

SCHOLARSHIPS and THINGS TO DO

January 2018

HOMEWORK HELP - FREE!

[Mid-Continent Oceanographic Institute](http://www.moi-msp.org/programs/after-school-homework-help) 2388 University Ave W., Saint Paul, MN, 55114. (612) 367-7827.

www.moi-msp.org/programs/after-school-homework-help

[St. Paul Public Library Homework Centers](http://www.sppl.org/services/homework-help/homework-centers)<http://www.sppl.org/services/homework-help/homework-centers>

[St. Paul Public Library Homework Rescue](http://www.sppl.org/homework) (Online) <http://www.sppl.org/homework> Brainfuse

[Good Neighbor Center Tutoring Program](http://www.441rice.com/tutoringprogram/) (free dinner) www.441rice.com/tutoringprogram/ Mentoring, too!

<http://www.sprocketssaintpaul.org/program-finder/good-neighbor-center-tutoring-program> 441 Rice St.

Explore the **University of Wisconsin** System: <https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/site-map/>

SENIORS:

2018-2019 CSS Profile = a **2nd REQUIRED Financial Aid Application** for Carleton, Macalester, St. Olaf, & others. This costs MONEY! **Fee waivers** available. Visit: www.collegeboard.org and use ESTIMATED 2017 data first. **BEWARE of CSS Profile & PRIORITY DEADLINES!**

THINGS TO DO → Grades 9-12

TEST PREP

FREE ACT REVIEW at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities! 10-week course meets on Saturdays! Starts: **SATURDAY, JAN. 13** 9am-1pm and a parent or guardian must attend the 1st meeting. Pre-registration gives you priority, but does NOT guarantee you a place in the program. Pre-register at: <https://goo.gl/forms/ISwRqtrHxuhJ6iUJ3> & fill out form. Grades 9-12 students from historically underrepresented groups, including minority and female students, are encouraged to apply. ?s- actsat@umn.edu

FREE ACT Test Prep with the Princeton Review – FREE mock ACT Testing with a strategy session after that to anyone interested.

Go to: www.princetonreview.com/college/act-test-prep

TOP OF PAGE → Click Free Practice Tests, Events & Seminars

See the listing for **FREE** practice testing on site, register, go! ☺

MAIN SITE for MOCK Practice Testing: 2800 University Ave SE, Mpls

ACT test prep at Electronic Library for Minnesota

Launch a FREE ACT Tutorial, OR download eBooks and review for the ACT with Game Center and online Flash Cards!

www.Elm4You.org

Under Databases, click Learning Express Library, Register/Create an Account, then click Featured Resources, scroll down & click

ACT / SAT / PSAT / Advanced Placement (AP) / ASVAB / GED prep, etc.

MN Public Library Card # needed if accessing outside of your school.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mass Produce Distributions – FREE FOOD – Metro State University 690 E. 7th St., St Paul, MN. Report to their STUDENT CENTER Room 101, on the corner of E. 7th St and Maria Ave (Across from Burger King). Parking Ramp = FREE for MBD attendees on distribution days, which are: **Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, May 8. 2pm on the 2nd Tuesday of every month**, with numbers handed out at 1:30pm (automatic food). OPEN TO: Saint Paul residents, Neighborhood House participants, and Metro State Students. Food is usually gone after about 1.5 hours. Please bring your ID, own cart/bags. ?s – 651-793-7340 or www.neighb.org/mpd-2

Give Kids a Smile = Feb. 2 & 3 at participating Dental Clinics throughout MN = **FREE CARE FOR KIDS IN NEED!** For ages 3- 18. Finding a clinic with open appointments is as easy as calling United Way 211 (just dial 2-1-1) or by visiting mndental.org and clicking **Patients**. Appointments can then be scheduled directly with the dental office. <https://www.mndental.org/news/2018/01/minnesota-dentists-offering-free-dental-care-for-over-3000-children-in-need-february-2-3-2018/>

Thinking College Early Fair - held at Harding High School, 1540 E. 6th Street in Saint Paul. FOR: Students in Grades 5-12 and their Parents/Guardians. College Fair, Breakout Sessions, Community Organizations, Resources, Careers and more. In Partnership between SPPS and Progressive Baptist Church. For last year's info, go here: <https://www.spps.org/Domain/12650>
Event: Saturday, Feb. 24 TIME:

Historically Black Colleges & Universities TOUR Oct. 15-21, 2018. Current 7th-11th Gr. Sponsored by PROCEED, Inc./Progressive Baptist Church Education Ministry in Saint Paul. For more info, www.pbccollegetur.com or email pbccollegetur1@gmail.com or call 651-774-5503. Fundraising help is available. Students must attend the Thinking College Early Fair held at Harding High School on Sat., Feb. 24 as a participation requirement. <http://www.pbccollegetur.com/calendar>

FREE Tax Preparation for Individuals, Families, & the Self-Employed.
www.YouClaimIt.org and www.PrepareAndProsper.org

CAREER EXPLORATION

Hands-on career exploration and mentoring with the Exploring program. Ages 14-20. Cost: \$25 per year. Visit <http://join.explorenow.org> Areas: Fire/Emergency Services, Law Enforcement, Medical and Health Career, Aviation, and Engineering. Monthly meetings and weekly meetings.

Winona State University – COMPOSITE MATERIALS ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE = Saturday, Jan. 13 from 1pm-3:15pm, plus optional campus exploration from 9am – noon. Please RSVP 507-457-5100 or at <https://www.winona.edu/admissions/visit.asp><https://www.winona.edu/engineering/>

Dunwoody College of Technology (Minneapolis) Open House 3pm – 7pm on Tues, Jan. 16. Tour lab and classroom spaces, meet with faculty, and find out about financial aid. Location: 818 Dunwoody Blvd, Minneapolis, MN, 55403. RSVP at www.dunwoody.edu ?s – call 612-374-5800.

