

These Scholarships are available to all high school students regardless of citizenship or residency.

AHETEMS General Scholarships for Undergraduates

To Whom Is This Open? High School Applicants
College Undergraduate Applicants

Application Deadline: April 1st
Award Range: \$1,000-\$5,000
Minimum GPA: 3.00
Citizenship: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be graduating with a diploma from an accredited U.S. high school
- Must be registered full time in a science, technology, engineering, or math discipline
- Must be accepted into or attending an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States or Puerto Rico
- Must be pursuing first bachelor's degree

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- Personal statement
- Transcript
- Letter of recommendation

Website for Application Download:

<http://www.ahetems.org/scholarships/ahetems-general-scholarships/>

For more information, Contact:

Address: The University of Texas at Arlington College of Engineering, Box 19019
Nedderman Hall, Room 634
Arlington, TX 76019-0019

Phone: (817) 272-1116
Email: ahetems@shpe.org
Website: www.ahetems.org

To Whom Is This Open? High School Applicants
 College Undergraduate Applicants

Application Deadline: June 15th
Award Range: \$1,000
Minimum GPA: 3.00
Citizenship: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be member of a minority group underrepresented in chemical engineering, i.e., African-American, Hispanic, Native American, and Alaska Native
- Must be high school senior planning to enroll the following year in a four-year college or university offering a science/engineering degree
- Recipients encouraged to choose classes leading to a degree in chemical engineering

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- Official transcript
- Parental letter verifying financial need
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation

Website for Application Download:

<http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsIncomingFreshman.aspx>

For more information, Contact:

Address: 3 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016-5991

Phone: (212) 591-7107
Email: awards@aiiche.org
Website: www.aiche.org

BOCES Geneseo Migrant Center

Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship

To Whom Is This Open? High School Applicants
 College Undergraduate Applicants

Application Deadline: February 1st
Award Range: \$1,000
Minimum GPA: N/A
Citizenship: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Must be child of a migrant worker or a migrant worker (priority will be given to those with mobility in the last three years)**
- Must have teaching as a career goal
- Must demonstrate scholastic achievement
- Must have financial need

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- Letters of recommendation
- Official transcript
- Personal essay
- Copy of applicant's current or most recent Migrant Education Program Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

Website for Application Download:

<http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm>

For more information, Contact:

Address: 27 Lackawanna Ave.
Mt. Morris, New York 14510

Phone: (800) 245-5681
Email: rlynch@gvboces.org
Website: www.migrant.net

HENAAC (Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Conference)

HENAAC Scholars Program

To Whom Is This Open? High School Applicants
 College Undergraduate Applicants
 Graduate Applicants

Application Deadline: April 30th
Award Range: \$500-\$5,000
Minimum GPA: N/A
Citizenship: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have strong commitment and involvement in the Hispanic community
- Open to students of engineering, applied science, computer science, math, and material science
- Must be enrolled in a full-time academic program in the coming fall
- HENAAC offers several scholarships; applicants are considered for all for which they qualify

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- Essay
- Transcript
- Letters of recommendation
- Resume

Website for Application Download:

<http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/henaac/scholars/>

For more information, Contact:

Address: Scholarship Selection Committee
3900 Whiteside Street
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Phone: (323) 262-0997
Email: kathy@henaac.org
Website: www.henaac.org

Hispanic Employees Association (HEA) of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

Hispanic Employees Association Scholarship Program

To Whom Is This Open? High School Applicants
 College Undergraduate Applicants
 Graduate Applicants

Application Deadline: January 17th
Award Range: \$500-\$1,500
Minimum GPA: N/A
Citizenship: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be enrolled in college or planning to attend college in the fall

Application Requirements:

- Application
- Official transcript
- Proof of college enrollment
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay

Website for Application Download:

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/education/ergscholarships/>

For more information, Contact:

Address: Attention: Steven Machadov Scholarship Committee
Mail Code N5D
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177

