

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Springfield Alumnae Chapter Scholarship – Deadline: March 1, 2024. African American Female seniors with a minimum of a 3.0GPA. Must submit copy of official transcript, two letters of recommendation (one of which from a teacher), fully completed application and essay, indication of community service and leadership skills, color headshot, proof of acceptance to a four-year institution. (Paper application, please see your financial aid advisor for a copy) https://dstspringfield.weebly.com/2024-scholarship.html

American Chemical Society (ACS) Scholars Program- Deadline: March 1, 2024- Every year, the American Chemical Society Scholars Program awards renewable scholarships to high school seniors and college undergraduates from historically underrepresented groups. Well-informed about the costs of hefty university tuition fees and funds needed to acquire appropriate lab equipment, the American Chemical Society aims to alleviate some of these expenses for a few lucky students each year. Applicants to the program must be currently planning or intending to study the chemical sciences in college and pursue chemistry-related careers. If you plan on studying chemistry and want a solution to heavy college costs, we encourage you to apply! https://www.acs.org/education/acs-scholars/apply.html

"Nickels for Notes" Music Scholarship- Deadline: March 1, 2024- The "Nickels for Notes" Music Scholarship is open to Massachusetts high school seniors or home-schooled seniors who will be attending an institution of higher education and majoring in Piano, Instrument, Music Education, Music Therapy, or Voice. To apply, interested students should provide a link to a performance of theirs, a personal statement detailing their goals, a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or music instructor (original on school letterhead), and an official transcript of their high school grades. If you're a Massachusetts high school senior who will be pursuing a music-related education in college, we encourage you to apply! https://www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html

Pennies for Art Scholarship- Deadline: March 1, 2024- 1. Completed application form postmarked no later than March 1, 2024. 2. Personal statement of not more than 500 words addressing your personal and professional goals. Word count on statement must be provided.
3. Letter of recommendation from high school art instructor (original on school letterhead.) 4. Traditional Art Portfolio to include three different examples of original 2D artwork in three (3)



different mediums (for example: Oils, Acrylic, Watercolor, Photography, etc....) matted, not framed, not larger than 12" by 18" overall dimension. Please print your name and address on the back of each example and on the portfolio. Please include a postage paid envelope so your Traditional Art Portfolio can be returned to you. 5. Digital Arts Version Portfolio to include student work photographed and saved as jpegs. All work must be sent by email for printout. Submit one photo for 2Dwork and up to two photos for 3D work. Minimum image 540 pixels. Maximum 1920 pixels. Submit 2D size: height x width. Submit 3D size: height x width x depth. 6. Copy of Massachusetts driver's license or high school ID. 7. Official transcript with grades.

https://www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html

Education- Teaching Scholarship- Deadline: March 1, 2024- QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant must be a senior in a Massachusetts high school or home schooled and has achieved the standards for graduation set by the town of residence. Applicants will enroll in a four-year accredited college or university in a teacher-training program that leads to certification to teach. https://www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html

Pioneer Valley Credit Union – Deadline; March 1. 2024 - Pioneer Valley Credit Union is awarding four \$2,000 scholarships to students planning to enroll in an undergraduate degree program in 2024-2025. Apply Now. To be eligible, applicants or their parent/grandparent/guardian must be a Pioneer Valley Credit Union member. Awards will be based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service, and a 500-word essay on the topic:

"What is the #1 piece of financial advice you would pass on to your younger self or someone younger than you? Why?"