Gap Year Fair - Take a year off after high school and experience personal growth through **experiential education**– travel, learn a new language/language immersion, directed study, outdoor adventure, community service and internships. Especially for Juniors and Seniors and their parent/guardian. Groves Academy, 3200 Highway 100 South, St. Louis Park, MN 55416. Presentation: 6pm-6:45pm, FAIR thru 8:30pm. EVENT: 6pm – 8:30pm **on January 24, 2018.**

<https://usagapyearfairs.org/fairs/>

LeapYear w/Naropa University = 6 months of travel and experience abroad in Asia or Latin America + 3 months of individual internships offered in 126 countries + 7 weeks of retreats in California. Complete a year of college by August 2018. For: Ages 17-23. www.leapnow.org

Lawrence University Physics Workshop for High School Seniors. Build a laser, Make a hologram. Find extrasolar planets. <http://Go.Lawrence.edu/physics-workshop> **Feb. 23-24, 2018.**

The University of Minnesota's Center for Bioethics' Mini Bioethics Academy: Open to anyone interested in learning more about bioethics. Choose to attend one, two or all three sessions. Seating is limited, so we encourage you to register early to get a space. **Advance registration:** \$10/session or \$25/3 sessions **Student rate:** \$5/session or \$10/3 sessions. **Jan. 23, Jan. 30, Feb. 6.** <https://www.bioethics.umn.edu>

Youth Employment Services – Job Help & Other Supports

YWCA St. Paul – Now offering IMPACT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES program = for AGES 15-24. + **Young Women's Empowerment Group** – meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30pm-5:30pm, with monthly field trips or speakers! **YW Works**, a culturally-specific employment services program geared to African American participants of the MFIP (welfare) program. +

Housing & Supportive Services + Career Pathways – job search assistance + **CDL** (Commercial Driver's License) Training Program. 375 Selby Ave., Saint Paul. FREE! Call (651) 222-3741, www.ywcaofstpaul.org/youth/ <https://www.ywcaofstpaul.org/employment/>

The **Youth@Work** Job Training and Internship Program at CLUES gives Latino youth ages 16–24 the opportunity to gain essential career knowledge and resources, learn in-demand work readiness skills and engage in a PAID internship with a high-demand local employer. To learn more, Contact Camila Mercado Michelli, Youth Career Pathways Program Coordinator, 651-379-4230. Saint Paul office 797 East 7th Street, St. Paul, MN 55106. www.CLUES.org click **Economic Vitality** and then **Workforce Development**

YouthLEAD – for **AGES 13-18.** 3-4 days of fun programming every week after school and on weekends at McDonough Rec Center, Mt. Airy, and Conway Rec Center. **Call 612-338-1233 to join**

MORE INFO:

www.YouthCAREmn.org → Develop leadership & job skills, & build multicultural friendships. ☺ Homework Help, Teen Tech, Arts & Culture, Health & Wellness, and College Knowledge. Leaders participating in the Youth Advisory Council plan events for their peers, fundraise, and provide input in organization decisions. To apply, fill this out and return: <http://www.youthcaremn.org/PDF/2017-18YouthForm.pdf>

JOBS – Free CAREER TRAINING – Hiring Events

WEEKLY JOB OPENINGS: <http://worktrainatclues.blogspot.com/p/job-opportunities.html>

JOB FAIRS: <http://worktrainatclues.blogspot.com/p/events.html>

JOB and CAREER TRAINING Weekly JobConnectMN Newsletters: <http://jobconnectmn.com/>
Jan. 2 → <http://jobconnectmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/JC-Power-Email-1-02-18.pdf>

FREE CAREER TRAINING: <http://worktrainatclues.blogspot.com/p/training.html> leading to a job! Certified Nursing Assistant (can earn \$16-\$18/hour), Customer Service Training (\$14-\$16 per hour) And Skilled Trades Training - carpentry, brick laying, finishing trades (can \$15-\$18 per hour & more) No appointment necessary! Drop in hours are THURSDAYS from 1pm – 3pm. +Transportation help!

Visit the College and Career Center (CCC) today for applications & info.

List created by: Amy Samelian, Open World Learning Community, amy.samelian@spps.org, 651-744-3149

Bridge to your Future

This five-week program for Adults covers everything from career exploration and interview preparation to efficient resume building. We will offer this program various times throughout the year, so dates will be regularly updated. At the end of this program students take the National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC) as a resume builder and a tool to support them as they advance towards life long careers. At www.CLUES.org click Economic Vitality and then Workforce Development or go here: http://s556129912.onlinehome.us/wp_english/?page_id=3179

Youth Job Skills thru Hmong American Partnership <http://www.hmong.org/youth-job-skills/>

Are you between the ages of 16-24, out of high school, but not yet sure what you want to do with your career? Are you looking for a high-paying career job, but don't want to go back to school? HAP's Youth Job Skills program might be right for you! 651-495-9160 | youth@hmong.org

- **Career navigation, Paid internships/apprentice, Budgeting and financial literacy**
- **School completion (Staying in school, obtaining a GED, and school credit recovery)**
- **FREE Career Training In: Construction or Healthcare IT or Technology**

YouthBuild = for Ages 16-24 NOT currently enrolled in school and looking to obtain their GED who are INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION. Must be available Mon-Fri, 8:30am-3:30pm. EARN \$\$ while you learn! Students receive a weekly stipend while going through training. Help build affordable housing. In partnership with Habitat for Humanity. efricke@goodwilleasterseals.org or 651-645-1985.

Skilled Trades Apprenticeship Info + Other Free Training

Earn \$\$ While You Learn a Skilled Trade in Construction, Auto, and MORE!

<http://chconstruction.net/> - Click Free Training

<http://constructioncareers.org/careers.php> - See All Careers

<http://www.dli.mn.gov/appr.asp> - Apprenticeship Programs in the Metro Area & below

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@cped/documents/webcontent/wcms1p-132338.pdf>

www.glassdoor.com - type in pre apprentice

An apprenticeship is an employer's formal training program combining on-the-job learning with technical instruction for a specific trade.

<https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/education/apprenticeships.html>

FULL LIST of FREE CAREER TRAINING and HELP FINDING A JOB RESOURCES:

<https://www.spps.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=30731>

JUNIORS! SUMMER FUN → by Deadline

JUNIORS! The Experiment in International Living 30 FREE SPOTS! SUPER COMPETITIVE! Leadership Institute South Africa or Leadership Institute India (both four weeks, with a Leadership Seminar in Washington, D.C. and debriefing in Vermont). Must do a post-program project in your home community. Must be at least 16 years old and not more than 18 at the time of the program. Examine human rights, multiculturalism, and in inequality. Apply early, get references, fill out their financial aid form. **Due: Jan. 17.** OTHER amazing programs, too! Go to www.experiment.org/pn/programs/experiment-leadership-institute

JUNIORS! The Coolidge – A Scholarship for America is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, stipend for books and supplies, and expenses for FOUR YEARS of Undergraduate study (any major!) and Leadership training – FOR ANY ACCREDITED AMERICAN COLLEGE. Finalists are flown in for interviewing. Win in late May of the Junior year, and then spend several days in Vermont each summer. Applicants write an 800-word application essay on President Coolidge's values. Are you a future leader? Do you display a sense of service and care for the well-being of others? Two recommendations need to be uploaded and RECEIVED by **5:00pm Eastern Time on Jan. 24.** Go to <https://coolidgescholars.org/>

Massachusetts Institute of Technology – For JUNIORS. FREE! Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident. Must excel in math & science and have a strong academic record. <http://summerapp.mit.edu>
Engineering Experience at MIT (E2@MIT) for one week,
Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science (MITES) for 6 weeks (take courses, tour labs, etc.)
MIT Online Science, Technology, and Engineering Community (MOSTEC) offered June – January. Discuss research, attend webinars, complete online science and engineering projects, visit MIT for a 5-day summer conference. By submitting just one application, you are automatically considered for one of the national programs. You cannot choose to apply to one particular program. **Due: 7:59pm EST on Feb. 1, 2018.**
Recommendations Due: 7:59pm on Feb. 15. **You must pay for your own transportation to MIT.**