Phone: (415) 973-3639

Email: jsgk@pge.com

Website: www.pge.com

National Alliance for Hispanic Health

Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program

To Whom Is This Open? High School Applicants
 College Undergraduate Applicants
 Graduate Applicants

Application Deadline: March 15th, 2012
Award Range: \$2,000
Minimum GPA: N/A
Citizenship: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria:

Application Requirements:

- Completed application

Website for Application Download:

<http://www.alliancescholars.org>

For more information, Contact:

Address: 1501 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 387-5000

Email: adam@the2050group.com

Website: www.hispanichealth.org

National Press Club

Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism

To Whom Is This Open? High School Applicants
 College Undergraduate Applicants
 Graduate Applicants

Application Deadline: March 1st, Annually

Award Range: \$20,000

Minimum GPA: 2.75

Citizenship: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a minority student and a high school senior
- Must have applied to or been accepted by a college or university for the upcoming year

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- Work samples
- Essay
- Letters of recommendation
- High school transcript
- FAFSA
- College acceptance letter

Website for Application Download:

<http://press.org/about/scholarships/diversity>

For more information, Contact:

Address: General Manager's Office
529 14th Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20045

Phone: 202-662-7500

Email: info@press.org

Website: <http://npc.press.org/about/index.cfm>

Scholarship America - Best Buy Children's Foundation

Best Buy Scholarship

To Whom Is This Open? High School Applicants
College Undergraduate Applicants
Graduate Applicants

Application Deadline: February 15th 2012

Award Range: \$1,000

Minimum GPA: N/A

Citizenship: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to high school seniors planning to attend full time an accredited U.S. college or vocational school in the fall of 2012
- Must volunteer time in the community, excel in academics, and participate in extracurricular activities

Application Requirements:

Applications will be available online in January

Website for Application Download:

<http://bestbuy-communityrelations.com/>

For more information, Contact:

Address: One Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Phone: (800) 537-4180

Email: bestbuy@scholarshipamerica.org

Website: <http://scholarshipamerica.org/>

Scholarship America - Kohl's Department Stores

Kohl's Kids Who Care

To Whom Is This Open? High School Applicants
College Undergraduate Applicants
Graduate Applicants

Application Deadline: March 15th 2012
Award Range: \$1,000-\$10,000
Minimum GPA: N/A
Citizenship: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to children ages 6 through 18 who are nominated by someone at least 21 years old in a Kohl's Department Store community
- Nominees may not have graduated from high school as of the scholarship deadline
- Kohl's Department Stores employees and family members of employees are ineligible

Application Requirements:

Nomination form available online in February; must be completed by someone at least 21 years old

Website for Application Download:

<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/program-information.asp>

For more information, Contact:

Address: One Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Phone: (800) 537-4180
Email: phalter@scholarshipamerica.org
Website: <http://scholarshipamerica.org/>

The American Institute of Architects

The American Institute of Architects / American Architectural Foundation Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program

To Whom Is This Open? High School Applicants
 College Undergraduate Applicants
 Graduate Applicants

Application Deadline: March 16th 2012
Award Range: \$500-\$2,500
Minimum GPA: N/A
Citizenship: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria:

Open to high school seniors and college freshmen who plan to study architecture in an NAAB-accredited program

Application Requirements:

- An initial nomination due in early December from a high school guidance counselor, AIA component, architect, or other individual who is aware of the student's interest and aptitude for architecture
- Application that will be sent to eligible students after nominations are reviewed includes:
- Essay
- Statement of disadvantaged circumstances
- Letters of recommendation
- Transcripts
- A drawing

Website for Application Download:

<http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081881>

For more information, Contact:

Address: 1735 New York Ave., NW
Washington, DC
20006-5292

Phone: (800) 242-3837

Email: mfelber@aia.org

Website: <http://develop2.aia.org/>

United States Hispanic Leadership Institute

Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders

To Whom Is This Open? High School Applicants
 College Undergraduate Applicants
 Graduate Applicants

