



Scholarships for African American and Hispanic Students

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Please check accuracy and scholarship details with the respective organization or university. Updated March 2024

Scholarship Opportunities Offered by National Organizations:

National Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Website
AAU Youth Excel Program Scholarship Amateur Athletic	AAU Karate Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application deadline: December of each year - AAU Karate Scholarships are awarded annually to a young man and a young woman who have participated in AAU Karate for a minimum of four years. - Applications may be submitted to AAU Karate on behalf of an applicant that meets the qualifications, and (a) will be attending an accredited undergraduate college or university for the academic year beginning in the Fall, or (b) are presently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate college or university. 	https://aaukarate.org/page.php?page_id=105811 http://www.free-4u.com/aau_youth_excel_award_program.htm
¡Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Latino, Hispanic, Mexican American - Multiple scholarships available - See the website 	https://www.adelantefund.org/scholarships
Aircraft Electronics Association	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple scholarships available - See the website 	https://www.aea.net/educationalfoundation/scholarship_s.asp
America's Navy	Navy College Program and Tuition Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See the website 	http://www.navy.com/joining/benefits/educationopportunities/undergraduate.html#general-programs
American Anthropological Association	AAA Leadership Fellows Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The program is targeted at early-career members, so preference will be given to applicants who have completed their postgraduate education no more than five years ago, or who are in their first three years of stable employment. Master's degree holders are strongly encouraged to apply, but those with a master's degree who are currently enrolled in a PhD program are not eligible to apply because they are still working toward their terminal degree. Applicants must be members of the AAA. 	http://www.americananthro.org/ConnectWithAAA/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1616&navItemNumber=771

American Anthropological Association	AAA Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A member of an historically underrepresented U.S. racialized minority group such as African Americans, Alaska Natives, American Indians or Native Americans, Asian Americans, Latino/as, Chicano/as, or Pacific Islanders - Graduated from a U.S. high school or completed a GED certificate in the U.S. - Enrolled in a full-time academic program leading to a doctoral degree in anthropology at the time of application. - Admitted to degree candidacy before the dissertation fellowship is awarded. - A member of the American Anthropological Association. - Applicants must have had their dissertation proposals approved by their dissertation committees prior to application. - Application deadline: March 15 	http://www.americananthro.org/ParticipateAndAdvocate/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1621
American Bar Association	Legal opportunity scholarship fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application deadline: April 15 - The applicant must be an entering, first-year law student in academic year 2024. - The applicant must be a member of an underrepresented racial and/or ethnic minority (e.g. Black/African-American, Native American, Hispanic American, Asian/Pacific Islander). Please note: International students are not eligible. Only first-year students beginning law school in this academic year will be eligible for a scholarship. Law students who have completed one or more semesters or years of law school are not eligible. - Applicants who are part-time law students also must be starting law school in this academic year to be eligible. - At the time of submission of the application, the applicant must have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 grading scale) at their undergraduate institution. If the applicant has not completed their undergraduate degree at the time the application is submitted, the applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of at 	http://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity_pipeline/projects_initiatives/legal_opportunity_scholarship.html

		<p>least 2.5 (on a 4.0 grading scale) as of the most recent completed semester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Before receiving scholarship funds, recipients will be required to demonstrate admission to and plans to enroll at an ABA-accredited law school. Because of the deadline for submitting applications the applicant will have applied to law schools, but may not yet have been admitted to law school. If the applicant is selected to receive an ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship, the applicant will be required to demonstrate admission to and plans to enroll at an ABA-accredited law school before receiving scholarship funds. Students who do not enroll or who leave law school after being admitted will be required to return all or a proportional amount of scholarship funds. 	
American Chemical Society	ACS Scholars Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application deadline: March 1 of each year - U.S. citizens or a legal permanent U.S. residents (please inquire via email if you have questions regarding asylum or DACA status) - African descent or Black, Hispanic or Latina/Latino/Latinx, or Indigenous (e.g. Native American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Alaskan Native) (please see below for more details) - Graduating high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores or juniors. Seniors can apply for their fifth year. - Those intending to major or are already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or another chemistry-related science AND planning to pursue a career in a chemistry-related science as well (please see below for more details) - Full-time students at a high school or an accredited college, university, or community college - Those demonstrating high academic achievement in chemistry or science (Grade Point Average 3.0 or higher) 	http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-andawards/scholarships/acsscholars.html
American Culinary Federation	Multiple Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application deadline: April 30 & October 31 of each year - Multiple scholarships available 	https://www.acfcchefs.org/ACF/Education/Scholarships/ACF/Education/Scholarships/

