

SCHOLARSHIP SCOOP

1. Scholarships are also posted in Naviance.
2. Check the Financial Aid Office at the college/university you will attend for opportunities available.
3. Also check with your parents' employers, credit union, religious affiliations, and clubs.
4. If a scholarship requires nomination by the high school, students must let their counselor or Mrs. Gleason know they wish to be considered.

For	Amount	Sponsor	Deadline	More Information
Seniors	\$750	Paramount Tall Club of Chicago (PTC)	2/6/2012	Students must meet the minimum height requirements of 5'10" for females and 6'2" for males and plan to attend either a 2-year or 4-year college in the fall. Applications are available online at www.tallchicago.org
Students (Grades 9-12)	\$18,000-1 st \$16,000-2 nd \$14,000-3 rd	The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship	2/7/2012	Information can be found at www.legion.org
Seniors	\$5,000 Per year	KFC Colonel's Scholars	2/8/2012	Students must be graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 2.75/4.0 or higher, enrolling in a public, in-state college or university, pursuing a bachelor's degree and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. applications available online at www.kfcscholars.org
Seniors	Full Ride (Renewable)	Halas-Sayers Scholarship- (University of Iowa)	2/10/2012	Students must have applied for admission to the University, be of African-American, Latino/Hispanic, or Native American (American Indian/Alaskan Native) descent; Act of 25/SAT of 1130 or above; GPA of 3.5/4.0; demonstrate financial need through the FAFSA.; and plan to major in math, science or engineering. Applications are available online at www.uiowa.edu
Seniors	\$20,000 Per year	The Chicago Leadership Scholarship (John Carroll University)	2/15/2012	Looking for students who have demonstrated leadership throughout high school and who exhibit the most potential to become a student leader at John Carroll University. Information is available in the CRC.
Seniors (Females)	\$500	Margaret Chickey Memorial Grant	2/15/2012	Applicant must be a female, Illinois resident who is a senior in high school and planning to enter the field of education. Applications are available in the CRC.
Students (Grades 9-12)	\$1500	Best Buy Scholarship Program	2/15/2012	Students involved in volunteer community service or work experience. Applications are available online at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships or www.at15.com
Seniors	\$12,000	Lake Forest College Guaranteed In-State Scholarship	2/15/2012	Every Illinois student admitted to Lake Forest College will receive a guaranteed In-State Scholarship of \$12,000 per year (\$48,000 over four years). Other scholarships and generous financial aid opportunities are also available.
Seniors (Males)	\$5000	2012 True Gentleman Leadership Scholarship U of Kansas	2/15/2012	The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at the University of Kansas will award \$5000 to a full-time registered student who is interested in contributing as a member of the Greek community. Applicants must have a high school GPA of 3.0/4.0 (unweighted). Apply online at: www.ksalpha.net

