Scholarships for Minorities

Here is Miss Kruse’s Weekly Scholarship Roundup! This is, of course, not a complete list, but I hope it shows you what kind of scholarships are out there! If you have a request for a weekly roundup topic, tell Miss Kruse in the CIC.

It’s no doubt that diversity is lacking on some college campuses. These scholarships want to change that. This is just the start of the scholarships available; you will qualify for so many more after you complete your first year of college, so always be looking! Click to go to: Minority Education Funds, Demonstrated Need Requirements, STEM Majors, Business and Communication Field Majors, Fine Arts Majors, African American, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Hispanic/Latino

Minority Education Funds

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund
https://www.tmcf.org/our-scholarships/current-scholarships
Deadline: Varies
This is a database of 500 scholarships for students planning to attend one of the 47 public HBCUs

United Negro College Fund
https://www.uncf.org/scholarships
Deadline: Varies
A large provider of scholarships and internships for minority group members

HSF Scholarship Fund
https://www.hsf.net/scholarship
Deadline: February 15, 2020 (Opens January 1, 2020)
Must be of Hispanic heritage, many scholarships available

Demonstrated Need Requirement

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship
http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/applicants/
Deadline: February 1, 2020
Minority high school students with evidence of financial need. (21 minimum ACT)

The Herbert Lehman Scholarship
https://www.naacpldf.org/about-us/scholarships/herbert-lehman-education-fund-scholarship/
Deadline: April 1, 2020
Have a family income of $65,000 or less. Not race requirement, but originally made for African American students

For STEM Majors

AMS Minority Scholarships
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https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-minority-scholarships/

**Deadline: February 7, 2020**
For minority students planning to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences

**ACS Scholars Program**
https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html
**Deadline: March 1, 2020**
For African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian students pursuing a chemistry-related field and a career in a chemistry-related science

**The Maureen L. & Howard N. Blitman, P.E.**
https://www.nspe.org/resources/students/scholarships/maureen-l-howard-n-blitman-pe-scholarship-promote-diversity
**Deadline: March 1, 2020**
A member of an underrepresented ethnic minority: African-American, Hispanic, or Native American, has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university

**Blacks at Microsoft Scholarships**
**Deadline: March 13, 2020 (page has not updated yet)**
For high-school seniors of African descent (African American or African) planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems

**AABE Scholarships**
https://scholarship.aabe.org/
**Deadline: March 15, 2020**
Underrepresented minority (African Americans, Hispanic or Native Americans) pursuing a business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics field

**Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program**
https://www.fontanatransportinscholarsprogram.com/scholarship-requirements
**Deadline: March 15, 2020**
First gen, underrepresented, low-income senior planning to study Transportation Management, Math, Science, Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Design, Pre-Med, Psychology, Spanish Language/Literature

**UNCF STEM Scholars Program 2020**
https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/1db5d542-4b11-42b1-adee-c142fc0dea43
**Deadline: March 19, 2020**
For African American students pursuing STEM majors, including biological/life sciences, physics, chemistry, computer science/engineering, information sciences, engineering, mathematics

**CGCS- Bernard Harris Scholarship Program**
https://www.cgcs.org/Page/47
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Deadline: April (Application opens January 2020)
For minority students to pursue college degrees and careers in science, technology, engineering and math

GMiS Scholarship
http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/scholarships/scholarshipappinfo
Deadline: April 1, 2020 (application opens January)
Any graduating high school senior from a traditionally underserved or underrepresented group in science, technology, engineering, math or health. Multiple scholarships

The Heinlein Society Scholarship
https://www.heinleinsociety.org/scholarship-program/
Deadline: April 1, 2020 (not open yet)
Major must be Engineering, Math, or Biological or Physical Sciences, or Science Fiction as Literature.

