Scholarships for Hispanics

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GENERAL

1) Academic Competitiveness Grant
This program awards from $750 to $1,300 to first- and second-year undergraduates who completed a rigorous high school curriculum.
http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/SmartGrants.jsp

AXA Achievements Scholarship
This scholarship awards from 10,000 to $25,000 to one from each state.

2) American Copy Editors Society Scholarship
This scholarship awards up to $2,500 to college juniors, seniors and graduate students who have demonstrated an interest in and aptitude for copy editing.
http://www.copydesk.org/edfund/apply/

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship
The program has specific scholarships for incoming freshmen and upper-level undergraduate students.
http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/education/scholarships

Best Buy Scholarship Program
This scholarship awards up to $1,000 to students in grades 9-12 living planning to enter a full-time undergraduate course of study upon high school graduation. http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm

Burger King Scholars Program
This scholarship awards up to $1,000 to assist high school seniors who work part-time and are planning to attend college or post-secondary vocational/technical school.
http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html

1) College Board's Scholarship Search
Find potential opportunities from more than 2,300 sources of college funding, totaling nearly $3 BILLION in available aid!
http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

2) Hispanic College Fund (HCF) Scholarship Programs
The HCF offers scholarships for students planning on pursuing degrees in any major. Each scholarship application site will state the full list of requirements for each program. http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org

3) Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Offered in all fields of study. Over 4,000 scholarships ranging from $1,000 - $10,000. High school seniors through PhD level students are encouraged to apply. http://www.hsf.net/

4) Adelante Fund Scholarship Program
The Adelante Fund Scholarship Program sponsors several scholarship programs with amounts ranging from $1,000 to $3,000. http://www.adelantefund.org/

5) Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship Program
A national essay contest sponsored by the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) and Best Buy Children’s Foundation. Two $10,000 and three $5,000 scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence and community service.
http://lideres.nclr.org/section/opportunities/bestbuyscholarship1
6) **The Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMS)**
   To promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need.
   [http://www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

7) **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute CHCI Scholarship Program**
   This premier scholarship opportunity is afforded to Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future.
   [http://www.chci.org/scholarships/page/chci-scholarship-program](http://www.chci.org/scholarships/page/chci-scholarship-program)

8) **Coca-Cola Scholars**
   The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards scholarships to students who exemplify the potential to become the leaders of tomorrow. Students of all majors are eligible to apply.
   [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

9) **Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) HACER Scholarship**
   RMHC’s goal is simple: to identify and invest in future leaders. Minimum award $1,000.

10) **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**
   It provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice at the university level. The maximum grant is $10,000.
   [www.davisputter.org](http://www.davisputter.org)

11) **La Unidad Latina Foundation, Inc.**
    Educational scholarships are awarded to Hispanic students currently enrolled in an eligible bachelor’s or master’s degree program at an accredited four-year college or university. Awards range from $250 to $1,000.

12) **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)**
    LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF)
    LULAC offers $750,000.00 on scholarships for high school seniors, undergraduate & graduate college students.

13) **LULAC-General Electric Scholarship Program**
    The program is directed specifically to disadvantaged minority college sophomores through seniors interested in business or engineering majors. This program awards two $5,000 scholarships.

14) **Jackie Robinson Foundation**
    **Education and Leadership Development Program**
    It provides scholarships of up to $7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice.

15) **U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI)**
    **Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders**
    These $1,000 scholarships are available to full-time students in U.S. four-year institutions who can demonstrate need for financial support and have at least one parent of Hispanic ancestry.
    [www.ushli.com](http://www.ushli.com)

16) **Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund semester**
    All classifications of students are invited to apply for a TMCF scholarship. Average awards are $2,200 per student per semester.
17) Sodexo Scholarship Program  
**Stop Hunger Scholarships**
Scholarships range from $500-$5,000. All applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. accredited educational institution and demonstrate community volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months. [http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp](http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp)