Students (Grades 10-12)	\$2000	Knight Essay Contest- Sons of the American Revolution	2/15/2012	The contest is for an original researched and proven topic written in English. The topic shall deal with an even, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Information is available online at www.sar.org/Youth/Knight_Essay
Seniors	\$6000 Renewable	National Co-op Scholarship	2/15/2012	One Hundred Fifty-five merit scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who plan to participate in college cooperative education at the NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities. Applications and information is available online at www.co-op.edu
Seniors	\$2500	Illinois PTA Lilian Glover Scholarship	2/17/2012	Seniors who are graduating from any Illinois public high school planning to major in education and rank in the upper 33% of their graduating class. Applications are available online at www.illinoispta.org
Must Be 16 Years Old	Fully funds a month-long NOLS experience	Christopher Martinat Memorial Scholarship (NOLS-National Outdoor Leadership School)	2/24/2012	This scholarship fully funds tuition for a month-long experience in the Rocky Mountains. Must be 16 years of age, a resident of Lake Forest, Lake Bluff or Knollwood. Applications are available in the CRC beginning on January 23, 2012
Seniors	\$3000 Per Year	Fred S. Bailey Scholarship-YMCA of U of Illinois-U/C	2/28/2012	Students who have shown a commitment to community engagement, service, leadership and academics and who plans to attend the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign Applications are available online at: www.universityymca.org/bailey
Seniors	\$500-\$1000	Illinois AMVETS Scholarship Program	3/1/2012	Various scholarships are available that include: service; nursing; junior ROTC; trade school; and female memorial scholarships. Applications are available in the CRC or online at: www.iamvets.org
Students (Grades 9-12)	\$10,000	The Grand Scholarship	3/1/2012	Participants are judged based on their initial application, on-site debates and participation during the week. Multiple students receive scholarships in the first round and the total number of students selected dictates how much each student receives. Applications are available online at: http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php
Seniors	\$1,500-\$5,000 (Several awards)	Japanese American Citizens League (JAACL)	3/1/2012	National & local scholarships for students who are members of JAACL or will join JAACL. See website for more details: www.jaclchicago.org Applications are available in the CRC.
Seniors	\$500	PDK Prospective Educator Scholarship	3/1/2012	Students must be high school seniors who plan to major in education who demonstrate scholarship and a desire to serve others. Applications are available in the CRC.
Seniors	Varies	Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Illinois	3/1/2012	Applicants need not be affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, but must be a resident of Illinois and a U.S. citizen, maintaining a "C" average, and planning to continue their education at a post-secondary school or an accredited vocational/technical school. Applications are available online at www.ioof-il.org
Seniors	\$2000	Illinois Chemical Education Foundation	3/2/2012 Postmark	This scholarship recognizes seniors who have exemplified outstanding achievement in academics, extracurricular and/or employment activities and community involvement. Information is available online at: www.cicil.net .

Seniors	\$3000 (Renewable)	Chicago Roofing Contractors Association	3/3/2012	Students must be a U.S. Citizen; reside in one of the following counties in Illinois: Cook, DuPage, Lake, Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, McHenry, Will and Winnebago and be accepted as a full-time student into an undergraduate degree program by a 4 year accredited college in liberal arts and sciences, engineering, architecture or business, have a ACT score of 28 or greater. Applications are available online at www.crca.org
Seniors	\$1000 (10)	Through the Looking Glass College Scholarships	3/5/2012	For students who have at least one parent with a disability and who will be attending a two or four-year college or university in the fall. Applications are available online at www.lookingglass.org .
Seniors	\$7500	SAMMY "Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year"	3/9/2012	The SAMMY awards recognize exceptional high school student athletes across the country who demonstrate excellence in the classroom, on the athletic field and in their communities and who understand the importance of refueling their bodies with the protein and other nutrients in lowfat or fat free milk. Applications are available online at: https://www.sammyapplication.com
Seniors	\$1000 (2)	Lake County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship	3/9/2012	This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior to recognize scholastic ability and achievement, contributions to the community and a desire to pursue a career in education. Applicant must attend a Lake County public high school. Applications are available in the CRC or at www.LCRTA.com
Seniors	\$500	Lake County Sheriff's Office	3/12/2012	Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents; scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois, and students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2012-2013 school year (excluding summer session). Applications are available online at: www.ilsheriff.org .
Seniors	\$2000	Fueling the Minds of the Future	3/15/2012	A scholarship program sponsored by the local gasoline stations and convenience store owned and operated by Graham Enterprise, Inc. and Graham C-Stores Company. Application and information is available online at: www.fuelingminds.com
Seniors	\$1000	Sons of Confederate Veterans-Illinois Division	3/15/2012	Students must be a descendant of a male who served honorably in the Army, Navy, Judicial, executive, or civil service of the Confederate States of America. Applications are available in the CRC.
Seniors	Up to \$2000	Order of AHEPA	3/15/2012	Students must be a high school senior, have a minimum of a "B" average, and be either Greek heritage or have a parent that is an active member of the AHEPA family. Applications are available in the CRC or online at www.ahepa.org
Seniors	Amount Varies (Renewable)	Mark Jonathan Yates Scholarship (Knox College)	3/16/2012	Awarded to a deserving LFHS student who is planning to attend Knox College and who demonstrates financial need. This scholarship is renewable provided the student remains in excellent academic standing. Students must file all financial aid forms with Knox College as well as complete an interest form which is available in the CRC.
Seniors (Females)	\$500	WINGS-Women Interested in Government Lake County Chapter	3/16/2012	Must be a Lake County resident with a minimum of a 3.0/4.0 GPA, have been accepted to a two or four year institution, and plan to major in Political Science, Business, Public Administration, Pre-Law or Education. Applications are available in the CRC.
Seniors (Females)	\$10,000 Renewable	One Hundred Women Making a Difference-North Shore Chapter	3/16/2012	Must have demonstrated a desire and ability to bring about a positive change or "make a difference" in the lives of others; plan to attend a four-year college or university; have a GPA of a 2.0/4.0; demonstrate some level of financial need, and be a U.S. citizen or documented permanent resident. Applications are available in the CRC.