Bezos Scholars Program @ the Aspen Institute – JUNIORS US Citizen or Permanent Resident or DACA. Test high on the PSAT, SAT or ACT. This leadership development program inspires students and educators to put passion into action. 12 public high school juniors and 12 dynamic educators will receive a seven-day, all-expenses-paid scholarship to attend the Aspen Ideas Festival, **June 23 – June 29, 2018**, in Colorado. Attend seminars, tutorials, lectures and debates. Share meals and Scholars-only roundtable discussions with some of the most provocative thinkers, writers, artists, entrepreneurs and change-makers from around the world. Each day, dedicated leadership trainings help them understand themselves as leaders and prepare them for the challenge ahead: Create sustainable Local Ideas Festivals that will transform your school and community back home. JUNIORS 1.) Must come from a Public High School (including Charter and Magnet schools) 2.) Where At least 30 percent of students are eligible for free/reduced lunch program (this is a firm cutoff) 3.) Took/are taking Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or college credit courses. The educator nominee must be a principal, vice principal, guidance counselor, or classroom teacher from the student's high school who intends to be working at the school during the following academic year. An Educator also “applies” to attend Bezos. **Feb. 9.** June 4-6 = Orientation Webinars. Go to: www.bezosfamilyfoundation.org/scholars

QuestBridge – College Prep Scholarship – FOR JUNIORS ONLY. FREE mentoring, summer camps at places like Yale, support for the competitive college application process, free ACT test prep, and more! Must be **high achieving** with Mostly A's in the most challenging courses available (usually including Honors, AP, and/or IB level courses.) and **low income.** Application ready **in early Feb.** <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars> **Due: late March '18**

ADVICE from QuestBridge – **Preparing for College, Applying to College, & Paying for College**
→ www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/student-resource-center

JOBS

Science Museum of Minnesota - Kitty Anderson Youth Science Center JOBS for high school students: Learn about Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) through applying STEM to solve community justice issues, called STEM Justice. **INTEREST FORM due: January 7, 2018.** Application due: Jan. 11. AREAS: Biology and Public Health Track (Wednesdays), Environmental Studies and Sustainability Track (Mondays/Saturdays), Design and Engineering Track (Fridays/Saturdays). Apply by going to: www.tinyurl.com/KAYSCjobs

Teach this Summer! JOBS! (\$2,500 for June – August) **Breakthrough Twin Cities** is looking for a diverse group of talented high school **juniors and seniors** & undergraduate college students to teach middle school students in Saint Paul. Breakthrough provides **paid teaching internships** complete with 100 hours of training + gain classroom teaching experience. Teach at: Mounds Park Academy, 2051 Larpenteur Ave E, St. Paul, Saint Paul Central Site – 275 Lexington Parkway N, Saint Paul info@breakthroughtwincities.org#651-748-5504. **Regular Feb. 22. Early application due: Jan. 11.** <https://www.breakthroughtwincities.org/teacher-application/> LIMITED SPOTS!

JOBS, continued...

Minnesota Historical Society - High School Internship Program: Teen Action Group. For: Grades 9-12. Work in a museum. Learn from professionals. Get in on special programs. Meet other interns. And get paid, too! \$9.50 per hour. Meets every Tuesday from 3:45-6:15 **NOW** to May 22nd. joey.novacheck@mnhs.org or 651-259-3488. Apply at <http://www.mnhs.org/internships/highschool>

Urban BoatBuilders = PAID Apprenticeships for YOUTH Ages 16-19. On University Ave W. **\$9.50/hour** Be eligible for free or reduced price lunch or have a barrier to employment, including but not limited to students with IEPs, limited English proficiency, juvenile offenders and youth in diversion programs, youth with chemical dependency issues, or youth who are parenting. This is only a guideline. If you are not sure if you qualify, please apply. WORK Feb. 12-May 30, 3pm-6pm, Canoe trip June 2-4. Apply starting Jan. 2. Go online www.urbanboatbuilders.org **Priority** application deadline for the apprenticeship: **Fri., Jan. 26.** **Crews work** Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday **OR** Wednesday/Thursday/Friday. On bus line/light rail.

City of Saint Paul Right Track – Jobs Program for Youth Ages 14-21. \$9.50/hour or MORE depending on position. Level 1, Level 2, and Pro. Job Fair in March for accepted students. Must APPLY ONLINE. LOTS OF AMAZING JOBS! Indoors and Outdoors, plus Office. Work an average of 15 hours per week, or MORE, depending on position. Submit a **RESUME!** <https://righttrack.stpaul.gov/> **Feb. 1- Feb. 28.**

Youth Outdoors with Conservation Corps Jobs ready soon! www.conservationcorps.org **Feb. ??**

Nutrition Services Aide Positions – Meal tray preparation for patients and delivery, dishes, stock supplies, prepare food, serve and clean up. \$11.72 - \$14.96/hour. St. Paul (St. John's Hospital), Woodbury, Maplewood. www.HealthEast.org/Careers Click **Search Jobs** - "Nutrition" or "Cook"

www.Job-Applications.com = Link to company application websites.

<http://worktrainatclues.blogspot.com/> = links to jobs!

www.jobconnectmn.com Newsletters: <http://jobconnectmn.com/newletters/>

LOTS of job search websites **listed HERE:**

<http://jobconnectmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Job-search-websites-June-2016.pdf>

www.indeed.com create a keyword (sales associate, food server, cashier, etc) + zip code, www.iseek.org/jobs and www.minnesotaworks.net

VOLUNTEERING – pick up the VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CHART in the CCC. Go online to search for short term and long term projects, too. Visit: www.handsontwincities.org and <https://www.gtcuw.org/get-involved/volunteer/> and www.volunteermatch.org

Science Museum of Minnesota Volunteer and reap the benefits of community service such as professional and personal skills, meeting people, and letters of recommendation and references. Also get free admission, Omnitheater and special exhibit vouchers, discounts at the Explore store and cafes, recommendations and references, and free parking. Apply online at www.smm.org/volunteer or e-mail volunteer@smm.org High School Students get extra college help! ?s– call (651) 221-9444

Minnesota Children's Museum –<https://mcm.org/volunteers/> Play Team = for Grades 9-12. Volunteer 10 shifts November – May on weekends or on breaks. Summer Play Team, too! Applications now being accepted. 651-225-6046 <https://mcm.org/youth-volunteer-opportunities/>

East Side Elders (formerly Dayton's Bluf Seniors) – help out an elderly neighbor in your area! Call 651-683-2413 Volunteer@EastSideElders.org Visit <https://eastsideelders.org/volunteer/>

STUDY ABROAD in a foreign country while in high school or right AFTER high school. Pick up the STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES CHART in the CCC for info. on Rotary, NSLI-Y and OTHER U.S.

