

# The Green Sheet

Notice of college funding opportunities from the  
Post-High School Counseling Office

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Additional details about these and other scholarships are available in the Naviance system or in the College/Career Center files in room 230

### GENERAL

AES Engineers provides \$500 scholarships to high school seniors or college students, regardless of courses being studied. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1,000 words in answer to the following question: **When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?** Submit essay to: [scholarships@aesengineers.com](mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com). There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time. Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending this year and your plans for next year. Information is available at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>. The deadline to apply is October 7, 2016.

The Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship is offered to students who have worked as caddies for at least two years at a sponsoring club. Candidates apply after completing their junior year of high school, must have an above B average in college preparatory classes and have taken the ACT test, must clearly establish their need for financial assistance and must be outstanding in character, integrity and leadership. Illinois residents are eligible to apply for Evans Caddie scholarship providing full tuition and housing at eligible universities. Applications passwords are available from sponsoring clubs. Applications submitted prior to Sept. 30, 2016 for fall 2017 will receive preference. Information is available at [www.evansscholarsfoundation.com](http://www.evansscholarsfoundation.com).

Coca-Cola Scholars Program – The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards \$3,450,000 in scholarships to recognize outstanding well-rounded seniors. Applicants must have at least a 3.00 unweighted GPA and are evaluated on demonstrated leadership, academic achievement, service, and commitment to community. The scholarships may be used for any line of study at any U.S. accredited college or university. Students can obtain more information and apply online (no paper applications will be accepted) at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). Deadline for application is October 31, 2016.

Coffee for Less.com, a subsidiary of Coffee Serv Inc. offers the semi-annual \$500 *Hit the Books* scholarship. Interested students must submit a 500 word essay on the importance of education in their lives and how the scholarship money will assist the student's goals. Information is available online <http://www.coffeeforless.com/scholarship>. The fall scholarship deadline is September 30, 2016.

College Jump Start Scholarship is an annual, merit-based competition open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. The first place winner will receive \$1,000. Information and application materials are available online at <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/>. The deadline to apply is October 17, 2016.

Do Something.Org offers a variety of scholarships to students for \$5,000. Visit the website at [www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org) for more information. Deadlines vary depending on the scholarship. Deadlines vary from September, October, and November, 2016.

The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship is a \$1,000 merit-based award. Applicants are evaluated by an independent panel of judges. Winners are selected based primarily on the quality of the submitted personal statement. Information and application materials are available online at [www.genkellyscholarship.com/about.html](http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/about.html). The deadline for the fall competition is December 31, 2016.

The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program annually identifies, recruits and prepares students for successful teaching careers in high-need schools throughout Illinois. Scholars must agree to teach for five years in an Illinois school that serves low income students or has below-par test scores. In exchange, Scholars receive four years of financial assistance at one of 52 public and private universities across the state. Golden Apple Scholars also participate in summer programs that include teaching internships and enhanced teacher preparation (total assistance value \$23,000). Continual mentoring is provided by Golden Apple Award-winning teachers. Information is available at [www.goldenapple.org](http://www.goldenapple.org). Priority Application Deadline: December 1. Nominations by a teacher or school official or self-nominations are due by end of January 2017.

The Horatio Alger Illinois Scholarship Program provides scholarships of \$5,000 - \$20,000 to students who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria also includes be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2017 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution), demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required), be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and be a United States citizen. Apply online at [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships). Deadline for application is Oct. 25, 2016.

National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts sponsors the *Young Arts* competition for 15 – 18 year olds in grades 10 – 12 involved in the visual, literary, and performing arts. Information is available online [www.youngarts.org](http://www.youngarts.org). The deadline to apply is October 14, 2016. The applicant must be Black/African American, must excel academically, must exhibit exceptional leadership potential, must participate in community service activities, demonstrate financial need, be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card, be a current high school senior at the time of your application. Financial assistance includes \$10,000/year for four years. Applications are available online at [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org). Applications received by November 1, 2016, will be considered for Ron Brown Scholar Program AND forwarded to selected additional scholarship providers. Applications received by January 9, 2017, will be considered for Ron Brown Scholar Program only.

U. S. Air Force ROTC High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) offers three and four year college scholarships. Scholarships are broken out into three levels of support with 70% awarded to students majoring in technical areas. Additional information is available online at [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com) . Online applications must be completed by December 1, 2016.