Seniors	\$1000-\$5000	PFLAG	3/16/2012	Self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or as a straight ally, demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBT community and applied to an accredited higher education institution. Applications are available online at www.pflag.org
Students (Grades 9-11)	\$3,000	Ayn Rand Institute Anthem Essay Contest	3/20/2012	Students may submit essays online at: www.aynrand.org/contests
Seniors (Females)	\$1000 (2)	Chicago North Shore Alumnae Panhellenic Council Scholarship	3/23/2012	Applicants will be well-rounded women who demonstrate outstanding school and community involvement and academic excellence. Applications are available in the CRC.
Seniors	\$1000	NSSED Foundation College/ Further Education Scholarship	3/23/2012	Graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue a college degree in Special Education or Special Education students who plan to further their education, whether through a college or vocational school. Applications are in the CRC.
Seniors	\$1000	Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarships	Varies	Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0, have financial need and either be an employee or a dependent of an employee. More information is available online at: www.walmartfoundation.org
Seniors	Unknown	The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	3/30/2012	Students with a cumulative GPA of a 3.75/5.0 may apply. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have work experience and can demonstrate participation in community service, public service and extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the CRC.
Seniors	Varies	Marianjoy Scholarship Program	3/30/2012	Scholarship program for students with physical disabilities. Applications are available in the CRC or online at www.marianjoy.org
Students (ages 16-25)	\$500	Odenza Scholarship	3/30/2012	To be considered for the Odenza Marketing Scholarship, students must be between the ages of 16 and 25 on March 30, 2012 and submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page prior to the March 30, 2012 deadline. Applications are available online at: http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php
Seniors	\$1000	Friends of Volo Bog	3/31/2012	Students interested in pursuing an environmental career are eligible to participate for this scholarship. Acceptable disciplines of study include, but are not limited to environmental biology, wildlife management, environmental law, ecology, and geology. Applications are available online at www.friendsofvolobog.org
Seniors	Varies	Melvin E. Luke Scholarship-Illinois Society of Professional Engineers	4/1/2012	Senior graduating from a Lake or McHenry County High School who will be entering an engineering program at an ABET-EAC accredited college or university. Applications are available in the CRC.
Seniors	\$2000	Peter Baker Scholarship	4/15/2012	Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, attending a Catholic college or Catholic university and pursuing a bachelor's degree. They must also be a parishioner of one of the Catholic churches located in Lake County, Illinois. Applications are available in the CRC.
Seniors	\$1000	Grayslake Greenery Garden Club	4/15/2012	Students planning to major in the field of horticulture, and who are Lake County Residents. Applications are available in the CRC or online at www.grayslakegreenerygardenclub.org
Seniors (Females)	\$1500	YWCA of Lake Forest (Student attending any college)	4/20/2012	A female student who had demonstrated the value of community service, who has shown a positive attitude including respect and consideration for others, and who has demonstrated academic potential. Applications are available in the CRC.