State Department programs, (<http://exchanges.state.gov/us> AND <http://connect.state.gov/> = FREE!), PLUS www.nacelopendoor.org , www.USAGermanyScholarship.org , www.asse.com , www.yfu-usa.org <http://www.afsusa.org/about-afs/> , <http://www.las.ch> , and www.VisionsServiceAdventures.com , + GAP YEAR FAIR for ideas: www.usagapyearfairs.org **Jan. 24.**

→ <http://SprocketsSaintPaul.org/>

Looking for after-school activities, summer programs, or just fun things to do?

Sprockets=database of [after-school & summer programs](#) for kids, teens & youth

SUMMER FUN:

Concordia Language Villages Summer Camps 1 week camps, 2 week camps, and for high school credit (4 week) camps. Learn **Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, English.**

Passport Scholarship Application Process: **Everyone fills out a form. ACT FAST! No faxes!** Even scholarship students must submit a registration deposit with their application.

Very few exceptions are ever made. **?s -1-800-222-4750, ext. 1 or email: scholshp@cord.edu**

<http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/youth-village-life>

You must include a deposit when you register.

Deposit costs are: 1-Week Exploration: \$125, 2-Week Immersion: \$175, 4-Week High School Credit: \$300.

www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/Registration/scholarships1.php **Due: Feb. 21, 2018.**

SOPHOMORES! University of Wisconsin-Madison Business Emerging Leaders (BEL)

Explore Business Majors, visit regional corporations, explore your identity, participate in experiential learning activities. Meets EVERY SUMMER FOR THREE SUMMERS (starting Summer after 10th Grade).

FREE! Live ON CAMPUS at UW-Madison! → IF admitted to UW-Madison your SENIOR year + major in Business, then get a **FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP ALL FOUR YEARS!** Students from under-represented groups in the business field especially encouraged to apply (Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, and SE Asian (Hmong, Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian)). Contact BELprogram@bus.wisc.edu or 608-262-2550 or <http://go.wisc.edu/BELprogram> **DEADLINE: March 1.**

Camp DATES: July 14 for Year 1, July 7 for Year 2, June 30 for Year 3. ALL END on August 3, 2018.

Foresight Prep@Oberlin College Social Justice, Climate Change, and Leadership camps

for high school students. Attend one of 2-3 different 2-week course topics, which may include exploring the Power of Cities, The Arts, Movements, Business or Communications. Apply for

financial aid by the priority deadline **Mid-February.** Full or partial **scholarships** will be available to

students on the basis of demonstrated financial need, with consideration for the distinct contributions the student's participation will make to the program. Scholarships may cover tuition, room and board. Students

will need to provide for their own travel expenses. Tuition: around \$2,560 + Room & Board:

\$921. **Final DEADLINE: Mid-April**

<https://www.foresightprep.org>

College Horizons is a summer admissions workshop focused on demystifying the

college application process and exploring college options for **Native** students.

Students must meet eligibility requirements. See website for details.

<http://www.collegehorizons.org/college-horizons> **Due: February 5.**

SCHOLARSHIPS GRADES 9-12

[WWW.DOSOMETHING.ORG](http://www.dosomething.org)→

CHECK OUT THEIR Campaigns, Causes and Awesome-Things! Scholarships for students making a difference in the lives of others!

www.dosomething.org/scholarships

C-SPAN's Student Cam Documentary competition (5-7 minutes) for Grades 6-12. Topic: The Constitution & You. Choose a provision of the U.S. Constitution and create a video illustrating why it's important to you. Cash prizes totaling \$100,000. Awards for 150 students (middle school and high school) + 53 teacher advisors. May compete as an individual or in teams of 2 or 3.

www.studentcam.org Bonus "Behind the Scenes" Photo Contest, too, of your Student Cam Doc.

Both due: **Jan. 18, 2018.**

Varsity Brands School Spirit Awards for Schools, Staff, and Students. \$100,000 in prizes.

25 Various High School Categories (Leadership, Spirit, Sportsmanship, Band, Chorale, Mascot, Film, and more!). <https://www.varsitybrands.com/awards> **OPENS January 10. Due: January 23, 2018.**

The 2018 Drake Physics Prize Examination. Top winner: FULL-TUITION scholarship to Drake University in Iowa. For ANY major. Must be **enrolled in high school** in Iowa, Minnesota, North/South Dakota, Nebraska. Take a physics test on the internet with a Harding proctor on Feb. 1, 2 or 3. TWO PARTS: Multiple choice AND more complicated problems with solutions written on 8 ½ X 11 inch paper. Time: 90 minutes, from 10am – 4pm CST. Top 50 Seniors: get an invitation to apply for a 2nd 4-year, full-tuition scholarship, restricted to physics or astronomy majors. www.drake.edu/physics/ ?s - sharyn.oconnor-beener@drake.edu REGISTER to take this famous exam by **1pm, Mon., Jan. 29.**

EngineerGirl Essay Contest 2017 FOR BOTH BOYS and GIRLS! Prizes of \$500, \$250, and \$100.

FOR: Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8. and Grades 9-12. **HIGH SCHOOL** Essay is 1000-1500 words – Write a plea to your city or county council that makes the case for an infrastructure improvement and gives details of your suggested solution. Go to www.engineergirl.org & submit essay by **11:59pm Eastern Standard Time Feb. 1.**

NASA Spinoffs – Be the Spark! FOR: Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12. Investigate NASA Technology and Spinoff technology. To display your research and ideas, use a combination of text, images and videos to create a Glogster Multimedia Poster. This poster will be submitted and the student(s) ideas will be SHARED WITH NASA! Glogster closes on **Feb. 20.** Winning teams or individual students are **invited to NASA Goddard Space Flight Center** for two days of in-depth, behind the scenes, hands on workshops with scientists and astronauts. <https://nasaopsparc.com>

Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society 2017-2018 Mondale-Quie Essay Contest. Open to juniors and seniors who attend a public or private school (including charter or alternative-learning programs) or who are home schooled in Minnesota. Up to nine \$500 scholarships will be awarded. TOPIC: The question of whether, and how, to regulate hate speech continues to be a challenge. In the education context, many college campuses face the question of whether they should allow speakers whose views might be considered offensive to some. Looking at the United State Supreme Court's opinion in R.A.V., how do you reconcile free speech rights under the First Amendment with the desire to promote respect for all? Provide examples and reasons for your conclusion.

www.mncourthistory.org

Due: February 20, 2018.

