



## Scholarships for African American, Hispanic, and Native American Students

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Please check accuracy and scholarship details with the respective organization or university.

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### Scholarship Opportunities Offered by National Organizations:

National Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
American Anthropological Association	AAA Minority Dissertation Fellowship	A member of an historically underrepresented ethnic minority group, including, but not limited to: African Americans, Alaskan Natives, American Indians or Native Americans, Asian Americans, Latino/as, Chicano/as, and Pacific Islanders; Enrolled in a full-time academic program leading to a doctoral degree in anthropology at the time of application	<a href="http://www.aaanet.org/about/Prizes-Awards/Minority-Dissertation-Fellowship.cfm">http://www.aaanet.org/about/Prizes-Awards/Minority-Dissertation-Fellowship.cfm</a>  American Anthropological Association Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program 2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22201-3357
American Art Therapy Association	Cay Drachnik Minorities Fund	Members of an ethnic minority group who can demonstrate financial need and acceptance and or enrollment in an AATA approved art therapy program	<a href="http://www.arttherapy.org/2009scholarships.htm">http://www.arttherapy.org/2009scholarships.htm</a>
American Geological Institute	Geoscience Student Scholarships	- Undergraduate students or graduate students who are currently enrolled in college geoscience programs - Verifiable ethnic-minority status as Black, Hispanic, or Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, or Samoan).	<a href="http://www.agiweb.org/mpp/application.html">http://www.agiweb.org/mpp/application.html</a>
American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)	AISES Google Scholarship; Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Foundation Scholarship; A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship	<b>AISES Travel Scholarship:</b> American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian AISES members pursuing degrees in the computer science, computer engineering and management information systems <b>Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Foundation Scholarship:</b> American Indian high school seniors; Eligible majors include business, engineering, math, medicine/health administration, natural/physical sciences, technology and education <b>A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship:</b> members of AISES who are American Indian/Alaskan Native college students pursuing academic programs in the sciences, engineering, medicine, natural resources, and math	<a href="http://www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships">http://www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships</a>  AISES P.O. Box 9828 Albuquerque, NM 87119-9828
American Library Association	ALA Scholarship Program Spectrum Scholarships	- Must be American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  - Must possess academic excellence, leadership, and evidence of	<a href="http://www.ala.org/ala/educationcareers/education/scholarships/index.cfm">http://www.ala.org/ala/educationcareers/education/scholarships/index.cfm</a>  50 E. Huron St. Chicago, IL 60611

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		commitment to a career in librarianship	
American Planning Association	Judith McManus Price Scholarship; APA Planning Fellowships	<p><b>Judith McManus Price Scholarship:</b> Open to women and members of one of the following minority groups: African American, Hispanic American, or Native American; Must be enrolled or officially accepted in an undergraduate or graduate planning program accredited by the PAB (Planning Accreditation Board); Must intend to work as practicing planners in the public sector (local, state, and federal government, and not-for-profit careers) ; Must be able to document financial need</p> <p><b>APA Planning Fellowships:</b> Must be a first- or second-year graduate-level student enrolled or officially accepted in a graduate planning program accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) ; Must be a member of one of the following minority groups: African American, Hispanic American, and Native American ;Must be able to document financial need</p>	<p><a href="http://www.planning.org/foundation/price.htm">http://www.planning.org/foundation/price.htm</a></p> <p>Attn: Kriss Blank, Leadership Affairs Associate American Planning Association 122 S. Michigan Ave., Ste. 1600 Chicago, IL 60603-6107</p>
Association on American Indian Affairs	Scholarships	Must be from tribes from the continental US or Alaska only	<p><a href="http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm">http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm</a></p> <p>Association on American Indian Affairs 966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 12-B Rockville, MD 20850</p>
Catching the Dream	MESBEC program; NALE program; TBM program	<p><b>MESBEC program:</b> the six priority fields of study are math, engineering, science, business, education, and computers</p> <p><b>NALE program:</b> Native students who are paraprofessionals in Indian schools, and who plan to complete their degree in education, counseling, or school administration</p> <p><b>TBM program:</b> Must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian, and be an enrolled member of a U. S. tribe; students in business, finance, management, economics, banking, hotel management, and related fields who plan to work in economic development for tribes</p>	<p><a href="http://www.catchingthedream.org/Scholarship.htm">http://www.catchingthedream.org/Scholarship.htm</a></p> <p>8200 Mountain Road NE., Suite 203, Albuquerque, NM 87110</p>
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	Coca-Cola Four-year Award for Seniors; Coca-Cola Two-year Colleges Scholarship	Outstanding seniors in each state	<p><a href="https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp">https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp</a></p>
College Scholarship.org	Search by study subject area and by race/ethnicity	Use the subject search for scholarship in your field of study	<p><a href="http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/asian.htm">http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/asian.htm</a></p> <p>Also, click “By Subject” to choose scholarship in your field of study</p>
Council on Social Work Education	CSWE Fellowships	For minority doctoral students in social work Apply annually	<p><a href="http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/">http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/</a> 1725 Duke Street, Suite 500</p>

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			Alexandria, VA 22314-3457 Phone: 703.683.8080
Hispanic College Fund	NASA-MUST Scholarship	Students from underrepresented groups (women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and individuals from rural and low-income communities); Be a college freshman, sophomore, or junior and hold full-time academic status; GPA no less than 3.0	<a href="http://www.hispanicfund.org/nasa-must/">http://www.hispanicfund.org/nasa-must/</a> 1301 K Street NW, Suite 450-A West, Washington, D.C. 20005
NAACP	EARL G. Graves Scholarship; Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship; Lillian & Samuel Sutton Education Scholarship; Roy Wilkins Scholarship; Hubertus W.V. Wellems Scholarship for Male Students;	<u>EARL G. Graves Scholarship:</u> Must be a junior or senior Business major (College students) or Business school (Graduate students); Must be in the top 20% of his/her class.  <u>Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship:</u> Must be a current member of the NAACP; GPA 2.5 for graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students and GPA 3.0 for graduate students; Must not have reached the age of 25 by the application deadline  <u>Lillian &amp; Samuel Sutton Education Scholarship:</u> Must be an Education major; GPA 2.5 for graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students and GPA 3.0 for graduate students  <u>Roy Wilkins Scholarship:</u> Must be an entering freshman; Must possess a grade point average of at least 2.5  <u>Hubertus W.V. Wellems Scholarship for Male Students:</u> Must be a male majoring in one of the following fields: Engineering, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematical Sciences; GPA 2.5 for graduating high school seniors and undergraduate students and GPA 3.0 for graduate students	<a href="http://www.naacp.org/youth/scholarships/information/">http://www.naacp.org/youth/scholarships/information/</a>
National Association of Hispanic	Rubén Salazar Fund; NAHJ Ford Motor Company Scholarships	<b><u>Rubén Salazar Fund:</u></b> college-bound high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers in English or Spanish-language print, photo, broadcast or online journalism  <b><u>NAHJ Ford Motor Company Scholarships:</u></b> College-bound high school seniors, college undergraduate or graduate students who are pursuing careers in print, broadcast, online and visual journalism. Have a 2.0 average	<a href="http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/currentscholarships.shtml">http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/currentscholarships.shtml</a>  1000 National Press Building 529 14th St., NW Washington, DC 20045-2001, USA
National Merit Scholarship Corporation	National Achievement Scholarship Program	Outstanding Black American high school students	<a href="http://www.nationalmerit.org/nasp.php">http://www.nationalmerit.org/nasp.php</a>  1560 Sherman Avenue Suite 200 Evanston, Illinois 60201-4897
National Society of Black Engineers	A list of scholarship	See the list	<a href="http://national.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/84/Default.aspx">http://national.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/84/Default.aspx</a>
Sallie Mae Fund	American Dream Scholarship Program; First in My Family Scholarship Program; Unmet Need Scholarship Program ;	- <b><u>American Dream Scholarship Program:</u></b> African American college students; Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA - <b><u>First in My Family Scholarship Program:</u></b> Hispanic-American college students who are the first in their family	<a href="http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/index.html">http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/index.html</a>  12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, VA 20190

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	The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund ; Community College Transfer Program; Writers of Passage Scholarship Program	to attend college and have financial need; Must have a minimum GPA average of 3.0 - <b>Community College Transfer Program:</b> Latino students transferring from a community college  - <b>Writers of Passage Scholarship Program:</b> involved an essay competition that awarded winning students from a Historically Black College or University, or a predominantly black college	
The Educational Foundation, IOOF	Christine Smith Graduate Studies Scholarship	For graduate students with 2 years experience in child welfare	Get the application package from The Educational Foundation, IOOF P.O. Box 20455, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 <a href="mailto:rkbabb1@bellsouth.net">rkbabb1@bellsouth.net</a>
The League of Latin American Citizens (LULAC)	National Scholastic Achievement Awards; Honors Awards; General Awards	- <b>National Scholastic Achievement Awards</b> • The student has a GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, and, if the student is an entering freshman, • The student scores 29 or higher on the ACT test, or 1350 or higher on the SAT test. - <b>Honors Awards</b> • The student has a GPA of 3.25 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, and, if the student is an entering freshman, • The student scores 23 or higher on the ACT test, or 1100 or higher on the SAT test. - <b>General Awards</b> Grades and academic performance will serve as indicators of potential; however, emphasis may be placed on the individual's motivation, sincerity, and integrity, which can best be revealed through a personal interview and in the personal essay. Need, community involvement, and leadership activities will also be considered.	<a href="http://www.lnesc.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&amp;SEC={3AEDB506-F425-4E58-B9F6-44867E2FD943}">http://www.lnesc.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&amp;SEC={3AEDB506-F425-4E58-B9F6-44867E2FD943}</a>
Thurgood Marshall College Fund	A list of scholarship	See the list	<a href="http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/scholarships/unique_scholarships.html">http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/scholarships/unique_scholarships.html</a>

**Scholarship Opportunities Offered by Texas-Based Organizations for African American, Hispanic and Native American Students:**

<b>Texas-Based Organization</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Application Criteria</b>	<b>Address or Website</b>
100 Black Men, Metropolitan Houston Chapter , Inc.	“Black –Tie” Scholarship	For 1 <sup>st</sup> year college student	<a href="http://www.100blackmenhou.org/about.html">http://www.100blackmenhou.org/about.html</a>  PO BOX 604 . BELLAIRE TX 77402
Hispanic Women in Leadership	Scholarships	For graduating seniors based on academic performance, leadership, and economic need	<a href="http://www.hwil.org/8.html">http://www.hwil.org/8.html</a>  P.O. Box 701065 Houston, Texas 77270-1065
Hispanic Women	Scholarships	For graduating seniors based on academic performance, leadership,	<a href="http://www.hwil.org/8.html">http://www.hwil.org/8.html</a>

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in Leadership		and economic need	P.O. Box 701065 Houston, Texas 77270-1065
Houston Association of Black Journalists	HABJ Scholarships	- Major in Radio/TV/Film, broadcasting, print, photography, online journalism, marketing and/or public relations - Be a full-time college/university student who will be a full-time junior or senior - Attend a four-year college or university - Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0	<a href="http://www.habj.org/students/student.html">http://www.habj.org/students/student.html</a>  HABJ Scholarship Selection Committee P.O. Box 565 Houston, TX 77001-0565
Houston Association of Hispanic Media Professionals	Scholarships	Hispanic High school seniors and college undergraduate students who are pursuing careers as print, photo, broadcast or online journalists or in public relations	<a href="http://www.hahmponline.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=browse&amp;pageid=116">http://www.hahmponline.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=br owse&amp;pageid=116</a>  HAHMP Scholarship Committee Attention: Alexa Enriquez, Public Affairs Public Affairs Specialist Texas Medical Center 2450 Holcombe Blvd., Suite 1 Houston, TX 77021-2040
Institute of Hispanic Culture of Houston	Scholarships	- Must be residents of the Houston Metropolitan area and be enrolled, or anticipate to enroll, in an accredited junior college or college or university in the State of Texas - College or junior college students must have an overall GPA 3.0 or its equivalent	<a href="http://ihch.org/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/Scholarship_Application_2009-2010.3290816.pdf">http://ihch.org/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/Scholarsh ip_Application_2009-2010.3290816.pdf</a>  3315 Sul Ross, Houston, Texas 77098
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers-Houston Professional Chapter	SHPE Houston Scholarships	See the website	<a href="http://www.shpehouston.org/">http://www.shpehouston.org/</a>  PO Box 271704 Houston, Texas 77277
Suburban Sugar Land Women	Scholarships	African American (males & females) Fort Bend County, Texas graduating high school senior students; Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA	<a href="http://www.sslw.org/scholarships.htm">http://www.sslw.org/scholarships.htm</a>  Suburban Sugar Land Women (SSLW) Post Office Box 2384 Sugar Land, TX 77487-2384

\*FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid that all students must file if they need financial aid, work study or scholarship. Application is available online beginning January 1 of the year of admissions and the closing date is June 30 of the same year. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

\*\*Most scholarship applications require filling out an application form by the deadline, along with two essays, resume, and a list of external references. Interviews may be required at the organization. Eligibility requirements vary.

\*\*\*Most university-based scholarships do not require separate applications. Applicants state on the admissions application that they are applying scholarships and/or financial aids. Scholarship awards are based on students' merit (GPA, SAT, essay, community engagement).

\*\*\*\*For a list of other general scholarship opportunities, please go to: [http://www.fortbend.k12.tx.us/campuses/documents/activities/activities\\_20090331\\_1101.pdf](http://www.fortbend.k12.tx.us/campuses/documents/activities/activities_20090331_1101.pdf)