

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

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>

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.iefafa.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.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/hispanic-scholarships/>

<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.dpbs>

<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

<http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/Awards/SAANativeAmericanScholarships/tabid/163/Default.aspx>

United South & Eastern Tribes

<http://www.usetinc.org/resources/scholarships/>

American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)

<http://www.aises.org/>

Other:

<https://new.oberlin.edu/office/multicultural-resource-center/resources/links/native.dot>

http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/additional_scholarship_resources

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

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/blacks-scholarships.aspx>

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

<http://www.ameenrihani.org/index.php?page=scholarship>

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/>

<https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/race/middle-eastern/>

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/#!scholarships/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

This information was put together by the Multicultural Affairs Office.

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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