-2013 academic year and be pursuing their first degree or certificate;
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher;
- Be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents eligible for federal and state financial aid and should demonstrate proof of filing the FAFSA;
- Be highly motivated and committed to their own academic and professional success.

Renewability: Scholars are supported with up to \$3200/year for two years at transfer institutions, and continue to have access to the OMD’s wide-ranging academic, professional and personal supports.

Illinois Conties Association Scholarships: April 30

<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/STEMMajorScholarshipUndergrad.asp>

Amount: Varies

Eligibility:

- Students must be a STEM major
- Applicants must be college sophomores or juniors at the time of application
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program
- Minimum 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale

Renewability: non-renewable

Illinois CPA Society Herman J. Neal Scholarship Program: April

<http://www.icpas.org/hc-endowment.aspx?id=3894>

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Eligibility:

- Non-CPAs enrolled in an Illinois College or University as a junior, senior or graduate student with an accounting curriculum planned that reflects the intention to sit for the CPA Exam
- Be an African-American, US citizen or permanent resident, permanently residing in Illinois
- Have 3.0/4.0 GPA or equivalent
- Plan to sit for the CPA Examination in Illinois within three years of application date, and demonstrate progress in a course of study in accounting.

Renewability: These scholarships support students with their junior or senior year, or with the additional year, (30 semester) hours needed to sit for the CPA Exam which can include graduate studies.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship

<http://www.chci.org/scholarships/>

Amount:

- \$1,000 to pursue an associate degree
- \$2,500 to pursue an undergraduate degree
- \$5,000 to pursue graduate-level study

Eligibility:

- 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

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, asylees, or individuals who are lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employer and who, at the time of application, possess lawful evidence of employment authorization.

Renewability:

National Black Nurses Association Scholarship Program: April

http://www.nbna.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=133

Amount: \$500- \$2,000

Eligibility:

- Must be a member of NBNA and a member of a local chapter (if one exists in your area).
- Candidate must be currently enrolled in a nursing program (B.S.N., A.D., Diploma or L.P.N. / L.V.N.) and in good scholastic standing at the time of application.
- Applicant must have at least one full year of school remaining.

Renewability:

Illinois Space Grant Consortium Undergraduate Scholarship: April

<http://www.ae.illinois.edu/ISGC/funding/undergrad-scholarship.html>

Amount: \$3,000

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen
- Full-time current enrollment at an ISGC institution pursuing aerospace, astrophysics, astronomy, cosmology, Earth system science and other interdisciplinary space-related science, engineering or mathematics fields.
<http://www.ae.illinois.edu/ISGC/institutions.html>
- Minimum 2.5/4.0 GPA
- Good academic standing

Renewability:

Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship: April

<http://www.ptk.org/become-a-member/scholarships/leaders-of-promise#eligibility>

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility:

- A student must be a Phi Theta Kappa member in good standing and currently enrolled in a community college at the time of application.
- Members must have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA at time of application on all college-level coursework.
- Part-time and full-time students are eligible to apply.
- Members who have completed 12-36 semester hours (12-54 quarter hours) of college-level coursework by January 31,
- Students must enroll at a community college for the fall 2012 semester in a minimum of six semester credit hours and the spring 2013 semester in a minimum of six semester credit hours.

Renewability: non-renewable

NHCSL STEM Target Majors Scholarship: April

<http://www.nhcsl.org/scholarship.php>

Amount: A one-time \$2,500.00 grant for educational purposes, and an opportunity to intern with one of NHCSL's corporate members.

Eligibility:

- The student must be of Hispanic descent
- The student must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better
- The student must be a U.S. Citizen (proof required)
- The student must be at least in sophomore standing and enrolled full-time at a college/university in the target states (California, Illinois, New Jersey or New York).

- The student must be enrolled in one of the following majors: accounting, business administration, computer electronics, computer engineering, finance, industrial engineering, informational technology, management information systems, mechanical engineering, network administration or retail management.

Renewability: non-renewable

AACT John Kitt Memorial Scholarship: April

<http://www.aactcandy.org/aactscholarship.asp>

Amount: \$5,000 paid in two \$2,500 installments after verification of enrollment.

Eligibility:

- College sophomore, Junior or Senior status (in 2012-2013).
- Have a demonstrated interest in confectionery technology. Your demonstrated interest in confectionery technology can include many activities including but not limited to research projects, work experience, and formal study.
- Attend an accredited, four-year college or university within North America.
- Be majoring in a food science, chemical science, biological science, or related area.
- Achieved a 3.0 (out of 4.0) GPA (or equivalent on another scale).