In addition to the essay, students must submit:

- Completed Pioneer Valley Credit Union scholarship application
- Official high school transcript with mid-year senior grades
- List of extracurricular and community activities
- Most current SAT/ACT test scores, either on official high school transcript or a copy from a testing agency (Optional)



By applying for the Pioneer Valley Credit Union scholarship, you'll automatically be entered into additional scholarship contests from the Pioneer Valley Chapter (\$2,000 awards) and Better Values Better Banking (\$1,500 award).

https://www.pvcu.org/Documents/2023-Official-Scholarship-Application_PVCU.pdf

Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships – Deadline: March 8, 2024 – Several scholarships for students who will be a full-time student at an HBCU during the 2024-2025 school year. Each scholarship has its own requirements <u>https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarships/open-scholarships/</u>

Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship Program- Deadline March 13, 2024- Applicants to the Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship Program must: Be a high school senior of African descent (for example, African American, African, Ethiopian, etc.) - Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study in Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, or one of the following Business programs – Business Administration, Finance, or Marketing at an accredited four-year college, university, in the United States, for the entire upcoming academic year. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent. Employees and children of employees of Microsoft are ineligible. (This scholarship is administered by Scholarship America, applicants will have to create an account)

https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/blacks-at-microsoft/

Microsoft Disability Scholarship- Deadline: March 13, 2024- Scholarship Overview Are you an academically impressive high school senior with a disability who plans to attend a vocational or academic college and target a career in the technology industry? If so, we may have the perfect opportunity for you: the Microsoft Disability Scholarship! Each year, the scholarship awards \$5,000 to winning applicants. These scholarships can be renewed for up to four years so long as one continues to meet the eligibility requirements, accumulating to a grand total of \$20,000 to go towards your postsecondary education. The scholarship is offered by Microsoft to deliver on the mission of the Microsoft cross-disability employee resource group to "empower and enable people with disabilities."

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx

Doodle for Google Scholarship- Deadline: March 14, 2024 - Scholarship Overview



Have you ever seen the creative, personalized versions of the Google logo that Google puts up on the site for holidays and other special occasions? Well, did you know that the Doodle for Google contest allows K-12 students to submit their own creative interpretations of the Google logo? Each year, eligible K-12 students may submit their own Google Doodles to the contest for the chance of winning up to \$55,000 for their own college fund and \$50,000 for their school or non-profit organization. In addition to the monetary award, the winner will have their logo displayed on the Google website for 24 hours and will receive Google hardware and "fun Google swag." National finalists will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship, Google hardware and swag, and will have their artwork displayed in the Doodle for Google gallery. If you're a creative K-12 student wanting to put your art skills to the test, the Doodle for Google Scholarship contest may be the perfect opportunity! We encourage you to apply. https://doodles.google.com/d4g/

Fontana Transport Inc Scholars Program – Deadline March 14, 2024 – Underrepresented, firstgeneration high school seniors. Must major in one of approved concentrations. Student does NOT have to be a US Citizen, but all students must have a 3.5 weighted GPA. Must provide proof of attending a 4-year college/university. https://www.fontanatransportincscholarsprogram.com/

Autism Can Do Scholarship- Deadline: March 15, 2024- Are you a current or incoming undergraduate student who has been diagnosed with autism? Further, would you like to create an original sock design? If so, consider applying for the Autism Can Do Scholarship! Each year, the scholarship awards \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000, respectively, to the top three applicants who submit the best sock designs. In addition to the monetary reward, the first-place winner will have their sock design sold in "John's Crazy Socks" online shop. If you're autistic and enjoy fashion or sock design, we encourage you to apply! Keep on reading to learn more. https://johnscrazysocks.com/pages/autism-can-do-scholarship-2024

The Horace Smith Fund- Deadline March 15, 2024 - Essay, transcripts, personal statement, recommendations, and CSS Profile are all required. Application can be done online or downloaded and mailed in with required documentation. www.horacesmithfund.org



Ann E. Clark Foundation Scholarship- Deadline: March 15, 2024- Scholarship Overview-The Ann E. Clark Foundation Scholarship is open to college-bound high school seniors who will be properly enrolled in any curriculum at an accredited institution of higher education in the upcoming Fall semester who is the child or grandchild of a member of the Sea Services, including the United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine. Active duty sea service men and women, as well as members of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, are also eligible. The \$2,500 scholarship can be renewed an additional three times, potentially totaling \$10,000 over the course of one's undergraduate education.