Application Deadline: December 31st 2011

Award Range: \$500-\$1,000

Minimum GPA: N/A

Citizenship: Not a requirement

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student in a four-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories
- Must demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support
- Must have at least one parent with Hispanic ancestry
- Recipients must be able to attend the USHLI national conference

Application Requirements:

- Cover page
- Background essay
- Leadership essay
- Transcript and acceptance letter
- Letters of reference
- Resume
- Photo

Website for Application Download:

<http://www.uskli.org/student/scholarship.php>

For more information, Contact:

Address: 431 S. Dearborn, Suite 1203
Chicago, IL 60605

Phone: (312) 427-8683

Email: tdeavours@uskli.org

Website: www.uskli.org

HACU-CLASE

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: TBA

Requirements:

- * Full-time undergraduate or graduate students of any major in the U.S. (including Puerto Rico) or Mexico
- * U.S. applicants must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 and must be enrolled at one of HACU's member or partner colleges.
- * For more details, please visit the website

Contact:

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)-Coors
Light Academic Success in Education Award (CLASE)
8415 Datapoint Drive, Suite 400
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 576-3208
www.hacu.net

National Peace Essay Contest

Award Amount: \$1,000-10,000

Deadline: 02/01/2012

Requirements:

- * Students in 9th through 12th grade who attend a public, private or parochial school or participate in a high school correspondence program in any of the 50 states, DC or the US territories

United States Institute of Peace
National Peace Essay Contest
1200 17th Street, NW Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3011
www.usip.org/npec
or call (202) 429-6063

Wal-Mart Foundation

Award Amount: \$1,000-13,000

Deadline: March 1st, 2012

Requirements:

- * Must be a graduating high school senior with no relation to any Wal-mart associate
- * Have taken the ACT/SAT and have a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- * Must be able to prove financial need

*THERE ARE SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Contact:

Attn: Melody Gunther

702 Southwest 8th Street mailstop 150

Bentonville, AR 72716-8071

(800) 530-9925

Fax: (479) 273-6850

www.walmartfoundation.org

MercScholarships

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: May 2nd

Requirements:

- * Minority, HS senior, GPA 3.5+
- * 2 letters of recommendation & community involvement essay

Contact:

The Mercury News Human Resource Dept.

Attn: Scholarship Coordinator

750 Rider Park Road

San Jose, CA 95190

(408) 920-5555

www.mercscholars.com

National Sculpture Society Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: June 1

Requirements:

* Offered for students of figurative, realist, or representational sculpture. Send a letter of application from the student, two letters of recommendation, 8-10 photographs of applicant's work, and proof of financial need

Contact:

237 Park Ave, Ground Floor

New York, NY 10017

(212) 764-5645

nss1893@aol.com

www.nationalsculpture.org

La Unidad Latina Foundation, Inc.

Award Amount: \$250 - \$1,000

Deadline: February 15th or October 15th

Requirements:

* Enrolled and have completed one full year of a bachelors or masters program at an accredited 4-year university

* Applicants must have anywhere between a 2.8 - 3.6 GPA

La Unidad Latino Foundation, Inc.

359 Prospect Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11215

www.foundation.launidadlatina.org

QuestBridge Scholarship

Award Amount: \$30,000-\$45,000

Deadline: March 27th, 2012

Requirements:

- * Must be a high school junior
- * Must demonstrate academic excellence and financial need

QuestBridge
120 Hawthorne Ave, Suite 103
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(888) 275-2054
questions@questbridge.org
www.questbridge.org

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$6,000

Deadline: January 15th 2012

Requirements:

- * Students must be in grades 5-12 from any state and show participation in volunteer activity

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards CSFA
1505 Riverview Road
P.O. Box 297
St. Peter, MN 56082
<http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

Award Amount: \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: December of each year

Requirements:

- * Open to full-time juniors and seniors in college or university
- * Check our website for yearly essay question
- * Student must have a faculty sponsor
- * Write an essay pertaining to ethics

The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity

555 Madison Avenue - 20th Floor

New York, NY 10022

Phone: (212)-490-7777

Fax: (212)-490-6006

www.eliewieselfoundation.org

epinfo@eliewieselfoundation.org

Joe Francomano Scholarship

Award Amount: \$5,000 per year (4)

