

New York City Mentoring Program
Searching for Scholarships

Scholarship Search Engine

Scholarship Search Engine	Website	Description
College Board	www.collegeboard.com	Search for colleges and scholarships
About.com	collegeapps.about.com	Search for colleges and scholarships
Free College Scholarship Search	www.scholarships.com	Search for scholarships
Peterson's College Search Center	www.petersons.com	Search for scholarships
Fastweb	www.fastweb.com	Create a profile and find scholarships

Scholarship	Website	Description (and some minimum requirements)	Due date(s)	Award
National Scholarship Program	www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/	Have overcome obstacles, min gpa 2.0	October	\$1,000-10,000
Presidential Freedom Scholarship	www.nationalservice.org	100 service hours in past year, school nomination	July	\$1,000
Carolina Rice Scholarship	www.carolinarice.com/scholarship	Essay contest	February	\$2,000
100 Black Men of America	www.100blackmen.org	50 service hours, min gpa 2.5, leadership	February	\$1,000-3,000
First in My Family	www.thesalliemaefund.org (Financial need)*	First to attend college, Hispanic, min gpa 3.0	spring	\$500-5,000
American Dream	www.thesalliemaefund.org	African American, min gpa 2.5	spring	\$500-5,000
Salle Mae Fund Unmet Need	www.thesalliemaefund.org	Unmet financial need, gpa 2.5-3.0	spring	\$1,000-3,800
Hadden Scholarships	www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/youthfdn/	Request application in Sept.-Dec., B or better gpa	February	\$2,500-4,000
Ayn Rand Essay Contest	www.aynrand.org (Educational Programs)*	Write essay based on a book by Ayn Rand	April	\$50-10,000
World of Expression Scholarships	www.worldofexpression.org	NYC public hs student, literature or song-writing	February	\$500-10,000
Gates Millennium Scholars	www.gmsp.org	Nomination by school personnel, financial need, minority	January	amounts vary
Jackie Robinson Foundation	www.jackierobinson.org	Minority, min 900 SAT, leadership, financial need	April	up to \$6,000/yr
Coca-Cola Scholars	www2.coca-cola.com (Citizenship section; Education; Programs: Coca-Cola Scholars)*	Academic potential, leadership, and talent	October	\$4,000-20,000
Arts Recognition and Talent Search	www.artsawards.org	Dance, music, art, photography, writing, etc.	April/June	\$100-10,000
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards	www.scholastic.com/artandwritingawards/	Art (all kinds) and writing (several categories)	varies	up to \$10,000
Various scholarships through Hispanic Fund	www.hispanicfund.org	Hispanic, min gpa 3.0	April	amounts vary
Target All-Around Scholarships	www.target.com (Community)*	Volunteer service, min gpa 2.0, essay	November	up to \$25,000
Albert Shanker College Scholarship	www.uft.org/index.cfm?fid=103	High academic standing, leadership, essay	December	\$5,000
National Honor Society	www.nassp.org (Student Activities)*	Member of NHS, nomination by local chapter	January	\$1,000
Thurgood Marshall Scholarships	www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org	Accepted to TMSF member college, apply through the TMSF coordinator on campus	varies	\$4,000/yr
Tylenol Scholarship	www.tylenolscholarship.com	High academic standing, leadership	November	\$1,000-10,000
Nat'l Alliance for Scholastic Achievement	www.eee.org/bus/nasa	Min gpa 2.75, essay, SAT or ACT score	April	\$2,000-15,000
Elks National Foundation	www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm	Financial need, academic achievement, leadership	January	\$1,000-15,000/yr
Organization of Chinese Americans	www.ocanatl.org (Programs; Scholarships)*	Asian Pacific American, min gpa 3.0, financial need	May	\$2,000
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	www.hsf.net/scholarship/programs/hs.php	Hispanic heritage, min gpa 3.0	December	\$1,000-2,500
United Negro College Fund	www.uncf.org/scholarships/index.asp	min gpa 2.5, unmet financial need, most awards for students attending a UNCF member college	varies	amounts vary

*Follow the section headings in parentheses to access information on these scholarships.

Note to students: These scholarship programs offer multiple awards each year. Research these scholarships to see which ones you are eligible for. Use the scholarship search engines to find more scholarships that fit your background and interests. In addition, many colleges/universities offer scholarships based on merit and/or financial need, so be sure to inquire about this as you apply.