### **SCHOOL SPECIFIC**

Auburn University offers incoming freshmen three merit based scholarships based in part on GPA and test scores. In order to be considered for the *Presidential Scholarship* (\$16,000 per year), *Heritage Scholarship* (\$12,000 per year), and *Charter Scholarship* (\$6,000 per year) students must submit their applications by December 1 to receive priority consideration for Freshman Scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships and February 10 to receive final consideration for available Freshman Scholarships, as well as General Scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships and Departmental Scholarships awarded by Auburn's colleges and schools. Information is available online at <http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/academic-scholarships.html>.

Boston College admits 15 students of outstanding talent and character who strive to become leaders with integrity and vision into the *Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program*. The program provides full-tuition, four year academic merit scholarships. Candidates must apply by the Early Action deadline November 1, 2016. There is no separate application for this program. Visit [www.bc.edu/centers/psp/](http://www.bc.edu/centers/psp/) for more information.

Davidson College offers the *John Montgomery Belk Scholarship* program that honors students with demonstrated intellectual and personal success and significant leadership in their high school. Up to eight Belk Scholars will be chosen in Davidson's Class of 2021, each receiving an annual renewable scholarship equivalent to the college's comprehensive tuition and fees (over \$60,000 annually) and two \$3,000 special stipends to pursue international study and other enrichment opportunities. New Trier may nominate one or two students for the Belk Scholarship. Visit [www.davidson.edu](http://www.davidson.edu) for more information. Deadline for nomination and all required documentation is November 7, 2016. **Students interested in being nominated should see their PHSC as soon as possible.**

Davidson College also offers scholar athletes the *Lowell Bryan Scholarship* valued at \$30,000 annually. Candidates are chosen on the basis of: academic and personal excellence, strong promise of significant impact in their classes and in their lives on campus, and potential for success in Davidson's NCAA Division I athletic program. **Students interested in being nominated should see their PHSC as soon as possible.** Nominations are due September 20, 2016. Nominees must submit their admission applications no later than October 15, 2016. New Trier may nominate up to 3 students. Nominees are strongly encouraged to submit the Common Application or Part I by October 1, 2016. Additional information is available online at <http://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships/nomination-scholarships/lowell-bryan-scholarship>

Duke University and the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill sponsor the *Robertson Scholars* program. This innovative joint merit scholarship program awards approximately thirty-six scholarships a year, eighteen to each school. The four-year scholarship provides tuition, room, and board. *Robertson Scholars* also participate in three summer projects covering community engagement, outdoor adventure and leadership training. Scholars will study a semester at the sister school, enjoy individualized advising, and receive a laptop computer among other benefits. Interested students must submit the Robertson online application by November 15, 2016 and fulfill the undergraduate admissions requirements of Duke and/or UNC-Chapel Hill. Go to [www.robertsonscholars.org](http://www.robertsonscholars.org) for more information.

Indiana University offers merit scholarships to academically talented students based on test scores and GPA. Scholarships range in value. Students who complete the application for admission before the November 1, 2016 early deadline will receive priority consideration. No separate scholarship application is required. Information is available online at [www.scholarships.indiana.edu](http://www.scholarships.indiana.edu).

University of Iowa offers scholarships each year to outstanding students based on financial need or merit or both. These scholarships are competitive and some are renewable. You may receive any combination of these scholarships up to an amount not to exceed the total cost of education. Information is available at <http://admissions.uiowa.edu/finances/scholarships-first-year-students>. Applications for the Presidential Scholarship will be available online on September 15, 2016 and are due by November 28, 2016.

Ithaca College Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program is open to academically talented students from ethnic and racial backgrounds that have been historically underrepresented in American higher education. Scholars receive up to full tuition in aid every year, with a minimum merit-based scholarship of \$25,000. Scholars participate in seminars and research, interact with visitors and lecturers, engage in funded international and domestic travel, and are involved in community service. Admission applications to Ithaca must be submitted by January 2, 2017 and MLK Scholar Program materials must be submitted by Jan. 15, 2017. Information and applications are available online <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/index.php>.

James Madison University offers two merit-based scholarships. The *Thomas and Karyn Dingleline Scholarship* is equal to the cost of full in-state tuition for four years. It requires a JMU Early Action freshman application and a separate scholarship application. These must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2016. The *Madison Achievement Scholarships* total \$2,000 - \$5,000 annually. This scholarship requires a JMU Early Action or Regular Decision application. For more information and to apply for the *Thomas and Karyn Dingleline Scholarship*, go to [www.jmu.edu/admissions/apply/scholarships-ding.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/admissions/apply/scholarships-ding.shtml).

