

Additional Scholarships

- <http://www.fastweb.com/> This website is recommended to search for hundreds of different scholarships.
- Login to your MCIS account at <https://portal.mncis.intocareers.org/> This site has a lot of Scholarships that are only available to residents of Minnesota.
- Beginning fall semester 2018, up to 400 new scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded to new students enrolling at any Minnesota State college for associate degree, diploma, or certificate programs that prepare graduates for careers in high demand sectors including advanced manufacturing, agriculture, health care services, and information technology. Head to read more information on this: <http://www.minnstate.edu/stories/wds/index.html>
- **Catch a Break Scholarship- award of up to \$10,000. To apply head to:**
<https://www.scholarsapply.org/catchabreak/>

Eligibility

Applicants to the Catch a Break! Scholarship Program must (deadline March 15th 2019):

- Be current high school seniors or graduates, ages 21 and under.
- Be United States citizens and residents of Minnesota.
- Be accepted for enrollment for the first time in full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited **public four-year college or university in Minnesota** for the entire 2019-2020 academic year.
- Live on campus for the first year of undergraduate studies.
- Have a minimum composite ACT score of 24 or higher.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).

1. **Horatio Alger Minnesota Scholarship Program**

(horatioalger.org/scholarships) \$7,000.00 scholarships

- a. Be enrolled full time as a MN high school senior
- b. Will pursue Bachelor's Degree
- c. Financial Need – \$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income
- d. Be involved in extra-curricular activities and community service activities
- e. GPA 2.0 or higher
- f. Perseverance in overcoming adversity
- g. 3 years of residency in Minnesota required
- h. US Citizen

***** Due Oct. 2018**

2. **Beat the Odds Scholarship** (<http://www.cdf-mn.org/programs-campaigns/beat-the-odds-awards-program>)

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- a. Must be a high school senior, currently enrolled in a public/alternative school system in the greater Twin Cities metropolitan area.
- b. Must be on track to graduate or receive a GED in June 2015
- c. Must show a record of strong academic performance and community involvement
- d. Must plan on pursuing post-secondary education • Must have overcome significant obstacles such as, but not limited to, poverty, disability, homelessness, or family hardships
- e. Must be available for meetings including photo shoots and interviews from December 2014 through March 2015. This includes, but not limited to, the Beat the Odds Fair and Interview on December 2, 2014 and the Beat the Odds Celebration on March 8, 2015. All required dates will be communicated to finalists.

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3. **Dell Scholars Program** – (www.dellscholars.org)

- a. Will be giving out approximately 300 scholarships this year and each scholarship is valued at \$20,00. Each year about 150 AVID students are selected as winners.
- b. Participating in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program for a minimum of two of the last three years
- c. Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year
- d. Earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
- e. Demonstrated need for financial assistance Planning to enter a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school

f. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency

***** Application opens Nov. 1st and is due January 2019**

4. Gates Millennium Scholarship (<http://www.gmsp.org>)

Full-Ride Scholarship

- a. Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American** or Hispanic American
- b. - Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- c. - Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED
- d. - Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited*** college or university (with the exception of students concurrently pursuing a high school diploma) in the fall of 2014 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student. First-time college enrollees can also be GED recipients.
- e. - Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities
- f. - Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
- g. - Have completed and submitted all three required forms: the student's application (Nominee Personal Information Form), an evaluation of the student's academic record (Nominator Form) and an evaluation of the student's community service and leadership activities (Recommender Form) by the deadline

***** Due January 2019**

5. AXA Achievement Scholarship

- a. Website is: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>
- b. Each State has 1 \$10,000 winner
- c. **Deadline to apply is December 2018**
- d. AXA has smaller scholarships available at: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships.html> (deadline is Feb. 1st, only the first 10,000 applications are accepted so try to apply early)

6. Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship- \$1,000 Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship- \$1,000

This \$1,000 scholarship is for students interested in pursuing a Fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school. Interested students can visit this link <http://www.fashion-schools.org/>. Another \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school. Interested students can visit <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/>.

Deadlines for both scholarships are June 2019

7. Air Force ROTC Scholarship

This scholarship is for students interested in joining the Air Force and receiving training to become future Air Force officers. Through this scholarship if students choose to attend the University of St. Thomas they will be provided a subsidy which will cover almost 100% of the remaining costs of their education. The online application needs to be completed by December 1st on this website: www.afrotc.com. On the website it also shows the documents you need to upload by January 2019

8. America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders- \$1,500

This scholarship opportunity is open to students who are interested in a career related to Agriculture. Students DO NOT have to be FFA members. Students apply online at: ffa.org/scholarships from November 1st – February 1st. America's Farmers will be awarding over \$500,000 in scholarships to students.

9. Scholarships for historically underrepresented students of color-

Any graduate from a Minnesota high school that has been accepted to the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities should consider applying for the **Puckett Scholars Program**. The online application is found at: <https://diversity.umn.edu/puckettscholars> Deadline is January 1, 2018.

Any student attending any accredited 4-year college or university in the United States should consider applying for the **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**. Applications must be submitted online at <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php>. Deadline is February 2019.

10. Valley Will Fund Scholarship Program- \$500-2,500

To be eligible you must be nominated by a school official, be a graduating senior, plan to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited two or four-year college, and demonstrate financial need. To apply you must grab an application from your school counselor. We have a limited amount of students that can apply for this scholarship so it's first come-first serve for applying for this scholarship. The deadline to apply is March 2019

11. Timothy L Correll Foundation- Scholarships up to \$500

To be eligible you must be planning on going into one of the following programs: Nursing, Paramedics, or Firefighting. You may apply at: www.tlcf-inc.org