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American Library Association	ALA Scholarship Program Spectrum Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada - American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander - Accept applications for all of its scholarships annually from September 1 to March 1 for the following academic year. - Attend an ALA-accredited graduate program in library and information studies or an AASL-recognized School Library Media Program - Be enrolled in an accredited program and begin no later than September 1st or Fall Semester upon acceptance of the award - Have full or part-time status - Plan to maintain a minimum course load of two classes per semester while receiving your scholarship funds 	http://www.ala.org/advocacy/spectrum/apply
American Planning Association	Scholarships programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See the website for more information - APA Scholarships - Division Scholarships and Fellowships - Other Organizations' Scholarships and Fellowships 	https://www.planning.org/scholarships/

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Empowering Latino Leaders	ALPFA Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hispanic heritage - US citizens or legal permanent residents - Application deadline: May 15 of each year 	https://www.alpfa.org/page/ALPFA_Fellowship_Program
Athnet Get Recruited	Sports Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple scholarships available - See the website 	http://www.athleticscholarships.net/sportsscholarships.htm
Automotive Hall of Fame	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa. - Accept applications between February 1 and June 30 of each year - - See the website 	https://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships/

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	The Gates Millennium Scholars Program	- Be Citizens, legal permanent residents or nationals of the U.S. - See the website	https://www.gatesfoundation.org/Media-Center/PressReleases/2004/06/Gates-Millennium-Scholars-Program-Awards-New-Scholarships
College Scholarship.org	Search by study subject area and by race/ethnicity	See the websites	African-American College Scholarship Opportunities: http://www.collegescholarships.org/resc_minority.html Scholarships for Hispanics: http://www.collegescholarships.org/minority2.htm - - Native American Scholarships: http://www.collegescholarships.org/nativeamerican.htm
Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation	CKSF Scholarship	See the website	http://www.cksf.org/ https://accessscholarships.com/scholarship/common-knowledge-scholarship/
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc.	Multiple Scholarships	See the website	http://chci.org/programs/
Council on Social Work Education	Scholarships	See the website	http://www.cswe.org/
Department of Veterans Affairs	Scholarship	Search in the website	https://www.va.gov/
Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway	Scholarships	- U.S. legal resident	http://www.drpeppertuition.com/
Gensler	Gensler Diversity Scholarship	- African-American	http://www.gensler.com/scholarships
Horatio Alger Association	See list of Scholarships	- Be a United States citizen	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/aboutour-scholarship-programs/
Music Business Association Scholarship Foundation	Scholarships	- Application deadline: March 6 See the website	http://musicbiz.org/services/scholarship-foundation/
National Future Farmers of America Organization	The National FFA Scholarship Program	- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident *Must have Social Security Number to claim scholarships - See the website	https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships
National Society	A list of scholarship	- Application deadline: June 30	https://www.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships.aspx#.Vd

National Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Website
National Society of Black Engineers		- See the website	JK1fzF9B1

