Scholarships Based on Family Situation

*Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarships for Migrant Farmworkers*

Deadline: 11-1-2018 and 6-1-2019

Award: $2,500

Qualifications:

Minimum 16 years of age

Because there is no essay required, the Letter of Recommendation is very important and should address the quality of both the applicant and the intended project.

A history of movement to obtain work in agriculture is REQUIRED.

Eligible applicants must demonstrate an interest in pursuing further development of their talents in one of the following disciplines:

Visual-painting, sculpture, photography, etc.

Performing-dance, theatre, music, etc.

Media-film, video, animation, computer graphics, etc.

Literary-poetry, short stories, etc.

Crafts-traditional folk arts, furniture, weaving, pottery, etc.

Contact: <http://migrant.net/scholarships/>

*National Multiple Sclerosis MS Society Scholarship*

Deadline: 1-31-2019

Award: 400 scholarships will be granted up to $3,000

Qualifications:

-Be high school seniors or high school graduates (including students who have earned their GED certificate) of any age who have MS or have a parent with MS and will be attending an accredited postsecondary school

-Plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school located in the United States,

-Enroll in at least 6 credit hours per semester in coursework leading to a first-time degree, license or certificate.

-Finalists will be selected on the basis of demonstrated financial need, academic record, leadership and participation in school or community activities, work experience, an outside appraisal, goals and aspirations, special circumstances, and an essay (written by the applicant) regarding the impact of MS on their life.

Contact: [http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Resources-Support/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program/Scholarship-Program-Information#question-What’s-the-deadline](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Resources-Support/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program/Scholarship-Program-Information#question-What's-the-deadline)

*Alzheimer’s Foundation of America Teens for Alzheimer’s Awareness College Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-15-2019

Award: $5,000 scholarship to the winner; and $2,500 and $1,000 scholarships to the first and second runner-up, respectively. Additionally, ten $500 scholarships will be awarded for Honorable Mention. They also have a video competition.

Qualifications: This scholarship provides an excellent opportunity for college-bound students to give thoughtful consideration to the impact Alzheimer’s disease has on their own lives and others in their family and community. Students are required to submit an autobiography and write a 1,200 to 1,500-word essay that answers the following questions:

How has Alzheimer’s disease changed or impacted your life?

What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer’s disease?

Contact: <https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/afa-teens/scholarship-contest/>

*Patient Advocate Foundation’s Scholarships for Survivors*

Deadline: 2-22-2019

Award: Each award made is good for one year and may be up to $20,000.

Qualifications: to provide support to individuals that are legal residents of the United States of America, under the age of 25, who have been diagnosed with or treated for cancer and/or a chronic/life threatening disease within the past 5 years.

Contact: <http://www.patientadvocate.org/help.php?p=69>

*Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-23-2019

Award: 2 awards of $1,000

Qualifications:

-Grade level: Incoming freshman or current, full-time undergraduate at a four-year college or university in 2016-17

-Student or parent currently/formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asian cuisine restaurant

-Any ethnic heritage

-Community advocacy and social justice work on behalf of Asian American, immigrant, gay and lesbian and/or other progressive causes

-Minimum GPA: 3.0

-Financial need

-No citizenship status requirement

Contact: <http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/#chin>

*Schureman Scholarship Program (Death or Loss of Father)*

Deadline: 3-15-2019

Award: Up to ten scholarships of $7,500 each will be awarded to students each year.

Qualifications:

• Applicants must demonstrate strong scholastic performance while in high school or college with an equivalent of a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

• Applicants must demonstrate leadership and character through extracurricular activities, service in school and community, volunteer involvement and paid work experience.

• While still a minor, each candidate must be fatherless through either death or by permanent termination of parental rights. Termination of parental rights must be determined by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, by release for purposes of adoption given by the father (not a guardian) to the Department of Human Services or licensed child placement agency, or before

a probate or juvenile court, or by any other process recognized by law as governing the parent-child status at the time of termination, excepting termination by death or emancipation. The applicant cannot have an adoptive father at the time of application.

• Candidates must be pursuing, or plan to pursue, a degree in the fields of law, nursing, medicine or dentistry.

• Candidates must apply to or be admitted to one of the 15 nonprofit, public universities in Michigan as a full-time student.