Moody's Mega Math Challenge: Internet-based applied math competition requires students to solve open-ended, realistic, math-modeling problem in just 14 hours! **Scholarships** range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 to TEAMS of 3-5 high school **juniors & seniors** (between the ages of 16 and 18) with 1 teacher-coach from the same school may participate. <http://m3challenge.siam.org/participate/> Challenge weekend is March 2 at 8am -March 5 at 8am, EST. **Register** by 4pm EST **Feb. 23, 2018**

St. Paul Optimist Club 2018 Essay Contest for anyone UNDER 18, as of Oct. 1, 2017 who have not yet graduated from high school or the equivalent and are located in the US, Canada, or Caribbean. 700-800 words. Topic: *Can Society Function Without Respect?* Winners qualify to compete for the \$2500 District Essay Contest. **Deadline: February ??, 2018.** Details at <http://www.stpauloptimists.org/essay-contest>

St. Paul Optimist Club 2018 Original Oratory Speech Contest for anyone UNDER 18, as of Oct. 1, 2017. **\$150** prize (one for a boy, one for a girl). Winners qualify to compete for the \$2500 District Oratorical Contest. TOPIC: *Where are my roots of Optimism?* 4-5 minutes long. Details at www.stpauloptimists.org/ E-mail your speech, registration form and proof of age by **March 10, 2018.**

2018 American Foreign Service Association National High School Essay Contest- Gr. 9-12 WINNER: \$2,500 cash prize, free trip to Washington, D.C. to meet a member of the State's Leadership Department and full tuition for a Semester at Sea voyage (once the student is enrolled at an accredited university). The runner-up will win a full scholarship to participate in the International Diplomacy program of the [National Student Leadership Conference](http://www.nslc.org/). In a 1,000-1,250-word essay, identify two cases—one you deem successful and one you deem unsuccessful—where the U.S. pursued an integrated approach to build peace in a conflict-affected country. Analyze and compare these two cases, addressing certain ?s. <http://afsa.org/essaycontest> **11:59 pm EST March 15, 2018.**

QuestBridge – College Prep Scholarship – FOR JUNIORS ONLY. FREE mentoring, summer camps at places like Yale, support for the competitive college application process, free ACT test prep, and more! Must be high achieving with Mostly A's in the most challenging courses available (usually including Honors, AP, and/or IB level courses.)and low income. Application ready **in early Feb.**<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars> **Due: late March '18**

Communications Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, also known as CCDHH. The contest is open to young people through grade 12 in the United States and Canada, to CEGEP in Québec and grade 13 in the Caribbean, who are educated in the United States, Canada or the Caribbean. Students must submit the results of an audiogram completed no longer than 24 months prior to the date of the contest by a qualified audiologist. Students must be certified to have a hearing loss of 40 decibels or more, which must be supported by the audiogram in order to be eligible to compete. Theme: "Where are My Roots of Optimism?" Club submission date: **March 31, 2018.**

Ayn Rand Essay Contest – Grades 8-10. You must read *Anthem* and write an essay between 600 and 1200 words in length on one of three topics. Prizes: \$2,000 - \$30. Due: **May 1, 2018** <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>

Ayn Rand Essay Contest –Grades 11 & 12. You must read *The Fountainhead* and write an essay between 800 and 1200 words in length on one of three topics. Prizes: \$10,000 - \$50. **May 15, 2018.** <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>

<http://scholarshipmentor.com/essay-contests> = great link!

SENIORS ONLY:

Century College Field Trip = **Thursday, March 1** from 8:00am-2pm. Tour Campus, Learn about the IMPACT Support Program, Meet students & staff. Breakfast and Lunch included. Sign up with Amy in the CCC. **Deadline to apply to IMPACT: June 1, 2018.**

<https://www.century.edu/campus-life/multicultural-center/impact-program>

COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS for SENIORS...

Scholarships Offered By Minnesota Colleges & Universities → For a full list, visit each college's scholarship page. MN Office of Higher Ed. www.ohe.state.mn.us/sPages/scholarshipsAll.cfm

University of Wisconsin – link to EVERY SCHOLARSHIP page in the UW System:
<https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/counselors/navigating-financial-aid/uw-system-scholarship-links/>

St. Catherine University – Alumnae Referral Scholarship: \$600 for St. Paul campus and \$300 for Minneapolis campus. DUE: Within 2 weeks of applying. Visit the CCC for the form. Alumni/Alumnae – contact admissions for Referral Cards to sign.

Schools in CANADA: Public schools in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota, PLUS Manitoba, Canada have reciprocity with each other. Federal Pell Grants are NOT allowed, BUT Federal Student Loans ARE at most Manitoban colleges. Cost: **One year of tuition** at a Manitoban university runs between **\$3,500 and \$4,500**. Wow! University of Winnipeg, University of Manitoba, + four other schools. Go to <http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?PageID=125> for more information.

This status grants students' the right to pay the same tuition and fee rates as Canadian Citizens.

Univ. of Manitoba – MN Student Visit Days are always the third Thursday and Friday of October.
<https://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/uminfo/minnesota-student-day.html>
http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/international_students/minnesota_reciprocity.html

Univ. of Winnipeg – MN Student Visit Day was Friday, October 20, 2017, the 3rd Friday in Oct.
<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/minnesota-openhouse.html>

EDU, Inc. Common Black College Application – apply to ALL 50 member institutions for FREE for MN students! Use **Promo Code: MN2017**. Member schools include: Bethune Cookman, Clark Atlanta, Dillard, Fisk, Johnson C. Smith, Tuskegee Univ., etc. <http://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>

Thurgood Marshall College Fund = Average award = \$3,100. There are 47 TMCF partner colleges. **Minimum COLLEGE GPA of 3.0** (unweighted) financial need. <http://tmcf.org/>

Northern State University–Wolf Pact Scholarship for high school seniors only. Awards = \$5,000-\$12,000 OVER 4 years. Solely based on **ACT scores, ranging from 21-30 and above**. NSU is in Aberdeen, South Dakota (5 hours away) & has LOTS of great majors. Visit <http://www.northern.edu/financialaid/Pages/wolfpact.aspx>

BY DEADLINE:

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities College of Liberal Arts scholarships based on need or merit for **incoming freshmen**. <http://cla.umn.edu/student-services-advising/financial-aid-scholarships>
Priority deadline: midnight on Jan. 12, 2018.

College of St. Benedict/Saint John's University I-LEAD Fellowship = BIG \$\$ SCHOLARSHIP! <http://www.csbsju.edu/admission/finaid/scholarships/intercultural>

Essay, interview. Apply for ADMISSION to the college by **Jan. 15** AND **apply for I-LEAD ONLINE** + upload 1-2 page Essay **by January 15, 2018.**

Criteria: Must be a first generation college student, meaning neither parent has a 4-year degree.