https://www.navyleague.org/programs/scholarships/

The Maude and Alexander Hadden Scholarship- Deadline: March 15, 2024- The Maude and Alexander Hadden Scholarship annually awards \$5,000 to multiple college-bound high school seniors who demonstrate financial need and will be attending a four-year university in the United States. The scholarship is renewable for a maximum of four regular undergraduate school years, and, subject to the rules of a student's college or university, may be applied toward a semester or year of study abroad. To qualify for renewal, scholarships must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher.

https://youth-foundation.org/application/guidelines/

Derk Golden Memorial Scholarship- Deadline: March 15, 2024- Derk was an incredible athlete in both high school and college. Derk excelled and was the quarterback and captain of his team both junior and senior year and was awarded most outstanding football player. Derk loved all sports, especially football, and learned many positive lessons through them. This scholarship seeks to honor the life of Derk Golden by supporting athletes in their pursuit of higher education. Any high school senior or undergraduate student who's an athlete with at least a 3.0 GPA may apply for this scholarship. To apply, tell us why you're passionate about your sport, the role it plays in your life, and what sports have taught you about yourself. (Scholarship is administered with bold.org)

https://bold.org/scholarships/derk-golden-memorial-scholarship/



AHLA Foundation Scholarships – Deadline: March 15, 2024- Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate hospitality-related degree granting program, with the exception of the Rama and Graduate scholarships, at a U.S. college or university. Qualifying majors include programs such as hotel/restaurant management, culinary arts, travel/tourism, and hotel administration. Each scholarship has additional requirements as well, so be sure to read them all before deciding which ones to apply for. Applicants will be evaluated on academics, related work experience, extracurricular activities, financial need, honors, and personal attributes, but we're looking for more than a "cookie cutter" profile. https://www.ahlafoundation.org/scholarships/

The Shell Technical Scholarship and the Shell Incentive Fund Scholarships – Deadline: March 15, 2024. Online Application, copy of transcript and standardized test scores, and provide two names and email addresses of individuals to provide recommendations. Must plan to major in geology, geophysics, physics, chemical, civil, electrical, geological, geophysical, mechanical, or petroleum engineering at a specified institution (list on website). For the Incentive fund scholarship only: be a member of an underrepresented minority group; black (not of Hispanic/Latino origin), Hispanic/Latino, American Indian or Alaskan Native and self-identify on application. https://www.shell.us/careers/about-careers-at-shell/shell-graduate-program/scholarships.html

National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarships- Deadline: March 15, 2024- Scholarship Overview Are you pursuing a degree related to the restaurant industry? If so, you might consider applying for the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarships! These scholarships are open to undergraduate students interested in the culinary arts. These scholarships are awarded by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundational Foundation, which has provided merit-based scholarships for undergraduate students pursuing degrees related to the restaurant industry since 1987. If you're a student currently enrolled or planning to major in a culinary arts program, consider applying for one of the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarships!

TMCF/McDonald's Black and Positively Golden Scholarship – **Deadline: March 27, 2024**– Must have a 2.7 GPA, demonstrate leadership, demonstrate financial need, upload a professional



image with school logo/school colors, answer a prompt in a video response. Must attend HBCU in the 24-25 school year. <u>https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-mcdonalds-black-and-positively-golden-scholarships/</u>

Becca's Closet Involvement Scholarship- Deadline: March 29, 2024- Write an essay on a need that you have addressed in your community and the impact you have made. Open to high school seniors with at least a 2.0 GPA who contributed to their local community through involvement with a Becca's Closet chapter. Amount: \$1,000 https://www.beccascloset.org/scholarships/

Richard L. Taylor Flight Training Scholarship- Deadline: March 29, 2024- Scholarship Overview the Richard L. Taylor Flight Training Scholarship annually awards \$3,000 to a student enrolled in a flight program who has aspirations to become a professional pilot and holds a private pilot's license. Applicants must be enrolled in such a program through an accredited college/university. High school seniors planning a career in the general aviation field are also eligible. To be considered, interested students must submit the application materials by the last Friday in March. If this sounds like a good opportunity for you, we encourage you to apply. https://www.nata.aero/scholarships/richard-l-taylor-flight-training-scholarship

