

Scholarships for Immigrant and First-Generation Students

Scholarship Name	Description/Requirements	Amount	Deadlines	Website
1. World Trade Center Scholarship	The scholarship supports eligible students attending a college or university for up to five semesters of a two-year degree program or up to eight semesters of a four-year degree program. The scholarship amount is determined each year and will not exceed the amount of tuition, fees, room and board charged at an institution. Were killed in the September 11, 2001, attacks. Died as a result of injuries caused by the attacks. Died as a result of an illness caused by exposure to the attack sites; or were declared missing and officially presumed dead as a result of the attacks. The World Trade Center (WTC) Scholarship is available to the dependent children and surviving spouses	\$6,000-\$7,500	Fall Semester: October 1st Spring Semester: March 1st	https://www.hesaa.org/documents/wtc_program.pdf

2. The Andrew Kroon Memorial Scholarship (Red Bank Regional High School)	For many years, the Kroon family has generously provided a scholarship in honor of their beloved son. Please write a 250-word essay that answers "How has Red Bank Regional prepared you for college? "	TBD	March 19, 2026	https://thesourcerbrhs.org/uploads/picture/image/263/KROONApplication_in_English.docx_-_Google_Docs.pdf
3. THE SOURCE Foundation Scholarship (Red Bank Regional High School)	Any RBRHS student who has a consent on file, participated in a SOURCE sponsored activity or utilized THE SOURCE resources is eligible to apply. Please write a 300-400-word essay that tells how The Source has been a benefit to your academic progress and your social/emotional well-being.	\$1,000	April 17, 2026	https://thesourcerbrhs.org/uploads/picture/image/265/2026ENGSourceScholarshipApp.docx_-_Google_Docs.pdf
4. The William Richards Memorial Scholarship (Red Bank Regional High School)	In honor of William Richards, a 2024 graduate of RBR, known for his work ethic and kindness to others. Please tell us about yourself and what this scholarship would mean to you	\$3,000 per year for a maximum of 4 years	April 17, 2026	https://thesourcerbrhs.org/uploads/picture/image/270/JoyceWilliamsMemorialScholarship.docx_-_Google_Docs_-_Google_Docs_-_Google_Docs.pdf
5. Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship (Red Bank Regional High School)	In memory of Joyce Williams, a long time Red Bank resident who spent decades supporting many community organizations and activities. Write a 300-400-word essay that tells our committee how your involvement in community service has made an impact on your life as well as the lives of others	\$1,500	April 17, 2026	https://thesourcerbrhs.org/uploads/picture/image/270/JoyceWilliamsMemorialScholarship.docx_-_Google_Docs_-_Google_Docs_-_Google_Docs.pdf
6. Lupe Fund Scholarship	Identify as Latina and be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate	\$1,000	7/8/2026	

	student at an accredited college or university in New Jersey			https://www.lupenj.org/application
7. GeneTex Scholarship (Fall)	Enrolled at an accredited college or university and in good standing;	\$2,000	7/13/26	https://www.genetex.com/Article/resource/Index/Scholarship
8. TYLENOL Future Care Scholarship	Be a graduate student or college senior who will be enrolled in graduate school for at least one more year and reside in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia.	\$5,000-\$10,000	7/13/2026	https://www.tylenol.com/tylenol-future-care-scholarship
9. Sutliff & Stout Diversity in Law Scholarship	Enrolled or accepted in an accredited law school or paralegal program; Preference given to minority students pursuing a legal career	\$1,500	7/25/2026	https://www.sutliffstout.com/about-us/community/diversity-scholarship-contest/
10. ABC Law Centers Disability Advocacy Scholarship	Be seeking or in the process of completing higher education in the U.S.; Planning to pursue a law or public policy career focused on disability advocacy	\$1,000	7/31/2026	https://www.abclawcenters.com/disability-advocacy-scholarship/
11. Ayn Rand The Fountainhead Essay Contest	Entrants must be enrolled as an 11th or 12th grade student during the school year in which the contest is held.	\$3,000	7/31/2026	https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests
12. Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team Physical	Currently enrolled in or applying to a PT or OT program	\$1,000	7/31/26	https://lambergoodnow.com/lg-scholarships/

Therapy/Occupational Therapy Scholarship (Summer)				
13. Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team Summer College Scholarship	Enrolled at an accredited high school, college or university; Please note that all types of colleges, including four-year, community colleges and “junior colleges” qualify for eligibility	\$1,000	7/31/2026	https://lambergoodnow.com/lg-scholarships/
14. Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team Summer Law School Scholarship	Must either be applying to law school for enrollment the following year or currently be enrolled in law school and will continue to be enrolled in law school through the following academic year.	\$1,000	7/31/2026	https://lambergoodnow.com/lg-scholarships/
15. Spirit of Giving Scholarship	Planning to attend school in the following school year at an institution within the U.S.; Not an employee or family member of Wine Country Gift Baskets or Houdini Inc.	\$1,000	7/31/2026	https://www.winecountrygiftbaskets.com/information/scholarship.asp
16. Driver Education Initiative Award (Summer)	High school or undergraduate student who is or will be accepted to a higher education institution. Winners are required to provide proof of successful acceptance to a higher institute of learning, college or university.	\$500	8/1/2026	https://www.dmvedu.org/scholarship

