*American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) Harrington-Arthur Memorial $1,000 Scholarship Essay Competition*

Deadline: 1-31-2018

Award: $1,000

Qualifications:

Students between the ages of 13 and 19
Write a 700-1500 word essay on the topic of backflow prevention and safe drinking water, and you could earn $1,000 for college. *(****Explain the relationship between lawn irrigation systems and backflow prevention. How can these irrigation systems be a threat to potable water supplies, and how can the water supplies be protected? )***

Contact: <http://www.abpa.org/?page=Scholarship>

*Profile in Courage Essay Contest*

Deadline: 1-4-2018

Award: The first-place winner receives $10,000 comprised of a $5,000 cash award and $5,000 from John Hancock. The second-place winner receives $1,000. Up to five finalists receive $500 each.

Qualifications: The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation invites US high school students to write an essay on an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1956.

•Essays can be no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count.

•Essays must be the original work of the student.

•John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays.

•Essays about past recipients of the Profile in Courage Award will be disqualified unless they describe an act of political courage other than the act for which the award was given.

•Essays must have a minimum of five sources.

•All students must list the name of their nominating teacher on the registration form. The role of a nominating teacher is to provide students with support and advice during the writing of their essay.

Contact: <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

*GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program*

Deadline: 1-4-2018

Award: Recipients receive $10,000 renewable scholarship – up to $40,000 per student

Qualifications: Characteristics: leadership, drive, integrity, citizenship, strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA), US citizenship, and demonstrate financial need. Semifinalists must be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization.

Contact: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

*NextNotes High School Music Composition Awards*

Deadline: 1-8-2017

Award: In addition to the mentorship, workshop and concert, each NextNotes Composer will:

-Receive a scholarship of $1,000 to be used for formal composition studies to be applied towards one formal composition study program such as a summer composition program or a semester of individual instruction. These funds will be made payable directly to the educator or institution and must be used within 18 months of notification of the award.

-Receive an archival recording of the culminating concert.

-Receive Finale® notation software for continued writing.

-Be eligible to nominate an influential music educator to receive a one-year SmartMusic Educator Subscription for classroom use.

-Be eligible to receive up to $500 in “bring it home” funds to share their accomplishment with their hometown.

Qualifications: Students in grades 9-12 are invited to apply with a single music composition in any genre or style.Compositions must be your original works, may be written for up to eight instruments/voices and electronics, may be written by one or two composers, and can be any style of music.

Contact: <https://americancomposersforum.slideroom.com/#/login/program/30408>

*NRA Youth Education Summit Program*

Deadline: 1-12-2018

Award: Up to $30,000

Qualifications: High school sophomores and juniors attending the NRA Youth Summit in Washington, DC.

Details: Attend this NRA summit in order to compete for $30,000 in college scholarships. There are two rounds of scholarships given. The award for each round is $15,000.

Contact: <http://www.friendsofnra.org/National.aspx?cid=90>

*University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit U of M Scholarships*

Deadline: 1-19-2018

Award: 8 scholarships of $3000 each

Qualifications: Students attending U of M Ann Arbor. ACT: Minimum score of 31, OR SAT: Minimum score of 2050, OR Top 1% of your graduating class (Must meet 1 of the 3 criteria). Application with required enclosures, transcript, letters of reference, and essay.

Contact: <http://www.umclubgreaterdetroit.org/scholarships/scholarships.aspx>

*Michigan Society for Medical Research Essay Contest*

Deadline: 1-30-2018

Award: Not Listed

Qualifications:

* All Michigan high school students, grades 9 – 12, are eligible to enter.
* A list of Biomedical Research Topics listed on website for essay.
* Each essay should be the original work of the student who enters. Essays must be free of plagiarism, meaning that: ALL sources used must be cited in the text of the essay.
* Essays must be submitted in Standard English, typed on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper, be no longer 4-6 double-spaced typewritten pages, and must not exceed 1500 words.
* Each essay must include a bibliography that cites several different references relevant to the content or argument of your paper. Written sources about your topic can be from books, periodicals, and encyclopedias, as well as documented Web and oral sources.

Contact: <http://mismr.org/essay-contest/>

*Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship*

Deadline: 1-15-2018

Award: $500 - $5,000. Winners receive an all-expenses paid weekend, including transportation and housing, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. All winners must attend the Scholarship Awards Program on Saturday, April 23, 2016 in order to win their scholarship.

Qualifications: For high school seniors who are planning careers in government service. Each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. The student must confine the essay to viewpoint, attitude and purpose in choice of career. This essay must be accompanied by a recommendation from the high school principal or guidance counselor evaluating the student's achievements, academic and otherwise--particularly any preparation relevant to his or her career choice--along with transcripts, national testing scores, résumé and other supporting information of the applicant's choice as described in the Official Rules.

Contact: <http://gwcf.org/AppDownload.html>

*Telluride Association Sophomore Seminar (TASS)*

Deadline: 1-9-2018

Award: Winners will participate in one of four challenging six-week FREE college-level seminars on topics related to critical Black and ethnic studies at University of Michigan during summer.

Qualifications: Must be a high school sophomore and interested in learning more about black and ethnic studies. Looking for students who are bright and motivated.

Contact: <http://www.tellurideassociation.org/our-programs/high-school-students/sophomore-seminar-tass/>

***Telluride Association Summer Program (TASP)***

Deadline: 1-16-2018

Award: Winners will participate in a FREE six-week educational experience for high school juniors at University of Michigan that offers challenges and rewards rarely encountered in secondary school or even college. Each program is designed to bring together young people from around the world who share a passion for learning.

Qualifications: Must be a high school Junior and interested in learning more about black and ethnic studies. Looking for students who are bright and motivated.

Contact: <http://www.tellurideassociation.org/our-programs/high-school-students/summer-program-juniors-tasp/>

*Community Foundation Greater Rochester*

Deadline: 1-31-2018

Award: Around 60 Local Scholarships

Qualifications: To be considered for community scholarship opportunities student’s much complete application packet which includes: application, ap

Contact: <http://www.rochesterschoolsfoundation.org/application.html>

*Princeton Prize in Race Relations*

Deadline: 1-31-2018

Award: In each region, there will be a $1,000 Prize (which may be shared by two individual applicants or split between two or three group applicant winners). Individual Prize winners will be invited to Princeton University to participate in the Princeton Prize Symposium on Race in the spring.

Qualifications: For high school students grades 9–12 involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations in your school or community, or working to increase understanding and mutual respect among all races. The application process consists of two parts: Part I Student Application and Part II The supporter- must be a teacher, adviser, community or religious leader, or other responsible individual — not related to the candidate — who knows about the candidate's participation in the activity described in the application.

Contact: <http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/overview/>

*I Have a Dream Scholarship Unigo*

Deadline: 1-31-2018

Award: $1,500

Qualifications:

•Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application

•Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia

•Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:

 "We want to know... what do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win $1,500 for college."

Contact: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship>

*NALS (National Association for Legal Secretaries) of Michigan Scholarship Program*

Deadline: 1-15-2018

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: To individuals pursuing their education in the legal field (to become lawyers, legal secretaries, paralegals, etc.). The scholarship is awarded to a non-member, Michigan resident pursuing a legal studies education.

Contact: <http://nalsofmichigan.org/Scholarship.html>

*Courage to Grow Scholarship*

Deadline: 1-31-2018 Awarded end of every month

Award: $500

Qualifications: You must be a junior or senior in high school or college student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better. U.S. citizens only please.

Please explain in 250 words or less why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship:(Note: Spelling, punctuation, and grammar are important.)

Contact: <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>