National Federation of Independent Business	Young Entrepreneur Awards, YEF program	- See the website	http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yefprograms/young-entrepreneur-awards/ https://www.nfib.com/content/news/utah/yef-scholarship-application-now-available-online-71131/
Nexstar Legacy Foundation	Technicians in Residential Plumbing, HVAC or Electrical Scholarship, Troops to Trades Training Grants and Scholarships	- Application deadline: March 15 of each year - See the website for more information	https://explorethetrades.org/
POISE Foundation	Scholarships	- See the website	http://www.poisefoundation.org/scholarshipoverview/
Questbridge	College Prep Scholarship	- May be part of the first generation in their family to attend college - Application deadline: Mar 22, 2017	College Prep Scholars Program https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars Scholarship Details https://www.questbridge.org/high-schoolstudents/national-college-match/scholarship-details
Project Management Institute	Scholarships	- See the website	http://pmief.org/scholarships-grants-andawards/scholarships
Scholarship American	Scholarships	- See the website	https://scholarshipamerica.org/about/ Other scholarship programs https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browsescholarships/
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards	Scholarships	- See the website	http://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/
Shell	Shell Scholarship Opportunities for High School Seniors	- Application period: January 15-March 15 of each year - See the website	http://www.shell.us/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-forhigh-school-seniors.html
Society of Exploration Geophysicists	SEG Scholarships	- Application period: November 1-March 1 of each year - See the website	http://seg.org/Scholarships
The Educational Foundation, IOOF	Scholarships	- Application deadline: May 15 of each year See the website	http://www.ioof.org/IOOF/Home/Educational_Foundation/IOOF/Our_Work/educationalfoundation.aspx?hkey=2136221d-2ff1-442f-92b6-cc886a10cbe6#Christine
The Posse Foundation, Inc.	Scholarship	- See the website	https://www.possefoundation.org/about-posse/program-components/recruitment/nominationprocess
The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program	Scholarships	- See the website	http://robertsonscholars.org/ Application Timeline https://robertsonscholars.org/applying/
The Vegetarian Resource Group	Scholarships	- Application deadline: February 20, 2021	http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm

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Thurgood Marshall College Fund	Thurgood Marshall DoD Scholarship	- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 - - See the website	http://tmcf.org/our-scholarships Open Scholarships https://www.tmcf.org/studentsalumni/scholarships/open-scholarships/
United Negro College Fund	UNCF scholarship/programs/internships/fellowships	See the website	https://scholarships.uncf.org/
U.S. Air Force ROTC Scholarship	Scholarships	See the website	https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships
Walmart	Walmart Associate Scholarships Walmart Dependent Scholarships	- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States - - See website for application deadline of different programs	https://programs.applyists.com/walmartassociate/
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Texas-Based Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
Advertising Education Foundation of Houston	AEFH Scholarship	- Application deadline: October 16 - See the website	http://www.houstonadscholarships.com/
Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas (ACET)	ACET Scholarship	- Application deadline: February 14	https://acetx.org/student-scholarship-application/
Association of Hispanic School Administrators	Scholarship for Hispanic Seniors	- Hispanic seniors - See the website	https://www.ahsa-houston.org/scholarship
Baylor University	Scholarships	- See the website	http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/index.php?id=872109

Cy-Fair Educational	Scholarships	- Application deadline: February 23	https://application.thecfef.org/
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Scholarship Opportunities Offered by Texas-Based Organizations for African American, Hispanic and Native American Students:

Texas-Based Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
Foundation			
Delta Education and Charitable Foundation of Houston Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter	1. Aster Lee Mock Scholarship 2. Houston Metropolitan Alumnae Scholarship	- Be a graduating African-American male or female or hold a GED equivalent - See the website	Houston Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter Introduction http://hmacdelta.org/ Education Development Program Description http://hmacdelta.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=368075&module_id=263448
Don't mess with Texas	Scholarships	- Application deadline: March 29 See the website	Program Description http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org/ Application Information https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/dont-messwith-texas-scholarship-program-111_179162.aspx
George and Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation	Scholarships	- Students who are citizens of the United States - Students with Permanent Resident status are not eligible. - Application deadline: February 16 of each year	Program Description http://hammanfoundation.org/ Scholarship Guidelines http://hammanfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/
Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Houston	Scholarship	- See the website	http://gilbertandsullivan.org/scholarships
Good Samaritan Foundation	BSN and post-baccalaureate Scholarships	- See the website - Application deadlines: o For Spring semester: February 15 of each year o For Summer semester: July 15 of each year o For Fall semester: October 20 of each year	http://www.gsftx.org/scholarships/
Greater Houston Black Chamber	Educational Achievement Awards Scholarship	o - See the website	http://ghbcc.com/foundation/
Healthcare & Nursing Education Foundation	Nursing Scholarships	- Application deadline: July 10 - See the website for updates	http://hnef.org/scholarships/
Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities	Jorge Caballero Student Leadership Award	- U.S. citizen or permanent resident - Application deadline: September 1	http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Leadership_Award.asp