17. Future Educator Scholarship	Incoming or current college students majoring in education must be current or incoming college student	\$1,000	8/1/2026	https://www.mrsprindables.com/news/education-scholarship/
18. Port To Promise Scholarship	Applicants must be immigrants or first-generation students, currently enrolled as high school seniors or undergraduate students, demonstrate strong academic commitment and work ethic, and be accepted into a reputable university.	\$2,000	8/1/2026	https://www.porttopromise.org/
19. National Medical Fellowship (NMF) Scholarships	Available scholarships and eligibility requirements differ for each application cycle. Check website for scholarship specific requirements.	\$1,000-\$25,000	8/9/2026	https://nmfonline.org/scholarships-programs/scholarships-and-awards/
20. Race Entry Student Scholarship	Enrollment for college at an accredited university inside the USA during the fall semester	\$500	8/15/2026	https://www.raceentry.com/race-to-inspire-scholarship
21. Paw Prosper Scholarship	Enrolled or planning to enroll in the veterinary medicine or related program at an accredited university or college, or accredited continuing education courses in the field of animal health and wellness.	\$1,000	8/31/2026	https://pawprosper.com/pages/scholarships
22. RealtyHop Scholarship (Fall)	Current student in eligible undergraduate program or graduating U.S. high school senior, working	\$1,000	8/31/2026	https://www.realtyhop.com/resources/scholarship

	towards a bachelor's or associate degree;			
23. RentHop Apartment Scholarship (Fall)	Current student in eligible undergraduate program or graduating high school senior, working towards a bachelor's degree or associate degree;	\$1,000	8/31/2026	https://www.renthop.com/resources/college-scholarship
24. SBB Research Group STEM Scholarship (Summer)	Currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student; Pursuing a degree in one of the following fields: science, technology, engineering or mathematics	\$2,500	8/31/2026	https://www.sbbscholarship.com/
25. The Achieve Today Scholarship Fund (Fall)	Current student at an accredited U.S. university or college;	\$1,000	8/31/2026	https://www.achievetoday.com/scholarships
26. American Board of Funeral Service Education Scholarship (Fall)	Have completed at least one quarter of study in a funeral service or mortuary science education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education;; Or be actively employed as a faculty member of a funeral service or mortuary science education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education and seeking an advanced degree to maintain employment	\$1,500-\$2,500	9/1/2026	https://abfse.org/html/scholarships.html

27. Beauty & Wellness Professionals Scholarship (Fall)	Currently enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accredited or state-approved beauty industry program (cosmetology, esthetics, massage therapy, nail technology, etc)	\$2,500	9/1/2026	https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/cosmetology-school-scholarships
28. JonesTshirts.com Love Your Career Scholarship (Fall)	Any student who will be enrolled in a college or University at the time of the application deadline.	\$1000	9/10/2026	https://www.jonestshirts.com/pages/scholarship
29. Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) Alice T. Schafer Mathematics Prize	Undergraduate woman in mathematics and has a school address in the U.S.	\$250-\$1000	9/15/2026	https://awm-math.org/awards/schafer-prize-for-undergraduates/
30. Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) Dissertation Prizes	Woman in mathematics who has defended her dissertation within the last two years and has a school address in the U.S.	\$500	9/15/2026	https://awm-math.org/awards/awm-dissertation-prize/
31. GoSkills Scholarship (Fall)	Female student with interest in starting her own online business;	\$2,000	9/15/2026	https://www.goskills.com/scholarship
32. May Firm Scholarship (Fall)	Enrolled in a community college or university;	\$1,000	9/15/2026	https://mayfirm.com/scholarship/
33. National Parent Volunteer Association	Be currently enrolled or plan to be enrolled part-time or full-time in an	\$1,000	9/30/2026	https://www.parent-volunteer.org/scholarships