Renewability:

AFCEA STEM Teachers Scholarship: April

<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/TeachersScholarship.asp>

Amount: \$5,000

Eligibility:

- Students must be U.S. citizens
- Applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent).
- Undergraduate candidates must be attending an accredited U.S. college or university on-campus and majoring in secondary education or a STEM field for the purpose of teaching STEM subjects in a U.S. middle or secondary school.
- Undergraduate applications will be accepted from current sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Renewability: In addition to the \$5,000 scholarship, each graduating AFCEA STEM Scholar can receive a \$1,000 AFCEA [STEM Teaching Tools](#) grant each year for three years if the recipient continues teaching a STEM subject. These grants can be used to fund hardware and software, other classroom tools, field trips, STEM-focused clubs and other activities.

Frank Lanza Memorial Scholarship: April

<http://www.ptk.org/become-a-member/scholarships/lanza>

Amount: \$2,500

Eligibility:

- Applicants need not be members of Phi Theta Kappa to apply.
- Candidates must have completed by June at least 50 percent of course work in an associate degree registered nursing, respiratory care or emergency medical services program at a regionally accredited community college.
- Applicants must provide documentation of enrollment in a minimum of six semester hours for the Fall semester at a regionally accredited community college in an associate degree registered nursing, respiratory care or emergency medical services program.
- Part-time students, full-time students and international students are eligible to apply.
- Students with previous associate, bachelor's or master's degrees are eligible to apply.
- Pre-major students and certificate students are ineligible to apply.
- Applicants must post a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0 on all course work at the time of application, with no courses marked as incomplete.
- The student must hold temporary or permanent residency in the country of the community college the student is attending or possess a visa considered appropriate by the college.

Renewability: nonrenewable

Senior Care Innovation Scholarship: April 15

<http://www.aplaceformom.com/scholarship>

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility:

- The annual scholarship award is for (5) students enrolled in an associates's degree, bachelor's degree or graduate level program in a medical, nursing or social sciences related major.
- The student must be planning on pursuing a career that involves working with senior citizens.
- The applicant must be attending classes at an accredited college or university at the time of the spring deadline

Renewability:

AFCEA STEM Major, General John A Wickham Scholarship: Spring

<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/STEMMajorScholarshipUndergrad.asp>

Amount: Varies

Eligibility:

- Students must be a STEM major
- Applicants must be college sophomores or juniors at the time of application
- Students must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program
- Minimum 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale

Renewability: non-renewable

AFCEA Military Personnel Scholarships: May

<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/military.asp>

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Applicants must be:

- U.S. citizen
- Currently enrolled and attending either a two-year or four-year accredited college or university in the United States
- An undergraduate student enrolled at the time of application
- Enrolled part time or full time in an eligible degree program
- An overall 3.0 GPA is required.
- Candidates must be majoring in the following or C4I-related fields of electrical, aerospace, systems or computer engineering; computer engineering technology; computer network systems; information systems security; computer information systems; information systems management; technology management; electronics engineering technology; computer science; physics; or mathematics.
- Majors directly related to the support of U.S. intelligence or national security enterprises with relevance to the mission of AFCEA will also be eligible.

Renewability:

Cognizant Making the Future Scholarship Program: May

This is a design based scholarship and candidates will be required to submit documentation of a hands-on project that illustrates both creativity and innovation.

<http://www.cognizant.com/aboutus/makingthefuture>

Amount: Award amounts are \$5,000. The award will be payable to the institution earmarked for the account of the student. The award is non-transferable and the recipient may not receive cash.

Eligibility: Students are eligible to submit a project for consideration if they are:

- Pursuing a career in a STEM field.
- A citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Eligible to enroll or currently enrolled at a two or four year accredited college or university with a full course of undergraduate study or a vocational-technical school.
- A student in good academic standing with a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average.