Design Your Signature Hat Contest! - Deadline: March 29, 2024- Design a hat of your choice using any medium: sketch, digital graphics, or a combination of both. Include a brief description explaining the inspiration behind your design and any unique features. Open to students studying fashion design or pursuing education related to the clothing/garment industry.
 Amount: Awards range from \$200 to \$500 <u>https://americanhatmakers.com/pages/scholarship</u>

The Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. Memorial Scholarship – Deadline: March 30, 2024 – Paper Application. Application, statement of need, two educational letters of reference, one personal adult letter of reference, academic/scholastic record from high school, personal statement explaining goals, financial status, members of your family. For a copy of the application, see your financial aid advisor.

https://hinghamschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Rebekah-Assembly-of-Massachusetts-Scholarship-2024.pdf



Superpower Scholarship- Deadline: March 31, 2024- Write a short essay answering the question "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" Open to legal U.S. residents 14 years of age or older. **Amount:** \$2,500 <u>https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship</u>

Tzu Chi USA Scholarship- Deadline: March 31, 2024- Submit an application including tax returns, a personal statement, two letters of recommendation, and a two-page essay about Tzu Chi. Open to college-bound high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0. **Amount:** \$1,500 <u>https://tzuchi.us/scholarships</u>

Unboxing Your Life Scholarship- Deadline: March 31, 2024. Create a 5-minute unboxing video of your life that showcases your originality and unique personality and submit a brief biography. Eligibility: Open to high school seniors, undergraduate, or graduate students. Amount: \$4,000 https://www.sttark.com/scholarship/unboxing-your-life-scholarship

Ethyl and Armin Wiebke Memorial Scholarship- Deadline: March 31, 2024, Scholarship Overview- Ethyl and Armin Wiebke Memorial Scholarship applicants must (1) have served, or be currently serving in the United States Marine Corps or Reserve, (2) be a direct descendant by blood, legal adoption, or stepchild of a Marine on active duty, or who has served honorably in the United States Marine Corps, Regular or Reserve, (3) be a sibling or a descendant of a sibling by blood, legal adoption, or stepchild of a Marine on active duty, or who has served honorably in the United States Marine Corps, Regular or Reserve, (4) be a spouse of a Marine, or (5) have completed two years in a Marine Corps JROTC program. All applicants must be sponsored by a WMA member. Two letters of reference are required. Applications may be submitted through mail or email. If you meet one of the above eligibility criteria, we encourage you to apply! https://www.womenmarines.org/scholarships/

Congressional Black Caucus- Deadline: March 31, 2024- Multiple scholarship opportunities offered.

- o The Tracking Foundation Multi- Year Scholarship
- CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship
- CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship



- o CBC Spouses Education Scholarship
- CBC Spouses Essay Contest

https://www.cbcfinc.org/programs/scholarships/

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest- Deadline: March 31, 2024- Are you a high school student interested in making art? If so, consider applying for the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest! The contest is open to students grades 9-12 who submit a two-dimensional art piece depicting patriotism. This scholarship is offered by VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States) Auxiliary, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing services for veterans and honoring them and their families. They started the contest in 1979 to encourage patriotism in youths and recognize their artistry. Every year, the scholarship offers multiple awards totaling \$34,000 to the first-place winners from each state. If you want to make art about patriotism and are looking for a scholarship opportunity, we encourage you to apply! https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/

Springfield Garden Club Annual Scholarship – **Deadline: April 1, 2024**. Must be pursuing a fulltime degree in plant science or environmental studies such as horticulture, landscape design, forestry, agronomy, environmental control, floriculture, conservation, botany, plant pathology, land management, or other allied fields. (This is a paper application, please see your financial aid advisor for a copy).