Scholarship (Summer)	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.			
34. Too Cool To Pay for School Scholarship (Fall)	Current high school student, undergraduate student, graduate student or those planning to enroll within 24 months;	\$1,000	9/30/2026	https://accessscholarships.com/1k-too-cool-to-pay-for-school/
35. Lounge Lizard Web Design Scholarship (Fall)	Only open to students attending school in the United States; Applicant must be a student at an accredited school, or be accepted to begin school	\$1,000	10/4/2026	https://www.loungelizard.com/scholarship/

	at an accredited school within 6 months of application			
36. The DREAM.US	The Dream.US is a scholarship fund for DACAmented students across the nation. Scholarships for up to \$25,000/year for associate or bachelor's degrees are awarded to help cover tuition, fees, books, supplies, and transportation expenses for students who would otherwise be unable to attend college. The scholarship is renewable each year. Minimum GPA: 2.5 Eligible colleges in NJ: Rutgers University - Newark	Up to \$14,000/year (associate's) or \$29,000/year (bachelor's)	February 28, 2026,	TheDream.US Scholarships for Dreamer Students
37. Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program	The scholarship awards up to \$40,000/year to high-achieving students with demonstrated financial need. Applicants are judged on academic ability, financial need, persistence, desire to help others, and leadership. The program also provides college and financial aid advising for recipients. Applicants must be high school seniors attending a 4-year college	Up to \$40,000/year	Application opens mid-September and closes mid-November. Decisions are made in April.	College Scholarship Program - Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
38. Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship	The scholarship provides about 45 students up to \$40,000/year for the final 2-3 years needed to complete a bachelor's degree at a 4-year institution. Applicants must be in their	Up to \$40,000/year	Application opens late August and closes in late October.	Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship - Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

	2nd of a 2-year degree program and seeking to transfer to an accredited 4-year program. Minimum GPA: 3.5		Decisions are made in April.	
39. Questbridge National College Match	This is both a scholarship and college matching process. If matched, students will receive tuition and room and board, with no loans or parental contributions. Students apply to the program by late September; some are selected as Questbridge Finalists who are eligible to be matched with partner schools. If matched, students are accepted early; if not matched, they can go on to apply in early or regular decision pools. Questbridge also offers a number of smaller scholarships that cover college application fees, college visits, and a new computer. Several of these opportunities are intended for immigrants or children of immigrants, without regard for immigration status. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need and be applying for a 4-year degree at one of Questbridge's partner schools.	Full, 4-year scholarships	Application opens in the summer and is due Sept. 27. Candidates must rank 12 college partners by Oct. 11. Finalists are notified of their status on Oct. 18 and can submit their applications to ranked colleges on Nov. 1. Finalists will hear from their ranked colleges on Dec. 3	National College Match Quest Bridge
40. Davis Putter Scholarship	This scholarship awards up to \$10,000/year to students who have been active in social/economic justice movements. Applicants are selected	Up to \$10,000/year	Applications open in January and are due April 1.	Student Activism Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

	based on involvement in social justice movements, academic merit, and financial need. The scholarship can be used towards 2- or 4-year institutions, as well as graduate school. Applicants must be actively involved in social justice movements.		Decisions are made by July.	
41. Princeton Prize in Race Relations	High school students who have participated in activities with a significant positive impact on race relations are eligible to apply. They will be evaluated based on the significance of their activity, their role in the activity, and the impact of the activity on the community. Both the applicant and the sponsor must submit applications.	\$1000 cash prize	Application due late Jan.	Princeton Prize in Race Relations
42. Hispanic Scholarship Fund	High school, community college, undergraduate, and graduate students are all eligible to apply. While all fields are accepted, STEM majors are emphasized. Students must be citizens, permanent legal residents, DACAmented, or eligible non-citizens as defined by FAFSA. Minimum GPA: 3.0 (2.5 for college students) Student must plan to enroll in a 4-year program or graduate school.	\$500-\$5000	application opens Dec. 31, due early April, candidates selected in May.	Hispanic Scholarship Fund: Scholarship Main
43. Que Llave Café Scholarship	This scholarship provides undocumented and DACAmented students of Chicano/Latino descent with \$500 scholarships. Students must	\$500	Application due around mid-March;	https://ca-core.org/scholarship/

	demonstrate financial need and academic potential. Students must be undocumented or DACAmented. Students must be enrolling in college for the first time.		recipients notified by the end of summer.	
44. Los Hermanos de Stanford	Latinx students planning to attend any 2 or 4-year institution can apply. They will be judged based on community service, academic excellence, and cultural awareness. Financial need is also taken into account. 3 recipients were chosen in 2018. Students must be of Latinx background.	\$500-\$1000	Applications due early May.	Scholarship - LOS HERMANOS DE STANFORD
45. Janet Logan Daily Foundation Scholarship	One student from NJ is selected each year on the basis of academic performance, work experience, extracurricular engagement, and financial need. Minimum GPA: 2.5 Student must have worked an average of 30 hours/week each summer since the age of 16. Student must be active in at least one extracurricular activity	\$10,000 total, over 4 years (\$2500/year)	Application opens in Nov.	https://janetlogandailyfoundation.org/scholarships/EDUCERE1/1
46. SCW DREAMers Scholarship	DREAMers are selected based on academic merit and financial need. A video submission is required. Student must be a DREAMer. Minimum GPA: 3.0	\$2,500	Application due June 30.	https://workinjuryaz.com/snow-carpio-weekley-dreamers-scholarship/