Renewability: Non-renewable

Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program: May

<http://www.cognizant.com/aboutus/makingthefuture>

Amount: Up to \$8,000

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal U.S. residents who have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must also be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or technical school. The anticipated degree must be in a subject that will lead to a career in a health field.
- The ideal candidate is a student at a two-year institution who plans to complete a four-year degree and seek work in an underserved community.
- Additionally, the candidate will demonstrate financial need

Renewability: Non-renewable

¡Adelante! Fund Scholarships: May

<http://www.adelantefund.org/#!/scholarships/crij>

MillerCoors National - \$3,000

- Be eligible for college JUNIOR or SENIOR status by Fall 2012.
- Pursue a degree in the following: International Business, General Business, Economics, Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Public Relations, General Communications, or Sales.
- Must be a US citizen or Legal Permanent Resident.
- Must be of Hispanic descent.
- Have and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale).
- Maintain full-time enrollment status throughout duration of the scholarship term.
- Provide two letters of recommendation which express leadership potential.
- Participate in Adelante's Annual Leadership Institute in the fall of 2012.
- Attend a Partnering University ([see Partner Institutions](#)).

MillerCoors Engineering & Sciences - \$3,000

- Be eligible for college JUNIOR or SENIOR status by Fall 2012.
- Pursue a degree in the following: Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science or Bio-Chemistry.
- Must be a US citizen or Legal Permanent Resident.
- Must be of Hispanic descent.
- Have and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale).
- Maintain full-time enrollment status throughout duration of the scholarship term.
- Provide two letters of recommendation which express leadership potential.
- Participate in Adelante's Annual Leadership Institute in the fall of 2012.
- Attend a Partnering University ([see Partner Institutions](#)).

MillerCoors Chicago - \$3,000

- Junior or senior university classification by the fall semester of 2012
- Must attend University of Illinois at Chicago, DePaul University, Northeastern Illinois University, or Loyola University Chicago
- Open to Business, Biochemistry, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering majors.
- Must be of Hispanic descent.
- Must be a US citizen or Legal Permanent Resident.
- Have and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale)
- Maintain full-time enrollment status throughout duration of the scholarship term.
- Provide two letters of recommendation which express leadership potential.
- Participate in Adelante's Annual Leadership Institute in the fall of 2012.

Abercrombie & Fitch Future Leaders Scholarship - \$2,000

- Sophomore, junior, or senior college and/or university classification by Fall of 2012
- Must pursue a Business major.
- Have and maintain a 3.0 GPA or above based on a 4.0 scale.
- Provide one letter of recommendation from an educator familiar with your academic career.
- Must be U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Provide a resume of your community service activities.
- Must maintain full-time enrollment status (12 hours if applicable) for the duration of the scholarship.
- Color head shot of yourself.

Actuarial Diversity Scholarship: May

<http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/act-diversity.shtml>

Amount:

- \$1,000 – High school senior applying for freshman year
- \$2,000 – College freshman applying for sophomore year/sophomore applying for junior year
- \$3,000 – College junior applying for senior year/senior applying for graduate school/continuing graduate student

Eligibility:

- Each applicant must have at least one birth parent who is a member of one of the following minority groups: Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American
- Will be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at a U.S. accredited educational institution during next academic year
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), emphasis on math or actuarial courses.
- Entering college freshmen must have a minimum ACT math score of 28 or SAT math score of 600.
- Intent on pursuing a career in the actuarial profession

Renewability:

Nursing Education Scholarship Program: May

http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/rural_NESP_more_details.htm

Amount: Students pursuing an *associate degree* or a *hospital-based diploma* in nursing:

- \$1,603 for tuition and fees (estimate)
- \$5,943 for living expense stipend (estimate)

Eligibility:

- A resident of Illinois for at least one year prior to application, and be a citizen or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States
- Enrolled in or accepted for admission to a nursing program in Illinois that is approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation
- In need of financial assistance based on applicant's Student Aid Report.

Renewability: The number of years full-time students are eligible to receive funding is based on the degree or certificate they are pursuing. Maximum of two years for an Associate's Degree.

Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarship: May

<http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/scholarship/about-scholarships-program>

Amount: The average award is \$2,200.00 per student per semester.

Eligibility:

- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Attend one of the 47 [TMCF Member Schools](#)
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
- Demonstrate leadership qualities and service experience
- Be recommended by a Faculty or Staff member of your current school

Renewability: All scholarship award recipients must re-apply annually for renewal.

KODAK Student Scholarship Award: May

<http://motion.kodak.com/motion/Education/Scholarships/index.htm>

Amount: \$2,000 to \$4,000

Eligibility:

- For university or college students of film or film production at the undergraduate or graduate levels in a degree or diploma program.
- Nominations must be made by the school department or program official.

Renewability:

PICU Community College Transfer Scholarship: June 1 and December 1

<http://www.picuonline.org/scholarships.html>

Amount: \$500 or \$1,000

Eligibility:

- Be currently enrolled in an Illinois community college
- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at a community college
- Submit an application for admission to one of the 47 PICU member colleges or universities listed
- Have a 3.0 Cumulative GPA or greater.