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lZ3W8k7HP39Ol67Fyl_foCHWCtYWbyhp/view

Project Yellow Light Video Design Scholarship. Deadline, April 1, 2024. Create a 10-second or 25-second video to warn your peers of the dangers of texting and driving. Open to high school and college students. **Amount**: \$8,000 https://www.projectyellowlight.com

Herbert Lehman Education Fund - Deadline April 1, 2024. The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Herbert Lehman Scholarship Program awards are \$3,000 per year, over four years, for a total of \$12,000 - provided funds are available. Scholars must remain in good academic standing and continue to meet the scholarship criteria to maintain eligibility. U.S. Citizenship. Must be a graduating high school senior, a first-year student in an accredited four-year college, or a student transferring into an accredited four-year college, students beginning



as a junior are not eligible. Demonstrated financial need - must have a combined family income of \$70,000 or less. Record of academic achievement. Demonstrated commitment to public service.

https://naacp-ldf.smapply.io/prog/herbert lehman education fund/

AFSA National High School Essay Contest- Deadline: April 3, 2024. Select a country or region in which the U.S. Foreign Service has been involved at any point since 1924 and describe, in 1,500 words or less, how they advanced American foreign policy and ways to improve those goals in the future. Open to high school students Amount: \$2,500, an all-expense paid trip to Washington DC, and an all-expense paid educational voyage courtesy of Semester at Sea

https://afsa.org/essay-contest

Caribbean American African Athletic Social Club – Deadline April 5, 2024- High School Seniors
of Caribbean Descent pursuing higher education. Application form, personal essay, transcripts,
at least two recommendations including a guidance counselor, a current
teacher/mentor/pastor, must be submitted for consideration of the scholarship. The application
form must have appropriate signatures, including a guidance counselor and parent. Paper
application. Please see your financial aid advisor for a copy.
https://cdnsm5-

ss18.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_494605/File/Departments/Springfield%20Prom ise/Carribean%2024.pdf

WBGB/WSHM Ray Hershel Scholarship – Deadline: April 7, 2024. Please visit the website for more info. <u>https://www.westernmassnews.com/page/ray-hershel-scholarship/</u>

Community Foundation of Western MA – **Deadline: April 7, 2024** – essays, transcripts, FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS). <u>https://communityfoundation.org/students/scholarships/</u>

Help America Hear – Deadline: April 7, 2024 - Are you a college-bound high school senior in the U.S. who experiences hearing loss? If so, you may be eligible for the Help America Hear Scholarship! Each year, the scholarship awards \$4,000 and hearing aids to help ten students with hearing loss "reach their full potential by giving them a financial boost and the gift of sound." To apply, interested students must submit a 500-1,500-word essay about their



experiences with hearing impairment and their goals for the future. If you're a college-bound high schooler who challenges hearing loss, we encourage you to apply. Keep on reading to learn more!

https://helpamericahear.org/scholarship-program

Build a Better Future Scholarship- Deadline: April 8, 2024. Are you a college-bound high school senior passionate about making a difference in your community? If so, consider applying for the Build A Better Future Scholarship! Each year, \$10,000 tuition scholarships are awarded to the top five (5) applicants who design, work on, and submit their plans for a community improvement project. In addition, the top recipient will receive an additional \$5,000 to continue funding their project. As part of their application, interested students must submit a 2-5-minute video and 5-10 photos showcasing their work/process in action. If you're a high school senior leading a community involvement project, we commend your efforts and encourage you to apply! Keep on reading to learn more.

https://honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm

ESA Scholarship for Children of First Responders - Deadline: April 12, 2024. Are you a high school senior with a first responder (police, firefighter, paramedic, EMT, etc.) parent? Consider applying for the ESA scholarships for Children of First Responders! Each year, this program awards \$12,000 and \$4,000 to the top two applicants. To apply, students must submit an essay (1,000 words or less), a transcript, proof of enrollment, and one letter of recommendation. If you fit the criteria and would like some help paying for college, we encourage you to apply! https://esaweb.org/programs/youth-scholarship/ysapplyhome/