NROTC Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Scholarship Program Maximum award = Full Tuition! For: NROTC students who plan to attend an MSI (including Historically Black Colleges and Universities and High Hispanic Enrollment or Other MSI). **Apply ONLINE through January 31.** Must be a Navy Option applicant (Marine Corps and Nurse Corps Option applicants are not eligible) and have Qualifying scores of **SAT: 540 Math; 550 Verbal/Critical Reading OR ACT: 21 Math; 22 English.** *Colleges include: Clark Atlanta, Dillard, Florida A&M, Howard, Morehouse, Spelman, Tennessee State, U of New Mexico, Kennedy King, etc.* <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/MSI.html>

University of MN-Twin Cities Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship Fund for High School Seniors who have been admitted to the **Carlson School of Management** for the Fall of 2018 are eligible to apply. Last year, scholarship packages were valued between \$5,000 - \$20,000. About 30 awards. <http://www.akpsischolarships.com> **Feb. 1, 2018.**

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire 25+ ACT, plus Top 25% of class OR 3.5 unweighted GPA (if no rank). Early deadline: Dec. 1. FINAL DEADLINE: **Feb. 1, 2018.** <https://www.uwec.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/scholarships-loans-grants/>

University of Wisconsin-River Falls <https://www.uwrf.edu/Admissions/scholarships.cfm>

Chancellor's Scholarship Full-tuition or Half-tuition + \$2,000 Stipend. 28 ACT+ Top 10%. Due: **Jan. 1.**

Falcon Scholars Scholarship - \$6,000. 25 ACT or Top 25% or 3.5 GPA if no rank. Due: **February 1.**

Diversity Success Scholarship - \$1,000-\$3,500. 3.0 GPA or higher. Due: **April 1.**

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS: for BS in Art, Bachelor of Fine Art, and Bachelor of Science in Art Education (Art Education, Art History, Ceramics, Drawing, Glass, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking). Chancellor's Scholarship in Art – Full Tuition + \$2,000 Stipend. 28 ACT/Top 10%. Jan. 1.

Falcon Scholarship in Art - \$1000/yr + \$2000 Stipend. ACT of 25+ OR rank top 25% (3.5 GPA if no rank). IF SELECTED: Portfolio review by Art Dept. **Deadline: Feb. 1, 2018.**

University of Wisconsin-Stout Foundation Scholarships: Both the Application & Letter of Recommendation must be received in order to proceed with the review process. **Deadline to apply is 12 midnight, February 5.** Scholarships that specify financial need as a requirement, you should complete a **FAFSA application by February 15, 2018, or as close to that date as possible.**

<https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/stout2018>

National Commission for Cooperative Education – 160 merit-based renewable awards at \$4,500/year. Open to high school seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher (unweighted) and college transfer students. For these colleges: Clarkson U (**Jan. 15**), University of Massachusetts Lowell (Due: **Feb. 1**), Drexel U (Due: **Feb. 1**), State University of New York Oswego (**March 1**). FOR: Merrimack, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo & Wentworth Institute of Tech. → **Due: Feb. 15** **Must apply and be accepted to one of these schools.** Essay required. Earn \$ while you learn skills at a major company! Go to college, work/learn, then go back. Make \$, reduce debt, get HIRED! www.co-op.edu

North Dakota State University Scholarships – MUST BE ADMITTED to NDSU by the posted deadlines to be considered for scholarships. Students who have submitted all required application materials and meet required scholarship criteria as of the **February 1, 2018** deadline are guaranteed one of the following awards at the time of admission. https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/freshmen_scholarships/Students scoring a 24 or higher on the ACT (SAT equivalent of 1160 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math combined score) who have a 3.5 cumulative GPA (unweighted) are encouraged to apply for additional named scholarships. **Deadline for Additional Named Scholarships: Feb. 1, 2018.**

Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver FAFSA Deadline: February 1, 2018. Application for the waiver due: **April 1, 2018.** <https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/diverse/culturaldiversitytuitiondiscount/>

University of North Dakota Scholarships: February 1 and March 1 deadlines. Must be admitted by March 1. <http://und.edu/admissions/financial-aid/types-of-aid/undergrad-scholarships.cfm>
UND Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver deadline: **March 1.**

North Dakota State College of Science – Cultural Diversity (partial) Tuition Waiver. Due: ASAP.
<https://www.ndscs.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/cultural-diversity-tuition-waiver/>

University of St. Thomas Dease Scholarship Program 15-20 full tuition scholarships, for underrepresented domestic, first-generation students and/or graduates from select urban high schools who have been admitted to St. Thomas as a first-time, first-year undergraduate. Applicants must be admitted to St. Thomas and complete a scholarship application. Link below. **DUE: Feb. 21, 2018.**
<https://www.stthomas.edu/financialaid/undergraduate/typesofaid/scholarships/stthomasscholarships/>

University of Wisconsin-Madison Alumni Association Twin Cities Chapter Scholarship. FOR: Current HS seniors who will be attending Madison Fall 2018. Must be accepted and currently live in the 7-county metro area (Anoka, Dakota, Carver, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington counties). Amount of each scholarship awarded may vary. <https://chapters.uwalumni.com/twincities/> 1st Deadline: 11:59pm Dec. 31, '17. 2nd Deadline (awards May 31): received by 11:59pm Wed, **Feb. 28.**

Univ. of MN-Twin Cities Puckett Scholars Program \$4,000 X 4, for any MN high school Senior attending the U of M-TC this Fall. Preference given to students of color. Must have strong academics, leadership or community involvement, & financial need. Other \$1,000-\$2,000 awards offered to students with outstanding college GPAs. Each scholar is assigned a faculty mentor. **March 1, 2018.**
<https://diversity.umn.edu/puckettscholars>

Power of You (POY) at MCTC and Saint Paul College. FULL TUITION scholarship for HS Seniors that covers up to 72 credits as well as an advising/support program. Attend MCTC or SPC in the fall following graduation, meet the assessment criteria, and apply for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA), and have a 2016 family (students and parents) adjusted gross income cap of \$75,000. Apply now at www.minneapolis.edu/POY &/or <https://www.saintpaul.edu/admissions/power-of-you-program>
ROLLING ADMISSIONS for SPC. Orientation mtg. required. **PRIORIY: March 1.** Final: May 1.