Renewability: non-renewable

National Pathfinder Scholarship: June 1

<http://www.nfrw.org/programs/scholarships.htm>

Amount: \$2,500

Eligibility:

- Be a woman seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees.
- Undergraduate sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as students enrolled in a master's degree program, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Recent high school graduates and undergraduate freshmen are not eligible.

Renewability: Cannot be renewed, can only receive scholarship once.

National Community College Aerospace Scholars: June

<http://ncas.aerospacescholars.org/>

Amount: NASA Summer Education Program

Eligibility:

- A US Citizen, at least 18 year of age and a high school graduate.
- A registered community college student for both the fall and spring semesters during the application process and program.
- Able to commit to a six month relationship with NASA JSC, including a three-day experience at NASA.
- Able to access the internet.

Renewability:

CBC Spouses Education Scholarship: June

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcs-education>

Amount: Varies

Eligibility:

- Be preparing to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university.
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities
- Preference will be given to students living in or attending school in the district of an African-American member of Congress.

Renewability: non-renewable

Princess Closet "Believe To Achieve" Scholarship: June

<http://www.princess-closet.org/#!/scholarships/vstc1=believe-to-achieve-scholarship>

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility:

- Ideal candidates have made significant contributions in their community through active enrollment in community based volunteering activities and/or school/organizational groups/clubs.
- The recipients will have demonstrated individual initiative, responsibility, cooperation, and leadership ability
- Applicants for the Believe to Achieve Scholarship must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Applicants must be in their senior year or a college student

Renewability: non-renewable

Women in Defense HORIZONS Scholarship: July 1

<http://wid.ndia.org/horizon/Pages/default.aspx>

Amount: The amount of the awards varies each year

Eligibility:

- Be currently enrolled at an accredited university or college, either full-time or part-time.
- Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible; undergraduates must have attained at least junior level status (60 credits).
- Demonstrate interest in pursuing a career related to national security or defense.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.25.
- Be a woman.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Focus of the scholarship is on the following preferred fields of study: security studies, military history, government relations, engineering, computer science, physics, mathematics, business (as it relates to national security or defense), law (as it relates to national security or defense), international relations, political science, and economics.

Renewability: Recipients of past awards may apply for future financial assistance.

Illinois Community College Faculty Association (ICCFA) Scholarship: August 1

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

Amount: \$1,000 for the full academic year

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must maintain full-time status during the Fall and Spring semesters
- Must complete 30 semester hours by the end of Spring with a 3.5 GPA; only college level work and grades will be considered
- Be an Illinois resident

Renewability: non-renewable

GE LNEESC National Scholarship: August

<http://www.lnesc.org/site/353/Scholarships/GE-LNEESC-Scholarship>

Amount: \$5,000 for the full academic year

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a minority student pursuing full-time studies leading to a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university in the U.S.
- Must be **classified as a college sophomore** in the fall semester.
- Must have a cumulative college grade point average of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent.
- Must be a business or engineering major.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Renewability:

Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists Scholarship: September

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

Amount: Varies

Eligibility:

- Must be a MAES Member
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must be a US Citizen or permanent resident for most scholarships
- Must be enrolled for full-time status; 12 credit hours
- Community College students must be enrolled in a transferable major to a four-year institution offering a Baccalaureate Degree.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0
- Must be perusing a STEM degree; medical sciences, nursing, and social sciences are not considered STEM

Renewability:

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship: September 30

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

Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

Eligibility:

- Must be a full-time student enrolled in a four-year institution
- Must have a B average or better
- At graduation you must receive a BS, MS, or PhD in a technical science or an engineering discipline
- Must be Black/African American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American, Alaskan, or Hispanic
- Must have tuition (or tuition related) expenses not covered by scholarships/grants (excluding loans)

Renewability:

Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation Scholarship: October

http://www.illcf.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=scholarship_geninfo

Amount: \$2,000

Eligibility:

- An applicant must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student during the fall or spring term at an accredited community college or four-year college or university in Illinois
- An applicant must be of Latino ancestry
- An applicant must be an Illinois resident

Renewability: non-renewable

Emerge Scholarship, Empowering Women through Education: October

www.emergescholarships.org

Amount: The exact amount of each scholarship and the total number of scholarships to be awarded will vary from year to year. The approximate value of each award for 2014 will be \$2,000 - \$5,000 (amount is subject to change).