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Requirements:

- *Open to high school seniors graduating before June 30
- *Minimum 3.0 GPA
- * Students must submit a personal essay
- * High school transcripts that include SAT and ACT scores
- * Three letters of recommendation

Contact:

Junior Achievement Worldwide

Submit application to:

Joe Francomano Scholarship, JA Worldwide,

One Education Way, Colorado Springs, CO, 80906

Email: Scholarships@ja.org

http://www.ja.org/programs/programs_schol_joe.shtml

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Award Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: Varies

Requirements:

* Open to students in grades 7-12 enrolled in US public schools

* Awards are available in **10 writing categories and 16 art Categories**

Contact:

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

c/o Alliance for Young Artists and Writers

555 Broadway Avenue

New York, NY 10012

(212) 343-6493

Email: generalinfo@scholastic.com

<http://www.artandwriting.org/Awards/HowTo>

The Duracell/National Urban League Scholarship

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: January 15

Requirements:

* Open to minority students focusing in **engineering, sales, marketing, finance and business**

Contact: Thomas Jordan

National Urban League Scholarship Programs

P.O. Box 320590

Hartford, CT 61320-590

(888)839-0467

The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program

Award Amount: \$2,000 (College Students) \$42,500 (High School)

Deadline: January 16

Requirements:

- * Open to high school and college students of Hispanic heritage
- * Must be planning to pursue a career/majoring in **science, technology, engineering or math**
- * Please visit website for requirements

Contact: The Alliance Scholars Fund

1501 Sixteenth Street, NW

Washington, DC 20036

****Students must apply online****

<http://www.alliancescholars.org/applications>

Davis Putter Scholarship Fund

Award Amount: up to \$6,000

Deadline: Postmarked by April 1st of every year

Requirements:

- * Open to graduate and undergraduate students
- * Must demonstrate financial need
- * Must demonstrate participation in **expanding civil rights, economic justice, and international solidarity**
- * Visit website for more details

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Contact: Jan Phillips (Secretary)

P.O. Box 7307

New York, New York 10116-7307

www.davisputter.org

Transportation Clubs International Scholarships

Award Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: May 31st

Requirements:

* Award can be used at institution in Mexico, US and Canada.

*Minimum GPA of 3.0

*Must attend a four year institution

*Must intend to pursue a career in **logistics, civil engineering, transportation**

*Must have finished at least one year of undergraduate studies

Transportation Clubs International Scholarships

7031 Manchester Street

New Orleans , LA 70126

Must send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html

Society of Exploration Geophysics Scholarship

Contact: Bernadette Ward Society of Exploration Geophysicists, P.O. Box 702740, Tulsa, OK, 74170-2740, (918) 497-5524, scholarships@seg.org,

Eligibility: Entering freshmen and undergraduate students in financial need maintaining above average grades. Students should be pursuing a career in geophysics, physics, mathematics and/or geology.

Award: \$500-\$14,000

Deadline: March 1st, 2012

Website: <http://www.seg.org/web/foundation/programs/scholarship>

***The Fountainhead* Essay Contest Information**

Eligibility: 11th and 12th Graders

Entry Deadline: April 26, 2012

FIRST PRIZE: \$10,000

5 SECOND PRIZES: \$2,000

10 THIRD PRIZES: \$1,000

45 FINALISTS: \$100

175 SEMIFINALISTS: \$50

Topics

Select ONE of the following three topics:

1. After the Stoddard trial, Dominique Francon marries Peter Keating. Given her love for the integrity of Howard Roark's buildings and person, why does she do this? What is she seeking from the marriage? How does her action of marrying Peter relate to her deeper convictions and conflicts?
2. In dynamiting Cortlandt Homes, Howard Roark breaks the law. What is his moral and philosophical argument for the rectitude of his action?
3. Choose the scene in *The Fountainhead* that is most meaningful to you. Analyze that scene in terms of the wider themes in the book.