University of Minnesota Twin Cities - Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
Endowed Scholarships for incoming first-year or transfer American Indian students with demonstrated financial need. **Undergraduate Students: Deadline March 1, 2018.**
Graduate Students: Deadline May 1, 2018. <https://diversity.umn.edu/SMSC>

St. Cloud State University Scholarships First year students who are admitted to St. Cloud State University prior to **March 1** will be considered for an academic scholarship.
<https://www.stcloudstate.edu/scsu4u/financing/scholarships.aspx> Foundation awards due **March 15.**

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS for SENIORS by deadline

Ron Brown Scholar Program for African-American HS seniors. Very competitive. Apply by Nov. 1 for extra scholarships. For: U.S. Citizens or permanent residents with high academic achievement, leadership ability, community service, & financial need. There are 10-20 \$10,000 renewable awards (up to \$40,000). www.ronbrown.org Priority: **Nov. 1, 2016** → **Final: Jan. 9, 2018.**

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund For high school seniors and college students who are: Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity, US Citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the US, attending college Fall of 2018. Must have a 2.7 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale or better. Over 200 awards ranging between \$2,500 - \$5,000. *Must submit a FAFSA ASAP.* Apply at www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html **Deadline: 5pm EST on January 11, '18.** http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_other.html = list of other Asian & Pacific Islander scholarships

Mensa (High IQ Society) Education and Research Foundation Scholarships – Must plan to attend college 2018-2019. May also join Mensa and apply for other scholarships. Essay of not more than 550 words explaining your career, academic, and/or vocational goals and how you plan to achieve those goals. Click [U.S. scholarship program](#) and then Click & type in 55106. Apply **online** only at: www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/ **Due by 11:59pm CST Jan. 15, 2018.**

Dell Scholars Program 400 **\$20,000** scholarships + laptop offered to high school seniors with an unweighted 2.4 GPA or higher, financial need/Pell Grant eligible, attending a 4-YEAR college Fall 2018, US Citizen or permanent resident, + **Participating in an approved college readiness program for a minimum of 2 years total in grades 11 & 12** → **Upward Bound, AVID, Genesys Works, GEAR UP, Get Ready, College Possible**, and others. <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/criteria/> **DUE: Jan. 15.**

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship For SENIORS interested in a career in local, state or federal government service. Must be a US Citizen and write a one page essay. \$500 to \$5000 awards. 33 winners last year. If WIN, must be able to attend Scholarship Ceremony on April 21, 2018 in Pennsylvania (FREE!). <http://gwcf.org/AppDownload.html> Postmarked by **Jan 15, 2018.**

LGBTQIA (Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender) PFund Scholarships – \$2,000 - \$10,000 for college OR non-scholastic leadership development opportunities. Must be LGBTQIA or allied. Must be a Resident of OR attending college in Minnesota, WI, IA, ND, or SD. Essay questions, two letters of rec., leadership & service. <http://pfundfoundation.org/> DUE: **January 15, 2018.**

Public Housing Authorities Directors Association Scholarships One \$5,000 award and one \$7,000 award. For high school seniors who reside in a PHADA member agency owned or managed unit **throughout entire senior year (public housing, Section 8 or other that is PHADA) MUST HAVE A 'B' (3.0) Cumulative GPA.** Application www.phada.org/scholarship_program.php short essay: “how my public housing and high school experiences have influenced my life (350-500 words), + Freedom and Civil Rights scholarship (2nd essay required). REQUIRED: Signature of Executive Director of the housing authority + other responsibilities listed on website. Only 2 applications per housing authority. **The Executive Director must mail in your signed application to the PHADA NATIONAL OFFICE in Washington, DC in time for THEM to RECEIVE the app. by January 26, 2018!**

Point Foundation Scholarship – High School Seniors + College Students. For involvement & leadership in the LGBTQ Community. Must be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community. Proven leadership & desire to make a difference, strong academics. Awarded on a “last provider” basis/fills all need that remains after other things awarded. Average award = \$10,000. **Note: Undocumented students are welcome to apply** → Will be considered an International student. www.pointfoundation.org Due: 11:59pm PST on **January 29, 2018.**

Affinity Plus Credit Union – Foundation Scholarship. Eight \$5000 awards in four categories: Incoming freshman, current college undergraduate students, nontraditional students going back to college, and graduate students working on their Masters or Doctorate. YOU MUST BE A PRIMARY MEMBER OF AFFINITY PLUS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. You are welcome to join this credit union prior to January 31, 2017 so you may be considered. Apply online and upload required documents Visit <https://www.affinityplusfoundation.org/scholarship> **Jan. 31, 2018.**

Union Plus Scholarships & others for Union Members OR their Dependents (parent must have 1 year union membership as of May 31, 2018). For 2018-2019 college school year. \$500-\$4,000 scholarships. Academics, social awareness, financial need, & appreciation of labor. A 3.0 GPA is recommended but not required. Essays. For: Undergraduate and graduate students. Students may RE-APPLY. <https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/money/union-plus-scholarships> 11am CST **Jan. 31**

Congress-Bundestag Vocational Exchange Program Full Scholarship for 20-25 Graduating HS Seniors. 3.0 GPA or better, US Citizen. Spend a **year in Germany** living with a host family, participating in a school or training program, and getting hands-on work experience through an internship with a German company. MANY DIFFERENT AREAS! Receive two months of intensive German language training. Must pay for transportation to and from Washington, D.C. and provide own spending money while in Germany (estimated at about \$500-\$550 per month). <http://www.nacelopendoor.org/exchange-programs/americans-abroad.html> Visit www.nacel.org for other great study abroad opportunities as well! Contact Nacel Open Door Saint Paul, MN office at 1-800-622-3553, ext. 603. Must be at least 18 by July 1 (no older than 19). **Due: Jan. 31, 2018.**

Scholarships for students with a recent or ongoing history of moving to obtain work in agriculture. NO citizenship requirement. www.migrant.net **Due: Feb. 1**
(Plus **others** due April 1, June 1, July 1, Nov 1)

Minnesota Family Involvement Council – 2 \$3000, 2 \$2000, and 10 \$1000 awards to 14 seniors or college students (undergrad or graduate) who are **members of a CREDIT UNION** headquartered in MN that is affiliated with the MN Credit Union Network. You must be a member in good standing. 500 word Essay Topic: What is your best-ever consumer experience? Where was it [anywhere]? What made it so great? Must attend college 2018-2019. <http://mnfic.org/> Due: 11:59pm CST on **Feb. 1.**

Jackie Robinson Scholarship = Awards of up to \$30,000 over 4 years. **MUST:** Be a graduating, **minority high school senior**; Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States; **Show leadership potential**; Demonstrate a dedication to community service; Present evidence of financial need; Be a United States citizen; A minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21; and Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship. Each March, Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars travel to New York City ALL EXPENSES PAID for 4 days of developmental workshops, career exploration seminars, meetings with key public and private sector leaders, cultural and recreational outings and practical life skills classes. Visit www.jackierobinson.org **Deadline: February 1, 2018.**

United Educators Foundation Awards – Three \$1,000 Awards for high school seniors who are United Educators Credit Union members OR children or grandchildren or dependent of members, and one \$2,000 Educator Award for professional development, and one \$1,500 Education Major Award for a CURRENT COLLEGE Sophomore or Junior. Visit www.uecu.coop Deadline: **February 2.** <http://www.uecu.coop/about-us/about/united-educators-foundation.html>