Eligibility:

- Scholarship applicants must be accepted into a program of study at an educational institution, as evidenced by a proof of acceptance – either an acceptance letter OR a current school transcript.
- Applicants must be at least 25 years of age as of the date of the postmark of the application.
- Applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, and/or physical impairment.

Renewability: non-renewable

HSF/Marathon Oil Corp. Scholarship Program: November 1

<http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/hsf-marathon-oil-scholarship>

Amount: \$15,000 per year. In addition, scholars will be offered the opportunity to participate in a possible paid 8-10 week summer internship at various Marathon Oil Corporation locations. Scholars will also be paired with a Marathon Oil Corporation employee who will serve as a professional mentor.

Eligibility:

- Be of Hispanic American, African American, Asian Pacific Islander American, or American Indian/Alaskan Native heritage.
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States with a valid Social Security Number at the time of application. All legal permanent residents must submit a copy of their valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
- Be a current Sophomore majoring in Accounting, Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Geology/Geosciences, Information Technology (IT/MIS), Mechanical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Supply Chain Management (Management).
- Or be a current Senior planning to enroll in a Master's degree program in Geology, Geophysics or Petroleum Engineering.
- Must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Renewability: Selected students may receive up to \$15,000 for 2 academic years for a possible total award of \$30,000.

Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship: November

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/selection-eligibility/>

Amount: up to \$3,000 intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational expenses – including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees

Eligibility:

- Be a current student at an accredited US community college or two-year institution with sophomore status as of December 31 or recent graduate
- Plan to enroll in a full-time baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in the Fall semester
- Have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Not have previously been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.
- Have significant unmet financial need.

Renewability: Each award is for the final two to three years necessary to achieve a bachelor's degree.

Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders: November

<http://www.uskli.org/student/scholarship.php>

Amount: Students attending or accepted to an undergraduate four-year institution are eligible for a \$1000 scholarship. Students attending or accepted to an undergraduate two-year institution are eligible for a \$500 scholarship

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student, in a four-year or two-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories.
- Demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support.
- At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry.
- Recipients must also be available to attend the 32nd National USKLI Conference

Renewability:

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation: November

<http://www.mcsf.org/apply>

Amount: Varies

Eligibility:

Must be the child of one of the following:

- Active duty or reserve U.S. Marine;
- Veteran U.S. Marine who has received an honorable discharge, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps;
- Active duty or reserve U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving or has served with a U.S. Marine unit;
- Veteran U.S. Navy Corpsman who has served with a U.S. Marine unit and has received an honorable discharge, or was killed in the U.S. Navy.

Additional Criteria:

- GPA of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale);
- Family adjusted gross income for the tax year that does not exceed \$93,000. Non-taxable allowances are not included in determining adjusted gross income;
- Planning to attend an accredited undergraduate college or vocational/technical institution in the upcoming academic year, and pursuing their first associate's degree, bachelor's degree or first technical certificate. Students attending Federal Service Academies or pursuing graduate degrees are not eligible.

Renewability: renewable

National Society of Black Physicists: December 1

<http://www.nsbp.org/scholarships/>

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Physics and related majors. Check website for specifics per each scholarship

Renewability: non-renewable

Guistwhite Scholarship Program: December 1

<http://www.ptk.org/become-a-member/scholarships/guistwhite>

Amount: \$5,000

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be enrolled at community college through December
- Applicant must be an active member of Phi Theta Kappa.
- Applicant must be on track to earn a bachelor's degree. Students need to have a minimum of 45 semester (or 60 quarter) college-level credits completed at or transferred to a community college by December 31 and 53 semester college-level credits (or 79.5 quarter credits) by August 31. Courses must be college-level
- Applicant must have a minimum of 30 semester college level credits (or 45 quarter credits) completed at a community college in the last five years (fall 2006 - present).
- Applicant must hold a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in all college-level coursework completed in the last five years (fall 2006 - present), regardless of institution attended.
- The applicant should expect to transfer to a four-year institution. At the time of transfer to a regionally accredited four-year institution, the student must be admitted with junior-level status in his/her major program of study and be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours per semester.
- The student must hold temporary or permanent residency in the country of the community college the student is attending or possess a visa considered appropriate by the college.
- Must have a community college record free of suspension, probation or other serious disciplinary action. Nominee must not have a criminal record, and if a convicted felon must have all conditions of sentencing, including probation, completed.