Michigan State University offers several merit scholarships to qualified out-of-state students. The \$8,000 *University Scholars Award* is granted to academically talented students who are not eligible for admission into the Honors College. The *Presidential Study Abroad Scholarship* provides \$3,000 - \$5,000 for qualified students attending an MSU study abroad program. The \$3,000 *Red Cedar Scholarship* is awarded to qualified children of alumni and is renewable for four years. Information is available online [http://admissions.msu.edu/finances/scholarships\\_nonResident.asp](http://admissions.msu.edu/finances/scholarships_nonResident.asp).

University of Missouri, Columbia offers the *George C. Brooks Scholarship* to academically talented undergraduate students from ethnic backgrounds under-represented on MU's campus. This is a \$7,500 renewable gift award plus a non-resident tuition waiver (worth approximately \$7,500). Potential candidates must submit completed applications and an additional essay by December 15, 2016. Information is available on the website <http://financialaid.missouri.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/scholarships/brooks-scholarship/index.php>.

Montana State University offers up to 20 *Presidential Scholarships* providing full tuition waivers and generous stipends. Presidential Scholars also receive admission to the University Honors Program. An application to Montana State is required. Candidates will be evaluated based on academic accomplishments, intellectual and creative distinctions, extracurricular activities, letters of reference, and original essays. Applications and information are available at [www.montana.edu/honors/pages/scholarships.html](http://www.montana.edu/honors/pages/scholarships.html). Scholarship and admission application materials must be postmarked by December 12, 2016.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill offers the *Thomas Wolfe Scholarship* to an incoming freshman who exhibits exceptional literary ability and promise. This is a full four-year financial package. Artistic merit is the chief criterion of selection. Students must submit writing samples and complete the UNC early admission application. The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship will accept applications for its 16th national search beginning September 1st, 2016. **Please note that our application process involves two separate steps and two different dates, and all applicants must take both steps and meet both deadlines, to wit: Thomas Wolfe Scholarship applicants must apply to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill by the University's **October 15th, 2016 EARLY admission deadline and must meet all academic requirements for EARLY admission; and 2/ Scholarship applicants must also apply to The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship, with the deadline for submissions to the Scholarship being November 15th, 2016 (submissions must be electronically submitted by that date). These are two distinct application processes and require different forms and separate online submissions.** For more information visit the website at <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws>.**

Otterbein University offers merit scholarships to students with demonstrated scholarship and leadership based on their general application. Scholarships include: Presidential Scholar Award \$16,000, Provost \$12,000, Alumni Scholar Award \$5,000, etc. Additional information is available online at <http://www.otterbein.edu/public/FutureStudents/FinancialAidAndScholarships/Scholarships.aspx>

Randolph College offers the *Presidential Scholars Program* to academically talented high school seniors with strong leadership and citizenship skills. Information is available online [http://web.randolphcollege.edu/presidential\\_scholars/](http://web.randolphcollege.edu/presidential_scholars/). The deadline for application materials is November 15, 2016.

Skidmore College offers the *Porter Presidential Scholarships in Mathematics and Science* (\$15,000/year for up to four years) to students who demonstrate exceptional promise for study in these areas. Porter scholars are not required to major in a scientific or mathematical discipline but must take a minimum number of courses in these areas throughout their four years. Applicants must respond to the science/mathematics essay question on the Skidmore Supplement to the Common Application by January 15, 2017. Additional information is available online at <https://www.skidmore.edu/science/scholarships/porter.php>.

Villanova University awards the **Presidential Scholarship** which is a renewable, merit-based award covering full tuition, room, board (up to 19 meals-per week plan), general fee, and the cost of textbooks for eight consecutive semesters. Representing diverse intellectual, social, ethnic, and economic backgrounds, Presidential Scholars are transformational leaders both on and off campus who have demonstrated a love of learning and a commitment to enhancing both their local and broader civic communities. Students must be nominated by their school to be considered. Information is available online at [http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/enroll/financial/scholarships\\_grants/scholarships.html#Presidential](http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/enroll/financial/scholarships_grants/scholarships.html#Presidential). The deadline for submitting nomination and Villanova application forms is December 1, 2016.

Washington University in St. Louis considers nominated students for the *Danforth Scholars Program*. Finalists are selected based on academic excellence, dedication to leadership, commitment to community, selflessness, and personal integrity. Danforth Scholars may receive a full- or partial-tuition scholarship, renewed each year provided they progress academically and uphold their high standards of character. **Students interested in being nominated must see their post-high school counselor as soon as possible, but no later November 15, 2016.**

The College of Wooster offers substantial merit-based scholarships to qualified students. All of the following awards are renewable for up to four years based on satisfactory progress toward a degree: *Dean's Awards, College Scholar, Clarence Beecher Allen, Covenant, and Performing Arts Scholarship*. Information is available online at <http://www.wooster.edu/admissions/scholarships/>. Deadlines vary.