Judging

Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *The Fountainhead*.

Essay submissions are evaluated in a fair and unbiased four-round judging process. Judges are individually selected by the Ayn Rand Institute based on a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Ayn Rand's works. To ensure the anonymity of our participants, essay cover sheets are removed after the first round. Winners' names are unknown to judges until after essays have been ranked and the contest results finalized. The Ayn Rand Institute checks essays with Ithenticate plagiarism detection software.

Rules

- No application is required. Contest is open to students worldwide.
- Entrant must be in the 11th or 12th grade.
- To avoid disqualification, mailed in essays must include a stapled cover sheet with the following information:
 1. your name and address;
 2. your e-mail address (if available);
 3. the name and address of your school;
 4. topic selected (#1, 2 or 3 from list above);
 5. your current grade level; and
 6. (optional) the name of the teacher who assigned the essay, if you are completing it for classroom credit.
- Essay must be no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length and double-spaced.
- One entry per student, please.
- Essay must be postmarked no later than April 26, 2011, no later than 11:59 PM, Pacific Standard Time.
- The Ayn Rand Institute has the right to provide contest deadline extensions when deemed appropriate.
- Essay must be solely the work of the entrant. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- Decisions of the judges are final.
- Employees of the Ayn Rand Institute, its board of directors and their immediate family members are not eligible for this contest. Past first-place winners are not eligible for this contest.
- All entries become the property of the Ayn Rand Institute and will not be returned.
- Winners, finalists, semifinalists and all other participants will be notified via e-mail and/or by mail by July 26, 2011.
- Contest winners agree to allow the Ayn Rand Institute to post their names on any of ARI's affiliated websites. The winning first place essay may be posted in its entirety on any of these websites with full credit given to the author.
- Winners will be solely responsible for any federal, state or local taxes.

Please visit website to submit essays online

Website: <http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/TheFountainhead.aspx?theme=blue>

Or mail to

The Fountainhead Essay Contest
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O. Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044

***We the Living* Essay Contest Information**

Eligibility: 10th, 11th and 12th Graders

Entry Deadline: May 5, 2012

FIRST PRIZE: \$3,000

5 SECOND PRIZES: \$1000

5 THIRD PRIZES: \$300

25 FINALISTS: \$50

75 SEMIFINALISTS: \$25

Topics

Select ONE of the following three topics:

1. The Communist war hero and much feared Party member Andrei Taganov is completely dedicated to the Party's cause. Why then does he lose respect for the Party — and why does he fall in love with Kira Argounova?
2. Although the USSR has collapsed, many people still argue what was argued throughout much of the 20th century: communism is a noble theory that men unfortunately fail to live up to in practice. By reference to the story and specific events of *We the Living*, explain why you think the novel's author would accept or reject this argument.
3. What does Kira Argounova mean when she says that communism forbids "life to those still living"?

Judging

Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *We the Living*.

Essay submissions are evaluated in a fair and unbiased four-round judging process. Judges are individually selected by the Ayn Rand Institute based on a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Ayn Rand's works. To ensure the anonymity of our participants, essay cover sheets are removed after the first round. Winners' names are unknown to judges until after essays have been ranked and the contest results finalized. The Ayn Rand Institute checks essays with Ithenticate plagiarism detection software.

Rules

- No application is required. Contest is open to students worldwide.
- Entrant must be in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade.
- To avoid disqualification, mailed in essays must include a stapled cover sheet with the following information:
 1. your name and address;
 2. your e-mail address (if available);
 3. the name and address of your school;
 4. topic selected (#1, 2 or 3 from list above);
 5. your current grade level; and
 6. (optional) the name of the teacher who assigned the essay, if you are completing it for classroom credit.
- Essay must be no fewer than 700 and no more than 1,500 words in length, and double-spaced.
- One entry per student, please.
- Essay must be submitted online or postmarked by May 5, 2011, no later than 11:59 PM, Pacific Standard Time.
- The Ayn Rand Institute has the right to provide contest deadline extensions when deemed appropriate.
- Essay must be solely the work of the entrant. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- Decisions of the judges are final.
- Employees of the Ayn Rand Institute, its board of directors and their immediate family members are not eligible for this contest. Past first place winners are not eligible for this contest.
- All entries become the property of the Ayn Rand Institute and will not be returned.
- Winners, finalists, semifinalists and all other participants will be notified via e-mail and/or by mail by July 29, 2011.
- Contest winners agree to allow the Ayn Rand Institute to post their names on any of ARI's affiliated websites. The winning first place essay may be posted in its entirety on any of these websites with full credit given to the author.
- Winners will be solely responsible for any federal, state or local taxes.