Contact: <https://cfsem.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Schureman-Scholarship-Overview.pdf>

*Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance Scholarship*

Deadline: 3-31-2019

Award: $4,000

Qualifications:

-Those who have battled cancer at any point in their lives (not limited to mesothelioma).

-Those who have a parent, sibling, immediate family member or close friend that has battled or is currently fighting cancer.

-This scholarship is offered nationwide to United States citizens.

-Students must be in academic “Good Standing” and have a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher to be eligible.

Contact: <http://www.mesothelioma.com/scholarship/>

*Lanford Family Highway Worker Memorial Scholarship Program*

Deadline: 4-7-2019

Award: Up to $5,000

Qualifications: Provides post-high school financial assistance to help the sons, daughters or legally adopted children of highway workers killed or permanently disabled on the job.

A minimum, cumulative academic performance of at least a 2.5At least two letters of recommendation from teachers in support of the candidate’s application and a written statement of your plans after high school.

Proof of parent’s death in line of duty.

Contact: <https://www.artba.org/2017/01/17/2017-2018-highway-worker-memorial-scholarship-opportunities-available/>

*National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth NAEHCY Scholarship*

Deadline: 4-16-2018

Award: Minimum of two $2,000 scholarships awarded annually

Qualifications: The scholarship funds are available to students who are homeless or who have been homeless during their K-12 school attendance, and who have demonstrated average or higher than average achievement.

Need to submit an essay about the impact of homelessness on their lives and their desire to attend college (up to 1,500 words).

A minimum of one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or other adult who can speak to the applicant’s qualifications and experiences.

Contact: <http://naehcy.org/scholarship-application/>

*The American Legion Legacy Scholarship (Children of Veterans)*

Deadline: 5-12-2019

Award: Each award made is good for one year and may be up to $20,000.

Qualifications: Child/children or legally adopted child/children or the child of a spouse by prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services of active duty United States military and National Guard and military reservists, who were federalized and died or were disabled on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001

Contact: <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy/about>

*Elaine Chapin Fund for Multiple Sclerosis*

Deadline: 4-30-2019

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: Recipients will be chosen on the basis of financial need, academic standing and the impact with which multiple sclerosis has affected their lives. Applicants must be citizens of the United States who plan to enroll or are enrolled in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, vocational or technical school located in the United States.

Applicants must send their completed application, an official transcript of their most recent academic grades, a personal essay detailing how MS has affected your life (500 word maximum), plus (2) letters of reference

Contact: <https://sites.google.com/site/theelainechapinfund/>

*Children of Inmates Scholarship Fund and the Children as Victims Scholarship Fund*

Deadline: 6-1-2019

Award: Not Listed

Qualifications: Children of inmates and the children who have been victimized by crime (either themselves or a member of their immediate family.)

Contact: <http://www.writeaprisoner.com/inmate-victim-scholarship/>

*Freedom Alliance Scholarship (Military Parent)*

Deadline: 7-23-2018

Award: Covers a significant portion of a student’s tuition. The specific amount will depend on each individual student’s need; we will also take into account other financial aid that a student may be receiving.

Qualifications: High School Seniors who are dependent of military personnel who has been disabled, killed, MIA or POW, because of military service. 500 Word Essay or Personal Statement: What does your parent’s service mean to you?

Contact: <http://www.fascholarship.com/apply/>

*Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation For Low-Income Women With Children*

Deadline: 8-1-2018

Award: 5 awards for up to $5,000

Qualifications:

-must be a woman, at least 17 years of age

-must be a mother, with minor children

-must be pursuing a vocational degree/certificate; or an associate's degree; or a first bachelor's degree; or a professional/master's/doctoral degree..

-must be enrolled in a not-for-profit, accredited institution or program during the 2016-2016 academic year.

-must be low-income (annual family income less than $20,000 for a family of 2; less than $24,000 for a family of 3; less than $28,000 for a family of 4)

Contact: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/scholarships-for-women/patsy-takemoto-mink-foundation-scholarship/>

*Sheffield Estates Sun Communities Scholarship*

Deadline: 8-30-2018

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: Residents and children/grandchildren of legal residents of Sun Communities

Currently enrolled in high school as a senior

Submit a typed resume

Submit an essay setailing what sets you apart from others.

Contact: [www.sungivesback.com](http://www.sungivesback.com)

Scholarships for Twins

<https://www.verywell.com/college-scholarships-for-twins-multiples-2447494>