DAR – Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships – \$1,000 - \$5,000 awards for males/females. U.S. Citizen, show dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing and education. <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships> Email by **midnight ET February 15, 2018.** **DAR American Indian Scholarships** – Criteria: American Indian (letter or proof papers required). 3.25 GPA or higher, 3 rec. letters. Financial need. Any age. \$4000. <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships> Postmark Deadline: **February 15,**

Alzheimer's Foundation of America – AFA Teens Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship \$25,000 in scholarships. Seniors: submit an autobiography and write 1,200 to 1,500 word essay Re: How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life? AND What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease? <https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/afa-teens/2608-2/> Apply 11:59pm EST or postmarked **Feb. 15.**

Wallin Education Partners Scholarship \$4,000 X 4 = \$16,000 Total! Must have a 3.0 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale **AND** an ACT score of 19 or above, **AND** academically rigorous coursework. Must attend a **4-YEAR** college or university, public or private, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North or South Dakota OR a Historically Black College or University (HBCU), Financial Need (taxable income of \$75,000 or below and low to moderate assets). **SAMPLE APPLICATION**, too. Visit <http://wallinpartners.org/apply> See Jamie Shady in the CCC. **Due: 11:59pm, February 15, 2018.**
VISIT THE CCC FOR HELP UPLOADING DOCUMENTS. You will need your family's **TAX DOCUMENTS** from 2016, **IF** they worked. If they did **NOT** work, a note saying you are on **MFIP Welfare and/or SSI Disability** will suffice **OR** a copy of a **Welfare or SSI Statement**.

Minnesota Masonic Charities Scholarships for Minnesota Students. 5 **Signature** (\$5,000 per year/3.9 GPA or higher and 29 ACT or higher), 10 **Legacy** (\$4,000 per year/3.6-3.89 GPA range and 25 ACT or higher), 20 **Heritage** (\$2,500 per year/3.0-3.59 GPA range with 22 ACT or higher), 20 **Undergraduate** (college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who attended a MN high school. \$2000 per year/ college GPA of 3.0 or higher), 20 **Vocational/Community College** (\$1,000 per year for 2 years). Other various requirements may include application checklist, unstapled application, required essay (up to 3 pages about values), 1 short essay (For Signature applicants only. Must review the biographies of 5 outstanding Minnesotans and choose one to write briefly about), 2 letters of recommendation in sealed envelope with signature over seal, most recent official transcript, ACT/SAT scores. Masonic affiliation **NOT** required! **Deadline: February 15, 2018.**
<https://www.mnmasoniccharities.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Scholarships for Military Children Program www.militaryscholar.org 700 \$2,000 scholarships. Unweighted 3.0 GPA or better required. Open to unmarried children under the age of 23 of active duty, reserve/guard and retired military member or survivors of a service member who died while on active duty. Must plan to attend college full time Fall 2018 pursuing a Bachelor's (4-year) degree (can start at 2-year). Give to customer service desk/cashier's office at your local commissary by the close of the day on **Feb. 16.**

Find funding for your educational goals. You and your family's **service for our country** qualifies you for unique funding opportunities. We'll help you find the best matches for your educational goals. [Search for funds](http://search.militaryscholar.org/) at <http://search.militaryscholar.org/>

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Minneapolis/Saint Paul Alumnae Chapter Vernetta Wilson Memorial Scholarship FOR: African-American/Pan-African high school graduating seniors – Class of 2018, minimum 2.7GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale, MN Resident, demonstrated leadership skills, Volunteering (minimum 30 hour community service), going to college full time Fall 2018. Pick up an application in the CCC, or go to www.dstmsp.org or email dstmpls.stp@gmail.com Forms must be TYPED, and Letters accepted. Deadline: **Feb. 23.**

Simon Youth Foundation Scholarship – \$1,500 awards for **high school seniors who are legal residents.** Selection based on academic promise, financial need, essay response, work experience, and community/extracurricular involvement. Must attend college full time in Fall 2018. Only one scholarship per Simon property (Maplewood Mall = a Simon property, for instance) <http://programs.applyists.com/syf/> Deadline: **March 1.**

Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation. Scholarship candidates are judged on the basis of their academic records; recommendations offered from instructors, advisors, and employers; biographical records, which indicate academic honors; extracurricular interests, etc. Scholarship awards vary in amount from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per academic year, in most cases, for up to four years. In addition, all current recipients are given an honorary membership in the Printing Industries of America for the duration of their studies. FOR: High School Senior or HS Graduate. *Scholarships for college graduates: Due. Feb. 15*
<https://pgsf.org/application-information-instructions/> **March 1.**

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation – Tzu Chi Scholars Program Scholarship – \$1000 awards. SPPS winners in the past! 3 Twin Cities winners last year. FOR: HS Seniors and continuing undergraduate students with a 3.0 minimum GPA. Based on financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement, attending college full time 2018-2019. Need: Autobiography (2 to 5 pages) which explains why you should be awarded a scholarship, two-page essay about Tzu Chi, and two recommendation letters. <https://www.tzuchi.us/scholarships/> Postmarked Deadline: **March 2.**

SAE International Engineering Scholarships – For incoming college Freshmen through Graduate School. Various GPA, Class Rank, ACT or SAT score requirements. 1st year students apply by Jan. 15. HS Seniors → <http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman/> **March 15, 2018.** <https://careercenter.sae.org> → **LIST OF OPEN JOB POSITIONS / JOB TITLES in the US**

Minnesota Women’s Golf Association Foundation Scholarship Based on scholastic rating, financial need and quality of character as demonstrated by academic & civic activities & achievements. Although skill or excellence in the game of golf is not a criterion, candidates shall demonstrate an involvement in the sport. Each scholarship is renewable for four consecutive years and it is made available to high school senior girls who plan to enroll in a four-year college program. Received by 4:30pm on **March 31, 2018.** http://mcccounselor.weebly.com/uploads/9/2/3/7/9237955/mwga_foundation_application_2015.pdf

Discover Scholarship Award – Sweepstakes/random drawings. For high school seniors that are at least 16 years of age or older, or undergraduate students. Must attend or plan to attend college. Sign up today to receive helpful tips on planning and paying for college & you are automatically entered to win \$2500. **Enter by March 31.** June 30, September 30, 2018, and by January 31, 2019. Go to <https://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html>

1800Wheelchair Scholarship 2 \$500 awards. Must be: Enrolled at an accredited high school, college or university in the U.S., enrolled at the undergraduate level or your final year of high school, age 16 years or older, attending a US institution, 3.0 gpa minimum, NO requirement in terms of physical disability or ability. WRITE A ‘Visual’ POEM in a style of your choosing on the theme of OVERCOMING A PERSONAL CHALLENGE. Include a personal statement about yourself and how the poem reflects your personal experience. Total word count: around 500 – 1,000 words. Winners’ stories posted online. www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/ Due: **May 1, 2018.**

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<http://www.saintpaul.edu/admissions/financial-aid>



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