Juniors and Seniors	\$10,000	Ayn Rand Institute Fountainhead Essay Contest	4/26/2012	Students may submit essays online at: www.aynrand.org/contests
Juniors	\$1000	Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship Program	4/30/2012	High School junior student-athletes from Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will counties who have a GPA of 2.5/4.0 or above are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications are available online at: http://www.positivecoach.org/our-programs/triple-impact-competitor-scholarships/
Juniors	\$10,000	Nordstrom Scholarship Program	5/1/2012	Must be a high school junior who lives and attends school in the Chicago area, have a minimum GPA of 2.7/4.0, have participated in community/volunteer activities, be planning to apply for financial aid, and plan to attend a four-year college or university. Applications are available February 1, 2012 online at www.nordstrom.com
Seniors (Females)	\$1000	YWCA of Lake Forest (Student attending CLC)	5/2/2012	A female student who had demonstrated the value of community service, who has shown a positive attitude including respect and consideration for others, and who has demonstrated academic potential, and who plans to attend CLC in the fall. Applications are available in the CRC.
Students (Grades 10-12)	\$3,000	Ayn Rand Institute We the Living Essay Contest	5/5/2012	Students may submit essays online at: www.aynrand.org/contests
Seniors (Males)	\$2500	Sigma Nu Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship- (University of Illinois-U/C)	5/15/2012	Senior male attending the University of Illinois-U/C in the fall 2010 who has achieved a 3.0/4.0 GPA or above. Seeks individuals who are intellectually, morally and physically capable of leadership in any field. Applications are available online at www.SigmaNullinois.com
Juniors & Seniors	\$1000	B. Davis Scholarship	5/28/2012	Information on helping students through the task of finding and applying for scholarships can be found at: www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships
Students (ages 15-21)	\$500	Vancouver Restaurant Scholarship	5/30/2012	Applicants must be between the ages of 15-21 as of the May 30, 2012 deadline; be a full time student in 2012 in either High School or College/University; and answer the essay question found on the application page. Applications are available online at: http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php
Seniors	\$5000	Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship	5/30/2012	Applicant must be a senior in high school or in their first year of college and under the age of 25 by the May 30, 2012 deadline. Applications are available online at: http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php
Seniors	\$500	Man Mac Automatic Scholarship	6/15/2012	To be considered eligible for the Man Mac Automatic Transmission Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria: 1) Be enrolled or expect to be enrolled in an undergraduate program by the fall of 2012. The school must be located in the U.S. or Canada. Applications are available online at: http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php
Students (ages 16-21)	\$1000	BBG Communications Scholarship	6/30/2012	To be eligible for this scholarship you must be between the ages of 16 and 21 on June 30, 2012 and submit answers to two essay questions which can be found on the application. Applications are available online at: http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php
Seniors	\$1500	Diversity Scholarship for Freshman- (Northern Illinois U)	9/14/2012	Admitted to NIU's College of Engineering & Technology as a first semester freshman with a minimum GPA of 3.25/4.0; U.S. citizen or permanent resident; member of an under-represented group: African American, Asian, Hispanic, Native American or female. Applications are available online at: www.niu.edu/ceet/scholarships/index.shtml

Seniors	\$1000	Arthur & Florence Graffam Engineering Technology Scholarship (Northern Illinois U)	9/14/2012	Candidates must be admitted to NIU's College of Engineering & Technology for the fall 2011 semester, with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0, with a declared major in Engineering Technology. Applications are available in the CRC or online at: www.niu.edu/ceet/scholarships/index.shtml
Seniors	\$10,000	Ayn Rand Institute Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest	9/17/2012	Students may submit essays online at: www.aynrand.org/contests
Students (Grades 9-12)	\$18,000-1 st \$16,000-2 nd \$14,000-3 rd	The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship	Varies	Information can be found at www.legion.org
Students (Grades 9-12)	\$3000	Rumbaugh Oration Contest	Check website for deadlines	Contest for an original oration of not less than five minutes nor more than six, dealing with the Revolutionary War period. Information is available online at www.sar.org/Youth/Oration_Contest
Students (Grades 9-12)	Varies	100's of Scholarships variety of categories	Varies	www.scholarships4students.com
Students (Grades 9-12)	Varies	100's of Scholarships variety of categories	Varies	www.fastweb.com
Students (Grades 9-12)	Varies	100's of Scholarships variety of categories	Varies	www.cappex.com
Students (Grades 9-12)	Varies	100's of Scholarships variety of categories	Varies	www.meritaid.com