Please visit website to submit essays online

Website: <http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/WeTheLiving.aspx?theme=blue>

Or mail to

The Fountainhead Essay Contest
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O. Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest Information

Eligibility: 12th Graders, College Undergraduates, and Graduate Students

Entry Deadline: September 17, 2012

FIRST PRIZE: \$10,000

3 SECOND PRIZES: \$2,000

5 THIRD PRIZES: \$1,000

25 FINALISTS: \$100

50 SEMIFINALISTS: \$50

Topics

Select ONE of the following three topics:

1. What do you think is meant, in Part III of *Atlas Shrugged*, by the phrase “utopia of greed”?
2. Why does Francisco D’Anconia, heir to the greatest fortune in the world and a productive genius with boundless ambition, change his course and pose as, of all things, a playboy?
3. What does the story of *Atlas Shrugged* have to say about the relative powers of good and evil and the conditions under which one is victorious over the other?.

Judging

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

The winning applicant will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *Atlas Shrugged*. Essay submissions are evaluated in a fair and unbiased four-round judging process. Judges are individually selected by the Ayn Rand Institute based on a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Ayn Rand’s works. To ensure the anonymity of our participants, essay cover sheets are removed after the first round. Winners’ names are unknown to judges until after essays have been ranked and the contest results finalized. The Ayn Rand Institute checks essays with Ithenticate plagiarism detection software.

Rules

- No application is required. The Contest is open to students worldwide, except where void or prohibited by law.
- Entrant must be a 12th Grader, College Undergraduate, or Graduate Student. To avoid disqualification, mailed in essays must include a stapled cover sheet with the following information:
 1. your name and address;
 2. your e-mail address (if available);
 3. the name and address of your school;
 4. topic selected (#1, 2 or 3 from list above);
 5. your current grade level; and
 6. (optional) the name of the teacher who assigned the essay, if you are completing it for classroom credit.
- Essay must be no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length, and double-spaced.
- One entry per student. No purchase necessary to win. Essay must be postmarked no later than September 17, 2011, no later than 11:59 PM, Pacific Standard time. The Ayn Rand Institute has the right to provide contest deadline extensions when deemed appropriate.
- Essay must be solely the work of the entrant. Plagiarism will result in disqualification. Essays must not infringe on any third party rights or intellectual property of any person, company, or organization. By submitting an essay to this Contest, the entrant agrees to indemnify the Ayn Rand Institute for any claim, demand, judgment, or other allegation arising from possible violation of someone's trademark, copyright, or other legally protected interest in any way in the entrant's essay.
- Decisions of the judges are final. Employees of the Ayn Rand Institute, its board of directors and their immediate family members are not eligible for this contest. Past first-place winners are not eligible for this contest.
- All entries become the property of the Ayn Rand Institute and will not be returned.
- Winners, finalists, semifinalists and all other participants will be notified via e-mail by November 28 2011.
- Winners are responsible to provide their mailing addresses and other necessary information under the law in order to receive any prizes. Contest winners agree to allow the Ayn Rand Institute to post their names on any of ARI's affiliated websites. The winning first place essay may be posted in its entirety on any of these websites with full credit given to the author. Winners will be solely responsible for any federal, state or local taxes.

