

# Scholarships for Academy Students

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Looking for a scholarship? Here are several possible scholarships, as well as tips for searching for and applying to local and national scholarships.

Robinson Center for  
Young Scholars

While college can be expensive, there are many opportunities for scholarships and financial aid. Below are several scholarships that you might consider applying for, but remember that there are many more scholarships available from a number of different organizations. Use some of the scholarship search engines listed below to find other opportunities. Most scholarship deadlines are between November and March; we can provide letters explaining the UW Academy and the Robinson Center to scholarship committees if requested.

## Useful Links

Scholarship Tips from UW Admissions: <http://admit.washington.edu/Paying/Freshman/Scholarships>  
Office of Financial Aid Scholarship Information: <http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/ugaid/scholarship.html>  
Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards: <http://www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/scholar>  
Departmental Scholarships @ UW: <http://www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/scholar/scholarships/departmental>  
Honors Program Scholarships: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwhonors/scholarships>

Fastweb: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Careers and Colleges Scholarship Search: <http://www.careersandcolleges.com/tp2/cnc/a/scholarship/search.do>

College Board Scholarship Search: [http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

Sallie Mae Scholarship Search: [http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship\\_search/pay\\_scholarship\\_search.jsp](http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp)

Peterson's Scholarship Search: <http://www.petersons.com/finaid/file.asp?id=780>

## Engineering

**Anne Maureen Whitney Barrow Memorial Scholarship** (<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>)

**Deadline:** Varies

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Awards Available:** 1

**Description:** The Anne Maureen Whitney Barrow Memorial Scholarship is open to full-time female students majoring in engineering. You must be attending an ABET- or CSAB-accredited program or an ABET-approved school and have a minimum 3.5 GPA to be eligible for this award. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is required. This award is only offered once per renewal cycle.

**Washington NASA Space Grant** (<http://www.waspacegrant.org/UWschol.html>)

**Deadline:** January 15, 2010

**Amount:** \$1,000-5,500

**Awards Available:** Varies

**Description:** Each year some of Washington State's best high school seniors, Running Start students, and Early Entrance students vie for a chance to study science, engineering, or math at the University of Washington on a Space Grant Scholarship. These competitive scholarships are based on high school academic achievement, standardized test scores, personal essays, letters of recommendations, and future academic promise.

## Sciences

**American Foundation for Aging Research Scholarship/Fellowship** (<http://www.ncsu.edu/project/afar/>)

**Deadline:** Varies

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Awards Available:** Unspecified

**Description:** The American Foundation for Aging Research Scholarship/Fellowship is available to undergraduate, graduate or pre-doctoral students enrolled in a degree program at a college or university in the United States. You must be actively involved in, or planning active involvement in, a specific biomedical or biochemical research project with a faculty member in the field of aging. Fellowship amounts are \$500 for undergraduates and \$1,000 for graduate students.

**National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program** (<https://ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00>)

**Deadline:** February 2010

**Amount:** \$20,000/year, renewable for up to 4 years

**Awards Available:** Unspecified

**Description:** The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. The program offers: Scholarship support, paid research training at the NIH during the summer, and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation.

#### **World Health Project Essay Contest** (<http://www.worldhealthproject.org/>)

**Deadline:** November 30, 2009

**Amount:** \$500

**Awards Available:** Unspecified

**Description:** The World Health Project Essay Contest is available to students with an interest in world health. Applicants must submit a written essay along with any relevant photographs about a health or health care problem in their community, state, or country.

## Humanities & Social Sciences

#### **Citizens for Global Solutions Multimedia Contest** (<http://multimedia.globalsolutions.org/2009-multimedia-contest>)

**Deadline:** November 17, 2009

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Awards Available:** Unspecified

**Description:** The Citizens for Global Solutions Multimedia Contest is open to students who have an interest in art, film, design, creative writing, or other multimedia skills and a passion for global issues. With the aid of digital technologies, students must create an interactive story that challenges viewers to make choices on global issues. Please visit the Web site for additional details.

#### **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund** (<http://www.davisputter.org/apply.html>)

**Deadline:** April 1, 2010

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

**Awards Available:** 25-30

**Description:** Provides need-based grants to student activists who are able to do academic work at the college level and are actively involved in building the movement for social and economic justice.

#### **Sir John M. Templeton Fellowships Essay Contest** (<http://www.independent.org/students/essay/>)

**Deadline:** May 3, 2010

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Awards Available:** Unspecified

**Description:** The Sir John M. Templeton Fellowships Essay Contest is available to undergraduate and graduate students under the age of 35. You must compose an essay between 1,500 and 5,000 words addressing the quote by Frederic Bastiat: "Everyone wants to live at the expense of the state. They forget the state wants to live at the expense of everyone." Assuming Bastiat is correct, what ideas or reforms could be developed that would make people better aware that government wants to live at their expense? Minority Scholarships

## Etc.

#### **Most Valuable Student Scholarships** (<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>)

**Deadline:** January 8, 2010

**Amount:** \$1,000-15,000

**Awards Available:** 500

**Description:** To support high school seniors who have demonstrated scholarship, leadership and financial need.

#### **Pride Foundation/Greater Seattle Business Association Scholarship** (<http://www.pridefoundation.org/scholarships>)

**Deadline:** January 31, 2010

**Amount:** \$500-10,000

**Awards Available:** 100

**Description:** Scholarships up to \$10,000 awarded to residents of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska who demonstrate commitment to human and civil rights for all people. LGBT students and allies (straight and supportive of LGBT issues), children of LGBT families, and students of color are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program** (<http://www.ed.gov/programs/idadesbyrd/index.html>)

**Deadline:** April 2010

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Awards Available:** Unspecified

**Description:** This program, which is federally funded and state-administered, is designed to recognize exceptionally students who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education. The Department awards funds to state education agencies (SEAs), which make scholarship awards to eligible applicants.

**Seattle International Rotary Club** (<http://www.seattlerotary.org/index.cfm?display=pages&pageid=1806&sub=i>)

**Deadline:** January 2010

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Awards Available:** 7

**Description:** SIRC provides college scholarships each year to recognize and assist youth from Seattle Area high schools and community colleges who have made significant contributions to their community and who have demonstrated academic excellence.

**Scholarships America** ([http://scholarshipamerica.org/open\\_scholarships.php](http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php))

**Deadline:** Varies

**Amount:** Varies

**Awards Available:** Varies

**Description:** Scholarships America manages and awards several substantial scholarships for several foundations and companies.

**State Need Grant – Washington State** (<http://www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/sng.asp>)

**Deadline:** Varies

**Amount:** \$5,008

**Awards Available:** Unspecified

**Description:** The State Need Grant is available to Washington State's lowest income undergraduate students. To be eligible for this award, you must be a resident of Washington, have a family income of equal to or less than 70 percent of the state median, and enroll as an undergraduate student in an eligible program for a certificate, first associate's, or bachelor's degree, at a minimum of three credits, in Washington. Students who are pursuing theology degrees are not eligible for this award.

**USAA Educational Cash Grants** (<http://www.usaa-academy.com/scholarships.asp>)

**Deadline:** January 2010

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Awards Available:** 400

**Description:** The non-profit USAA Scholarship Foundation awards 400 national educational cash grants of up to \$1,500 each year. Winners are selected based on grade point average, school activities, scores on scholastic aptitude tests, honors and awards.