Renewability: The awards are disbursed in four equal payments of \$1,250 per semester for full-time students

Hites Transfer Scholarship: December 1

<http://www.ptk.org/become-a-member/scholarships/hites>

Amount: \$7,500

Eligibility:

- Students must post a minimum of a 3.50 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0 on all college-level coursework in the past five years
- Students must have completed a minimum of 50 semester credits (or its equivalent) at the time of transfer to a senior institution. These credits must be college-level credits and cannot include remedial or developmental coursework
- The student must be enrolled at a community college through December
- Students must enroll at a senior institution for the Fall semester in a minimum of 12 semester credits (full-time status)
- The student's record must be free from suspension, probation or other disciplinary action.
- The student's record must be free from any criminal conduct, or if a convicted felon, must have completed all conditions of sentencing, including probation.

- The student must be a member of Phi Theta Kappa to apply.

Renewability: The \$7,500 scholarship will be disbursed in four equal payments of \$1,875 per semester. After the first payment, remaining payments will be disbursed once the student 1) provides documentation of continued full-time enrollment at a regionally accredited senior institution and 2) has successfully maintained a minimum cumulative GPA requirement. Scholars must maintain a 2.75 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0 during the first semester of the first year and a 3.00 cumulative grade point average during each of the following semesters.

SMART (Science Math and Research for Transformation) Scholarship: December

<http://smart.asee.org/>

Amount: Full tuition and fees, cash awards, paid internships, book allowances and health insurance

Eligibility:

- Be a U.S. citizen at time of application,
- Be 18 years of age or older as of August 1
- Be able to participate in summer internships at DoD laboratories,
- Be willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD,
- Be a student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (as calculated by the SMART application) and,
- Be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the STEM disciplines listed on the application

Renewability: The duration of SMART awards range from one academic term, that being the term just prior to degree completion, up to five academic years. The length of SMART awards are determined by the degree completion and degree conferral dates set forth in the application and award documents.

Multiple awards for pre-college, collegiate undergraduate and graduate student, and technical professional members

CS-Hach Land Grant Undergraduate Scholarship: Contact partner institution for deadlines

http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP_SUPERARTICLE&node_id=2243&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&uuid=d0c2f886-bc99-406a-ac0e-e76c535ac8ec

Amount: \$6,000 per academic year for up to six years

Eligibility:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student at one of our [partner institutions](#)
- Major in chemistry and complete educational program
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- Express the intention to teach high school chemistry after graduation

Renewability: Renewability run through partner institution

Walmart Associate Scholarship: Multiple times a year

<https://www.act.org/walmart/associate/>

Amount:

- Certificate Program Undergraduate/Graduate: Up to \$1,500 within a single Walmart Fiscal Year
- Associate's Degree: Up to \$2,000 within a single Walmart Fiscal Year
- Bachelor's Degree: Up to \$3,000 within a single Walmart Fiscal Year

Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States
- Must be employed with any division of Walmart for at least six consecutive months prior to the application due date for the award period in which the associate is applying (see chart below)
- Must have earned a high school diploma or GED before any scholarship funds will be awarded
- Must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents

Renewability: The Walmart Associate Scholarship is renewable for up to 6 years (a maximum of 12 payments); up to a maximum award of \$16,000 or to the attainment of the degree for which the scholarship was awarded, whichever occurs first. Once any of those conditions is met, the scholarship is considered finished.

United Negro College Fund Scholarships

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

National Society of Black Engineers

<http://www.nsbe.org/programs/>

NASA Scholarships and Internship programs: Common App

https://intern.nasa.gov/solar/web/public/main/index.cfm?solarAction=view&subAction=content&contentCode=HOME_PAGE_SCHOLARSHIPS#scholarLoc

American Institute of CPAs

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

Multiple scholarships for accounting students

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarships for College Students

<http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/college-graduate>

Multiple awards with different eligibility and amounts

The Point Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.pointfoundation.org/page.aspx?pid=393>

National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund-Multiple scholarships

The Elks National Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/>

National Association of Hispanic Nurses

<http://nahnnet.org/NAHNScholarships.html>

The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests

<http://aynrandnovels.org/essay-contests.html>

Multiple contests for high school students and undergraduates

ASHRAE Scholarship Program

<http://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/ashrae-scholarship-program#criteria>

Multiple engineering scholarships, some school specific, others for HVAC

The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests

<http://www.abetterchance.org/abetterchance.aspx?pgID=1078>

Multiple contests for high school students and undergraduates

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