Musicians Making a Difference Scholarship – **Deadline: April 12, 2024**. Are you a collegebound high school senior who (a) is or has been an active member of at least one academic or community performing ensemble in the most recent academic year, and/or (b) has performed as an active soloist? If so, you may be eligible for the Musicians Making A Difference Scholarship! Each year, the scholarship awards \$5,000 each to two such high school seniors who actively participate in performing music and who have made a difference in their local communities. If this sounds like a good opportunity for you, we encourage you to apply! Keep on reading to learn more.

https://pearldrum.com/about-pearl/scholarships



Massachusetts Broadcasters Association – Deadline: April 12, 2024 - Students who are permanent residents of Massachusetts and plan to or are enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning are encouraged to apply for the MBA's Broadcaster Scholarship Program. The MBA awards scholarships annually in the amount of \$2,500 to students pursuing a career in a broadcast-related field. In addition, a \$5,000 is awarded in honor of the former President of the MBA, Al Sprague. Scholarships must be filled out completely and returned to the MBA by email to jordan@massbroadcasters.org OR by mail to PO Box 857, Clark, NJ 07066. Student transcripts may be mailed separately.

https://www.massbroadcasters.org/scholarship

Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship – Deadline: April 13, 2024. Do you have a documented learning disability (LD) and/or ADHD and plan on enrolling in a postsecondary program? If so, consider applying for the Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship! The Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship is open to graduating senior high school students who will enroll in a two-year community college, a technical/vocational program, or a specialized program for students with (LD) and/or ADHD. The scholarship is offered by the National Center for Learning Disabilities, a non-profit organization that provides leadership, public awareness, and grants to support research and innovative practices to assist those with learning disabilities. Each year, the scholarship awards \$5,000 over two years (\$2,500 each year) to help one (1) lucky student pay for their college costs. If this sounds like a good opportunity for you, we encourage you to apply! To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be planning to enroll in a community college, a technical/vocational program, or a specialized program for students with (LD) and/or ADHD. Applicants must also meet the below eligibility requirements.

https://ncld.org/scholarships-awards/allegra-ford-thomas-scholarship/

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Scholarship – Deadline: April 14, 2024. Our

minimum requirements for all scholarships are as follows: Active SHPE Member (To become an active member, please visit shpe.org and select "Join" in the top right-hand corner of the webpage.) Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.5 (This is a cumulative GPA as listed on the transcript of your latest academic institution.) Plan to pursue a STEM degree. Plan to enroll at an accredited two-year or four-year college/university for the 2024-2025 academic year in the United States https://shpe.org/engage/programs/scholarshpe/



The Ann and Tony Odierna Community Service Award for Students – **Deadline: April 15, 2024.** Paper Application. Write about your involvement in community service. Verification form to be filled out by adult verifying students' service. Please see your financial aid advisor for a copy of both the application and the verification form.

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Pretty Lightroom Presets Scholarship – Deadline: April 15, 2024. Create an essay style Adobe Lightroom tutorial of 800 to 1,000 words, including screenshots and photos, covering one of five topics related to Adobe Lightroom. Open to high school seniors and current college students. **Amount**: \$500

https://www.lightroompresets.com/pages/pretty-lightroom-presets-scholarship-program

College JumpStart Scholarship – Deadline: April 15, 2024. Complete the application and write a personal statement of 250 words or less on your educational goals Open to students in grades 10-12, college students, and non-traditional students **Amount:** \$1,000.

https://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/

John H Murray Memorial Scholarship – Deadline: April 15, 2024 – High School senior who has been accepted into a 2- or 4-year college program. The student must intend to pursue a construction related major.

https://www.jhmscholarship.com/

NextGen Scholarship- Deadline: April 15, 2024 – Graduating HS senior, BIPOC, will be attending a college or university in the 2024-2025 school year, must show a genuine interest in statistics and data science, through coursework, extracurricular activities, and/or future goals. Application with personal information, essays following prompts, and additional experience required.