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Website: <http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/AtlasShrugged.aspx?theme=blue>

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 The Ayn Rand Institute
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 Irvine, CA 92619-7044

ACTUARIAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP 2011/2012 GUIDELINES

Eligibility Requirements:

Each applicant must fulfill all the requirements listed below:

- Each applicant must have at least one birth parent who is a member of one of the following minority groups: Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), emphasis on math or actuarial courses.
- High school seniors must have a minimum ACT math score of 28 or SAT math score of 600.
- Intent on pursuing a career in the actuarial profession.

Application Procedures:

To be considered for a scholarship, application and supporting materials must be postmarked by May 4, 2011. Applicants must submit the following documentation listed below, preferably in one envelope, addressed to The Actuarial Foundation at the address noted on the application form.

- Scholarship application (completed and signed)
 - Personal Statement
 - Actuarial Exam Transcript
 - Letters of Recommendation (sealed or may be emailed to Scholarships@ActFnd.org)
 - Official school transcript (sealed)
1. If you are an entering college freshman, include your official ACT or SAT math score and an official AP score report (if applicable) along with your regular transcript.
 2. If you are an entering college sophomore, please include your high school transcript, an official AP score report (if applicable) and your 1st semester college transcript.
 3. If you are an entering college freshman or sophomore and you took college courses while in high school, provide a college transcript or similar evidence that they were college courses.
 4. If you have attended more than one college, please include transcripts from all colleges you have attended.
 5. If you attend a school that uses a point system on your transcripts, please provide a translation table that gives equivalent letter grades.

Deadline: May, 4th 2012

Award Amount: \$1,000

Website: <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/act-diversity.shtml>

Dr. ALMA S. ADAMS 2011 SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUTREACH AND HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS TO REDUCE TOBACCO USE AMONG PRIORITY POPULATIONS

Scholarship Criteria

1. Applicants must provide evidence of community service activities in an underserved community setting. Service activities may include activism, outreach, or peer counseling in tobacco prevention or control. The community service activity should be described in the personal statement and (*see application instructions on page 5*).
2. Applicants must submit documentation of financial need for scholarship funds (SAR report).
3. Students pursuing a course of study in public health, communications, social work, education, liberal arts or a related field will be considered eligible.
4. Applicants must have a Grade Point Average of at least a 3.0 (B average) for the most recent academic year.

Deadline: 4/30/2012

Award Amount: \$5,000

Website with application: <http://www.legacyforhealth.org/adams-scholarship.aspx>

NASDME

The National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education

Albert Lee Wright, Jr. Memorial Migrant Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000

Eligibility: A selection committee will screen candidates on the following criteria:

- Recent history of movement for agricultural employment
- Scholastic achievement
- Financial need

Application Process: A completed application form must be **received** at the address specified below by **Friday, March 16, 2012** accompanied by:

- Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a school, community or educational agency representative with a personal knowledge of the applicant's character;
- A personal essay of at least 500 words telling about the applicant's background (please include information about disrupted schooling and barriers presented because of agriculture/fishing/-related mobility) and career and personal goals, and indicating why he/she should receive this assistance;
- A copy of a high school transcript showing the most recent grades obtained;
- Proof of acceptance and/or enrollment at a post-secondary degree granting institution. **If acceptance is pending, applicant must keep the committee informed by e-mail (angelab@mt.gov) of acceptance as soon as it is received;**
- Financial need documentation in the form of, but not limited to, a copy of the most recent school financial aid form, loan documentation, family tax return (include only the first two pages); or other letter from institution documenting financial aid; descriptive narrative regarding family's financial need;
- Proof of Migrant Education eligibility – (Attach a copy of a —Certificate of Eligibility|| showing qualification during the past three calendar years or any time during high school). This can be obtained from a local school district through the migrant education staff.

Application: <http://www.nasdme.org/2012AlWrightScholarshipApplicationFinal.pdf>

Submit completed application packet to:

Albert Lee Wright, Jr. Memorial Migrant Scholarship
Angela Branz-Spall, Chair
Office of Public Instruction
PO Box 202501 (1227 11th Ave)
Helena, MT 5962