Hispanic Genealogical Society of Houston	Scholarships for Hispanics Grants for College Scholarships for Hispanic Women Government Grants for Women Scholarships for Women	- See the website for details of each program	https://www.hacu.net/hacu/default.asp
Horatio Alger Association	Horatio Alger Texas Scholarship Program	- Be a United States citizen - Two rounds of applications each year, see the website	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/
Houston Area	The HAABE Scholarship	- Application deadline: March 6	http://www.haabe.org/haabe-scholarship.html

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Houston Arts Partners	Mayor's Art Scholarship	- See the website	http://www.houstonartspartners.org/#!/mayorsscholarship/ca41
Houston Community College Foundation	HCC Foundation Scholarships	See the website	https://www.hccsfoundation.org/ScholarshipListings
Houston Endowment	Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Scholars Program	See the website	https://www.houstonendowment.org/applicantinformation/how-to-apply/
Houston Geological Society	Scholarships	- United States citizens - Application deadline: June 15	http://www.hgs.org/education_scholarships
Houston Golf Association	Scholarships	- - See the website	https://firstteegreaterhouston.org/scholarships/
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	Scholarships	- Be a U.S. citizen or Texas resident - Application deadline: check back in November	- https://www.rodeohouston.com/scholarships-and-grants/
Houston Relocation Professionals	HRP Scholarship Program	- See the website	http://www.houstonrelopros.org/page-1458669
Hispanic Bar Association of Houston	Scholarship for Excellence	- See the website	https://hisbahouston.com/Scholarships#:~:text=Scholarship%20for%20Excellence-.The%20Hispanic%20Bar%20Association%20of%20Houston%20awards%20scholarships%20to%20deserving.students%20in%20fulfilling%20professional%20aspirations.
Hispanic Scholarship Consortium	Scholars Program	- Be of Hispanic origin/descent - Reside in Texas (U.S. citizenship not required)	https://www.hispanicscholar.org/apply
Jacques DeMolay Lodge #1390	Jacques DeMolay Scholarship Fund	See the website	https://www.jd1390.org/scholarship/

Jamaica Foundation of Houston	Annual Scholarship	- Application deadline: March 31 of each year	http://www.jamaicafoundationofhouston.org/scholarships/
Lamar University	Engineering Excellence Scholarship	- - Application deadline: February 1 of each year	https://www.lamar.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/index.html
Minute Maid Grand Slam for Youth Baseball	Scholarship Program	- See the website	https://www.mlb.com/astros/community/foundation/youth-baseball/scholarships
Linda Lorelle	Scholarships	- See the website	https://www.lindalorelle.org/more-resources

Texas-Based Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
Scholarship Fund			
Out for Education	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LGBT youth from the Houston area or attending college or universities in Houston - Application for 2021 will open in Fall - See the website 	http://outforeducation.org/
Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild	Scholarships	- See the website	https://www.rgvqg.com/
San Jacinto College Foundation	Promise for Their Future: Art and Science Scholarship	- See the website	https://sjcd.academicworks.com/
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers-Houston Professional Chapter	SHPE Houston Scholarships	See the website	http://www.shpehouston.org/scholarships.html
Society of Professional Women in Petroleum	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must be female - See the website for updates 	https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/society-of-professional-women-in-petroleum-scholarship#:~:text=To%20be%20eligible%20for%20the,an%20in%2Dperson%20interview%20in
Suburban Sugar Land Women	Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African American - See the website 	https://www.sslw.org/scholarship
Terry Foundation	Scholarships	- Must meet U.S. and Texas residency and citizenship requirements	https://terryfoundation.org/future-scholars/
Texas A&M University	Century Scholars Program	- - See the website	https://scholarships.tamu.edu/ScholarshipPrograms/Century-Scholars

