

Scholarships for High School Students  
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1. <http://www.zinch.com/one-year-free-tuition-scholarship>

Zinch One Year Free Tuition Scholarship (up to \$20,000)

Deadline: Jan 15th, 2013

Eligibility: High school students graduating in 2012, 2013, 2014 or 2015, with a minimum 2.0 GPA

2. <http://www.gmsp.org/default.aspx>

Deadline: Wednesday, January 16, 2013

Eligibility: From website: “The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program selects 1,000 talented students each year to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. . . Support for the cost of education by covering unmet need and self-help aid, including graduate school funding for continuing Scholars in the areas of computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science.

Eligibility Requirements

Minimum GPA: 3.3

Ethnicities : African American, American Indian - Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American

Residency Status: U.S. Citizen, U.S. Permanent Resident / Foreign National

Academic Classification : High School Senior, GED, High School Graduate”

3. <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/>

\$30,000 VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program

Deadline: Nov 1, 2012

Eligibility: from website: “The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12, who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories . . . The theme for 2012-2013 is: “Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?”

Students should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording can be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes (plus or minus 5 seconds).”

4. <http://www.discusawards.com/national-all-around-student-scholarship>

Discus National All-Around Student Scholarships

\$2,000 each month for 10 months during the school year

Eligibility: From website: “The National All-Around Student Scholarship aims to scholarship high school students who demonstrate unique excellence in three of ten Discus attributes. National All-Around Student Scholarship winners are some of the most well-rounded high school students in the country. Awarded ten times each year, this scholarship rewards students whose achievements extend far beyond the classroom and the athletic field.”

High school seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen

Scholarship for U.S. Citizens or legal residents”

<http://www.discusawards.com/scholarships>

There is also a Discus Network Scholarship, given to students who go to colleges all over the country within a network of schools.

5. <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm>

**Shout It Out Scholarship 2012, \$1,500, Deadline: Sept 30, 2012 at 10:59 pm Central Time (do not click on the Google Ads)**

Also, you will find \$12,991 worth of scholarships, all with different deadlines in 2012 that you may be eligible for.

First, you must create a profile at <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com> , which will point you to more scholarships you can apply for.

Each scholarship given by Scholarshipexperts.com then requires you to write a short 250 words or less response to a question.

Scholarshipexperts.com is noted by Forbes.com as being one of the premier scholarship search engines on the web.

6. <http://www.gkscholarship.com/>

**\$1,000 Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship, Deadline: Dec 31, 2012; \$1,000**

From webpage:” Eligibility: 9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adult students. Legal resident of the U.S. Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months.

Winners are chosen by committee, which bases its decision primarily on the submitted personal statement. The first place award is a \$1,000 scholarship. The award can be used for tuition, room and board, required fees or any educational expense.”

“In 250 words or less, please submit an essay on one of the following:

1. Why do you deserve to win this scholarship? -OR-
2. Describe your academic or career goals. -OR-
3. Any topic of your choice.

Feel free to re-use an essay that you wrote in class, for college admission or another scholarship competition.”

7. <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

**Deadline: Jan 5, 2013; grades 9-12; students under the age of 20 studying for a GED or enrolled in high school correspondence program; \$10,000 (one), \$1,000 (one), and \$500 (up to 5);**

Essay, no more than 1,000 words; “Essays must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official that occurred during or after 1956, the publication date of *Profiles in Courage*.”

“Essays must have a minimum of five sources, including one non-internet source.”

#### Other Resources

1. <http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/scholarships-for-high-school-juniors.html>

**Scholarships for High School Juniors**—don’t click on the Internet ads

2. [http://www.clearwater.edu/Scholarship\\_Information.pdf](http://www.clearwater.edu/Scholarship_Information.pdf)

**25 Pages of Scholarships**—research and see which ones you can apply for. I discovered some of the scholarships above from this list.

3. <http://www.discusawards.com/list-of-scholarships>

Discus Awards List of Best College Scholarships