

Some Scholarships of Note for September 2026 and Beyond

1. <https://www.drpepper.com/tuition/>

\$100,000 Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway, D: Sept 30, 2026, ages 18-24

Select criteria from website:

“Tell us about yourself

Next, you’ll need to provide us with some basic info about yourself, like where you live and where you go to school. You’re one step closer to chasing your dreams. We’ll look things over and reach out to those selected.

Submit a video

Make and submit a video that helps us get to know you. Tell us about your academic goals, professional aspirations, or even personal dreams.

Your video will be judged on the four following criteria: career goals, need for tuition assistance, impact of tuition assistance, and overall presentation quality and delivery. It must be 60 seconds or less and in MP4, MOV, WMV format.

Be passionate, be creative, be you.”

Video should be no more “than 60 seconds in length and less than 500 MB in size.”

Using Google (or another search engine) or YouTube, you could look up how to compress a video for free online.

2. <https://www.parent-volunteer.org/building-bridges-scholarship>

\$1,000 Building Bridges Scholarship, D: Sept 30, 2026, GPA 2.5 or higher required

Selected criteria from web page:

“Each year NPVA (National Parent Volunteer Association) offers merit-based scholarships for students who are committed to volunteering and making a difference in their communities. Our scholarships are open to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

Be currently enrolled or plan to be enrolled part-time or full-time in an accredited U.S. college or university. Vocational/technical, two-year, four-year, or graduate institutions are eligible.

Be a high school junior or senior, undergraduate student, or graduate student

Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 system

Recipients must provide an official transcript confirming their reported GPA and proof of enrollment. No transcript or proof of enrollment is required until after students are selected as winners.

Please write an essay of 150 words or fewer describing how you are involved in your community. You may describe any community of which you are a part including school, neighborhood, ethnic, or other."

<https://www.parent-volunteer.org/scholarships>

More scholarships like those above, including the \$1,000 Aaliyah Lee Sch, D: Nov 30, 2026

3. <https://couragetogrowscholarship.com>

\$1,000 Courage to Grow Scholarship, D: Sept 30, 2026

Applicants must be current high school juniors, seniors, or college students with a minimum GPA of 2.5. U.S. citizenship is required. ***Answer the scholarship question of why you deserve this scholarship in 250 words or less.***

4. <https://www.regions.com/about-regions/inclusion-belonging-impact/supporting-communities/essay-contest-scholarship>

\$8,000 Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Contest, D: Sept 30, 2026, for the 3rd quarter; Dec 31, 2026, for the 4th quarter

Written Essay or Video Essay

Selected criteria from webpage:

“Their Story. Your Voice.

Your voice is your own but it’s also been shaped by others along the way. Who, we wonder, has inspired you in an extraordinary way?

For the opportunity to win an \$8,000 scholarship, submit a video or written essay about an individual you know personally (who lives in your community) who has inspired you in an extraordinary way.

Eligibility

For purposes of this contest:

- The “Eligible States” are defined as the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

To be eligible to enter this contest and to win an award in a Quarterly Contest, at the time of entry, you must:

- Be a legal U.S. resident of one of the Eligible States.
- Be age 16 or older.
- Have at least one (1) year (or at least 18 semester hours) remaining before your undergraduate college graduation.
- If you are not yet in college, begin your freshman year of college no later than the start of the 2027 – 2028 college academic school year.
- As of your most recent school enrollment period, have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in school (and if no GPA is provided at school, be in “good standing” or the equivalent thereof in school).”

For more details, click on the link above.

5. <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship>

\$1,500 Shout It Out Scholarship, D: Sept 30, 2026

From website:

“Applicants must:

This award is for U.S. students. Must be a legal U.S. resident. Must be a resident of one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Must be 14 years of age or older at time of application.

Prompt: "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?" (250 words or less)

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>

\$1,500-\$10,000 Unigo Scholarships, deadlines monthly

Find this handout on the Scholarship Tigers blog, where you can even more scholarships:

<https://scholarshiptigers.com/>