The Charles Shelton Foundation
https://www.thecharlessheltonfoundation.org/scholarship
Deadline: April 15, 2020
For African-American students pursuing a degree in veterinarian medicine or veterinarian technology

Mae & Mary Legacy Foundation
https://www.maeandmarylegacyfoundation.org/apply
Deadline: April 30, 2020
African American students pursuing careers in the health care profession

ScholarSHPE
https://www.shpe.org/students/scholarshpe
Deadline: June 30, 2020 (opens February 1, 2020)
For Hispanic students pursuing a STEM undergraduate career

Business and Communication Field Majors

National Press Club Diversity Scholarship for Studies in Journalism
https://www.press.org/journalism-diversity
Deadline: March 1, 2020
Preparing to enter college and intends to become a journalist and who will bring diversity to US journalism

Asian American Journalists Association
https://www.aaja.org/scholarships-internship-grants
Deadline: April 21, 2020
Students with commitment to the field of journalism and/or sensitivity to Asian American and Pacific Islander Issues.

Elastic Band Co. Scholarship
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https://elasticbandco.com/pages/elastic-band-co-scholarship

For a member of a minority group plan to pursue careers in fashion and/or entrepreneurship.

The Actuarial Foundation
https://actfnd.academicworks.com/opportunities

Deadline: Probably May, make an account to see date
Multiple scholarships for minorities planning to pursue a career in actuary science (using math to assess risk in insurance, finance and other industries)

Fine Art Majors

AIGA Worldstudio Scholarships
https://www.aiga.org/worldstudio-scholarship/

Deadline: April (opens February)
Low income, pursuing Graphic Design, Illustration, or Photography. Preference given to minority students

African American

Ron Brown Scholarship Program
https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description

Deadline: January 9, 2020
Must be Black/African American, excel academically, and demonstrate financial need.

Rising Stars Scholarship Program
https://www.cincinnatiques.com/scholarship-opportunities

Deadline: January 10, 2020
The scholarship is meant to “uplift underserved communities in the greater Cincinnati area.” The organization is for black men, so you’re more likely to win it if you are a black man.

The YWCA Mamie Earl Sells Scholarship Fund
https://www.ywccincinnati.org/what-we-do/recognition/mamie-earl-sells-scholarship/

Deadline: January 15, 2020
An African American female able to demonstrate ability to overcome adversity

Doris Larkin McAdams Memorial Scholarship
https://cincinnatizetas.org/scholarship/dlmm/

Deadline: January 24, 2020
African-American female senior, graduating from a high school in the Greater Cincinnati

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship
https://form.jotform.com/73507297529164

Deadline: March 1, 2020
Eligible are any African American male graduating seniors of the Greater Cincinnati schools

The Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship
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https://www.joshgardnerendowment.org/application/
**Deadline: April 30, 2020**
For students who are admitted or enrolled in an accredited four-year historically black college or university in the United States

Minority Empowerment Initiative Trust
**Deadline: May 1, 2020**
Black high school graduates who have been admitted as a full-time student to an accredited school or program of advanced learning. Priority is given to those students with the greatest economic need

For more, see https://thevoiceofblackcincinnati.com/scholarships-for-students/

**Asian and Pacific Islander**

APIA Scholars
https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/
**Deadline: January 22, 2020**
For Asians and/or Pacific Islanders. “Special focus” to first gen and low socioeconomic status

SEED Scholar Program
http://seedfoundation.org/scholarship.html
**Deadline: March 1st, 2020**
Must be of Asian-Indian heritage with at least one parent of Indian ancestry

USPAACC Scholarship
https://www.dennyshungryforeducation.com/scholarships-uspaacc
**Deadline: March 27, 2020**
Applicant must be of Asian-Pacific Island heritage and living in the United States.

The Korean Ancestry Grant
https://dingwallfoundation.org/grants/
**Deadline: April 1, 2020.**
Applicants must be of Asian ancestry, with at least one Asian grandparent. There is a strong preference for applicants of Korean ancestry.

Gold Mountain Scholarship
https://www.ocanational.org/gold-mountain-scholarship?rq=scholarship
**Deadline: April 13, 2020**
Asian American and Pacific Islander students who are must be the first in their family to go to college

**Hispanic/Latino**

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Deadline: February 5, 2020
Must have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage