Multicultural Student Scholarship Guide

This guide has been designed to help you begin your scholarship search.

**Things you should know about the scholarship search process.**

- Look for scholarships as early as possible.
- Check requirements and eligibility for the scholarships you are interested in applying for.
- If you have questions regarding an application or scholarship, contact the scholarship provider.
- Make sure you pay attention to scholarship deadlines and postmark dates.
- Provide accurate information.
- Scholarship scams exist; do not pay any fees to apply for scholarships.

**SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY MCC**

McHenry County College (MCC) makes every possible effort to keep tuition and fees within reach for students.

The **Friends of MCC Foundation** has an ongoing commitment to student scholarships. For more information on these scholarships, please visit the link below.

[www.mchenry.edu/scholarships](http://www.mchenry.edu/scholarships)

The **MCC Presidential Talent Scholarship**, MCC’s most prestigious scholarship, is awarded each January to qualified individuals based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community involvement.

The McHenry County College **Founding Faculty Scholarship** is awarded each January to three students worth **60 tuition credit hours each**. Recipients must be residents of McHenry County College District 528, enroll in at least 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester, and maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA at MCC.

**Staff Council Scholarship** is a $500 scholarship awarded to students currently enrolled at McHenry County College with at least a 2.5 GPA. The student must be taking at least 6 credit hours in the fall semester. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, or academic supplies at McHenry County College.

Scholarship information for any of the above (Presidential Talent Scholarship, Founding Faculty Scholarship & Staff Council Scholarship) scholarships is available in the MCC Financial Aid Office.

[http://www.mchenry.edu/financialaid/scholarships.asp](http://www.mchenry.edu/financialaid/scholarships.asp)
**STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES**
Illinois Student Assistance Commission  
www.isac.org  
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
www.fafsa.ed.gov

The Illinois Community College Faculty Association  
www.iccfa.org

U.S. Department of Education  
www.ed.gov

**MINORITY BASED SCHOLARSHIPS**
ADA Foundation-Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program  
www.ada.org/applyforassistance.aspx

Gates Millennium Scholars Program  
www.gmsp.org

Gilman International Scholarship Program  
www.iie.org/gilman

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest  
www.eliewieselfoundation.org

Scholar Site  
www.scholarsite.com

World Studio Foundation Scholar  
http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/

International Education (Studying Abroad) Financial Aid Scholarship Search  
http://www.iefa.org/
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LATINOS
Adelante U.S. Education Leadership Fund
www.adelantefund.org

ComEd Latino Scholarship Fund
www.hace-usa.org

Hispanic College Fund Scholarship amounts $500-$5,000
www.hispanicfund.org

Hispanic Scholarship Directory
www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
www.hsf.net

Illinois Migrant Council Minority Youth Scholarship
www.illinoismigrant.org

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Scholarship Fund
www.lnesc.org

Saludos
Offers multiple scholarships for students. Amounts and requirements vary among scholarships.
www.saludos.com/educationpavilion/scholarships

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute
www.chci.org/scholarships

United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI)
Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders
www.ushli.org

Other
http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-hispanics-and-latino-students
https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/minority/hispanic-scholarships
http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarship_Resource_List.asp
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
Undocumented Students can apply for scholarships throughout this guide. Many scholarship applications do not require a social security number.

DREAM Act Portal
http://dreamact.info/

Ready Set Grad – Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)
http://www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa

National Council of La Raza
http://www.nclr.org/

THE DREAM.US Scholarship
www.thedream.us

Golden Door Scholars
www.goldendoorscholars.org

Other
http://genprogress.org/about/scholarships-for-undocumented-students-2/
http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/
http://blog.collegegreenlight.com/blog/category/undocumented-students/#sthash.a9L7Yzu7.dpbf
https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/race/hispanic-and-latino/?source=f

Native American Students Scholarships

American Indian Services Program
http://www.americanindianservices.org/students.html

Catching the Dream Scholarship
http://catchingthedream.org/category/scholarship-requirements/

First Sergeant Douglas and Charlotte DeHorse Scholarship
http://catchingthedream.org/New/miscellaneous/sergeant-douglas-charlotte-dehorse-scholarship

SAA Native American Scholarship

United South & Eastern Tribes
http://www.usetinc.org/resources/scholarships/

American Indian Science and Engineering Society AISES
http://www.aises.org/

Other:

http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/additional_scholarship_resou rces
**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS**

Black Excel
http://www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm

United Negro College Fund
www.uncf.org

Scholarships for African Americans
www.free-4u.com/african

National Society for Black Engineers
www.nsbe.org

Black Students.com
www.blackstudents.blacknews.com

Blacks at Microsoft Scholarships

George Washington Carver Scholarship Fund
http://www.gwcsf.com/

AAAS Minority Science Writers Internship
http://www.aaas.org/mswi

Other
http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/
http://scholarships.fastweb.com/r-african-american-students
https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/race/african-american/?source=f

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ARAB AMERICANS**

Arab American Institute
http://www.aaiusa.org/scholarships

Ameen Rihani

American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
http://www.adc.org/2010/11/arab-american-scholarships/

NAAP Arab-American scholarship
http://www.naaponline.org/scholarship

Other
http://www.schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory/race-minority/arab-descent/
http://www.arabamerica.com/scholarships/
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ASIAN AMERICANS

Asian American Journalists Association
http://www.aaja.org/apply-for-a-scholarship-now/

Japanese American Citizens League
http://www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm

Korean American Scholarship Foundation
http://www.kasf.org/node

Asian Pacific Fund
http://www.asianpacificfund.org/information-for-student-applicants

Morris K. Udall Foundation
http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/ForCandidates.aspx

Asian Pacific Islander Organization
http://www.apio.org/#1scholarships/c1012

Other
http://www.apiasf.org/#2

http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/asian.htm

https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/race/asian/

http://www.scholarshipsandgrants.us/scholarships-for-women/scholarships-for-asian-american-women.html

MINORITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Celebration Conference
http://celebrasianconference.com/index.php/about-celebrasian/scholarships/overview

Jackie Robinson Foundation
www.jackierobinson.org

Princeton Review SAT/ACT Preparation
http://www.princetonreview.com/
LGBTQA STUDENTS
Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
http://www.pflag.org/scholarships

The Acorn Equality Fund
www.acornequalityfund.org
(September)

Stonewall Community Foundation
http://www.asianpacificfund.org/information-for-student-applicants

Gay Asian Pacific Alliance
http://gapafoundation.org/

LGBT Scholarship Database
http://www.hrc.org/resources/scholarship-database

Other
http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/lgbt.phtml
http://scholarships.fastweb.com/u-gay-or-lesbian-students
https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-type/lgbt-scholarships

POPULAR SEARCH ENGINES
College Board
www.collegeboard.org

Fastweb
www.fastweb.com

Free-4U.com
www.free-4u.com

Fresh Free Scholarship Search
www.freschinfo.com

Scholarships.com
www.scholarships.com

Scholarship Experts
www.scholarshipexperts.com
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If you have any questions, please visit us in the Student Life office (A252), email us at multicultural@mchenry.edu or call (815) 479-7749.

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