https://www.nextgenscholarship.nestat.org/

Shawn J McDuff Scholarship – **Deadline: April 16, 2024** – Paper application. Students must have a disability. Two recommendations, one of which must be from a teacher, the other from an



employer, or a leader of a community group. Please see your financial aid advisor for a copy of the application and instructions.

https://cdnsm5-

ss18.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_494605/File/Departments/Springfield%20Prom ise/McDuff%2024.pdf

Gold Award Scholarship – Deadline: April 17, 2024. Are you a high school senior or graduate who has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award sometime within the last year? If so, you may be eligible for the Gold Award Scholarship! The Gold Award Scholarship awards \$10,000 to eligible applicants who submit essays that best summarize their Gold Award projects and how they benefitted their local or global community. If this sounds like a good opportunity for you, we encourage you to apply!

https://www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/badges-journeys-awards/highestawards/gold-award/gold-award-scholarship.html?state

I Found Light Against All Odds – Deadline: April 19, 2024 – Paper application and essay. Student to email the application and essay to lombardilisa@ifoundlight.com. See your financial aid advisor for a copy of the application.

https://cdnsm5-

<u>ss18.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_494605/File/Departments/Springfield%20Prom</u> <u>ise/I%20Found%20Light%2024.pdf</u>

The Sojourner truth Scholarship for Social Justice – **Deadline: April 19, 2024** - The Sojourner Truth Memorial Committee annually honors three or more scholarships of at least \$1,500 to graduating high school seniors who carry this heritage forward in their own way. Write a typed, double-spaced essay of 800 to 1000 words (3 to 4 pages) describing your experience working for social justice in your school or your community. Include the information outlined below. Feel free to enhance your essay by attaching brief (not to exceed 2 minutes) digital, graphic, or other art form material (optional).

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Describe your social justice project(s) and your level of leadership and involvement. Explain what motivated you to choose this project, what you did, and what the project accomplished.



Describe how your project addresses the broad goals of social justice such as reducing economic inequality, improving human rights, voting rights, promoting diversity, or working to end violence, racism, and discrimination.

Explain how your goals and work relate to the life and goals of Sojourner Truth. Include specific references about her work.

Tell us what college or post-secondary program you plan to attend and your plan for continuing your social justice work after high school. Briefly share any other personal information that pertains to your work for social justice.

https://sojournertruthmemorial.org/scholarship/application/

Boomer Esiason Foundation Academic Scholarship – **Deadline** - **April 26, 2024**- Application, letter from physician confirming cystic fibrosis diagnosis, transcript, detailed breakdown of tuition costs from academic institution, W2 forms from parent(s). <u>https://www.esiason.org/assistance/scholarships/bef-academic-scholarship/</u>

The Fountainhead Scholarship – Deadline: April 27, 2024. Write an essay between 800 and 1,600 words on one of three topics related to Ayn Rand's book, *The Fountainhead*. Open to high students worldwide. **Amount**: \$5,000 for first place, with amounts between \$25 and \$1,250 for finalists

https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/the-fountainhead/

Pioneer Valley Women's Running Club Scholarship – Deadline: April 29, 2024 - The scholarship aims to reward a well-rounded, intelligent, civic-minded, college-bound high school senior who's passionate about running. Intention to attend a two- or four-year degree granting college or university. Athletic participation and achievement in running events in track or cross country. Please indicate which team(s). Recommendation letter from coach, attached/uploaded. Participation in community service and additional school activities. Essay (recommend 500 words) addressing how your participation in running has influenced you as a person. The applicant must be a resident of Hampden, Hampshire or Franklin County, Somers, Suffield, or Enfield, Connecticut.



http://www.pvwrc.org/

RentHop's College and University Scholarship Program – Deadline: April 30, 2024. Submit an essay of 500 words or less describing a listing on RentHop you picture yourself living in in the future and how it contributes to your ideal day. Open to high school seniors and current undergraduate students. **Amount**: \$1,000 https://www.renthop.com/college_scholarship