Texas A&M University	Corps of Cadets	See the website	https://corps.tamu.edu/future-cadets/scholarships/
Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program	Scholarships	- See the website	http://www.hhloans.com/index.cfm?ObjectID=8FB593C7-EE1E-7872-00A8808886543AEE
Texas Engineering Foundation	Scholarships	- Be a United States citizen - See the website	http://www.tspe.org/?page=scholarships
Texas Music Educators Association	TMEA Scholarships	- See the website	http://www.tmea.org/programs/scholarships
Texas PTA	Scholarships	- - See the website	http://www.txpta.org/scholarships
The Azios Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Inc.	Scholarships	- Be of Hispanic heritage - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired) - See the website for updates	http://www.azioshsfi.org/eligibility-requirements.html

Texas-Based Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
The Colburn-Pledge Music Scholarship Foundation	Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application and Audition Period: <i>15 May – 30 June 2024</i> - Scholarship Recipients Chosen: <i>Late June/July 2024</i> - Applicants for financial aid must be music students pursuing the studies of a bowed string instrument (specifically violin, viola, cello, or double bass) in classical music at any nationally recognized music school, college, or university, or be studying with any nationally recognized music teacher, and have the intention of becoming a professional performing musician. - Applicants must be bona fide residents of Greater San Antonio (counties include Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, Wilson) on the date of making application and for a period of at least six (6) months prior thereto, or prior to having entered a music school, college, or university, if attending an out-of-state institution at the time of making such application. 	https://musicalbridges.org/programs/colburn-pledge/
The George Foundation	High School Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents or have been granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA) - See the website 	http://www.thegeorgefoundation.org/scholarships/

The Houston Museum of Natural Science	Evelyn Frensley Scholarship	- See the website	https://www.hmns.org/education/awards-scholarships/
The Irene S. Wischer Education Foundation	Wischer Scholarship	- U.S. citizen - Legal resident of Texas for 12 consecutive months prior to completing the scholarship application - Application deadline: February 10, 2020 - See the website for updates	https://www.frostbank.com/en-us/Pages/wischerscholarship.aspx
The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF)	TLF scholarship program	- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident or be an AB-540 student/DACA recipient - Must be a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American/Black, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native - See the website	https://www.lagrantfoundation.org/scholarship-application-process
The Society of petroleum Engineers Gulf Coast Section	Scholarships	- Be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident - See the website for application instructions	http://www.spegcs.org/committees/scholarshipinternship/
University of Houston Terry Foundation	Scholarships	- See the website - Application deadline: check back in March, 2021	https://www.lagrantfoundation.org/scholarship-application-process
University of Houston	- Bauer Excellence Scholars - Undergraduate excellence scholarships - MBA Excellence scholarships	- See the website	http://www.bauer.uh.edu/excellence/undergraduates.ph.p
University of Texas at Dallas	UT Dallas McDermott Scholars	- See the website	http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/awardqualifications
University of Texas at San Antonio	UTSA Top Scholar	- Texas residency - See the website for application instructions	http://www.utsa.edu/topscholars/
Zonta Club of Houston	Barbara L. Halstead Memorial Young Women in Public Affairs Award	- Application deadline: March 15, 2020 - See the website	http://www.zontahouston.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=888812&module_id=30883
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*FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid that all students must file if they need financial aid, work study or scholarship. Application is available online beginning January 1 of the year of admissions and the closing date is June 30 of the same year. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

**Most scholarship applications require filling out an application form by the deadline, along with two essays, resume, and a list of external references. Interviews may be required at the organization. Eligibility requirements vary.

***Most university-based scholarships do not require separate applications. Applicants state on the admissions application that they are applying scholarships and/or financial aids. Scholarship awards are based on students' merit (GPA, SAT, essay, community engagement).