18) Hispanic Heritage Foundation  
**Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards Program**
Award amount up to $3,000. [http://www.hispanicheritage.org/youth_int.php?sec=80](http://www.hispanicheritage.org/youth_int.php?sec=80)

19) World Studio Foundation AIG Scholarships  
Benefit minority and economically disadvantaged students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the design/arts disciplines at U.S. colleges and universities. Awards are in the amount of $2,000-$3,000. [http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/worldstudio-foundation/](http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/worldstudio-foundation/)

20) National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NHCFAE)  
**Rene Matos Scholarship**
This scholarship is available to NHCFAE dependants, and to Hispanics, women and other minorities in general. Applicants must be accepted or attending a U.S. accredited college, university, or vocational/trade school. [www.nhcfae.org](http://www.nhcfae.org)

21) The American Institute of Architects  
**AIA/AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship Program**
This scholarship provides assistance to students from a minority and/or financially disadvantaged background who intend to pursue a NAAB-accredited professional in architecture. [http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081881](http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081881)

**ACCOUNTING**

22) The Actuarial Foundation  
This scholarship is intended for Hispanic undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession. [http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml#diversity](http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml#diversity)

23) The Association of Latino Professional in Finance and Accounting Scholarship Program  
The ALPFA scholarships are intended to students of Hispanic background pursuing studies in accounting, finance, IT or a related field at an U.S. accredited. Average award: $1,250 - $1,500. [http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.112/default.asp](http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.112/default.asp)

24) The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)  
The AICPA provides grants for both undergraduate and graduate minority students pursuing degrees in accounting or finance. Awards range from $1,500 - $5,000 per year.

   a. **Minority Doctoral Fellowships Program**  
   This program awards up to $12,000 in financial assistance to students who have earned a Master’s degree or completed at least three years of full-time employment in accounting. [http://www.aicpa.org/career/diversityinitiatives/pages/fmds.aspx](http://www.aicpa.org/career/diversityinitiatives/pages/fmds.aspx)

   b. **Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students**  
   This program provides competitive awards to outstanding full-time undergraduate and graduate minority students at accredited institutions. Awards are primarily based on academic achievement and are for a maximum of $5,000. [http://www.aicpa.org/career/diversityinitiatives/pages/smas.aspx](http://www.aicpa.org/career/diversityinitiatives/pages/smas.aspx)

25) Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) and Society of Actuaries (SOA) Scholarship Program
This program provides scholarships to undergraduate minority students interested in pursuing actuarial careers. The amount of the award is determined by the joint CAS/SOA Committee on Minority Recruiting.

http://www.beanactuary.org/programs/?fa=scholarships

26) Government Finance Officers Association

Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship

This scholarship awards $5,000 to undergraduate and graduate minority students studying public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration.

http://www.gfoa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=96&Itemid=107

PUBLIC POLICY AND COMMUNICATION

27) CHCI Public Policy Fellowship

This fellowship offers Hispanics with a recently earned a bachelor's degree the opportunity to work on international affairs, economic development, education policy, housing, or local government. Fellows receive a domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, DC, health insurance, and a gross monthly stipend of $2,200.

http://www.chci.org/fellowships/page/chci-public-policy-fellowship

28) CHCI Graduate & Young Professional Fellowship

This fellowship offers Hispanics who have a master's degree (or higher) or equivalent three years professional experience in a chosen policy field exposure to public policy areas of health, housing, international affairs, law, and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). Fellows receive a domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, DC and health insurance; gross monthly stipend of $2,700; work placement at a congressional office or federal agency; and leadership development sessions.

http://www.chci.org/fellowships/page/chci-graduate--young-professional-fellowship

29) The Lagrant Foundation

The LAGRANT Foundation provides scholarships to minority undergraduate and graduate students who are attending accredited institutions and are pursuing careers in the fields of advertising, marketing or public relations.

http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Scholarship%20Program

30) Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)

Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program

PRSSA awards scholarships to minority students committed to the practice of public relations. Two scholarships in the amount of $1,500 each are awarded.

http://www.prsafoundation.org/scholarships.html

31) American Political Science Association (APSA)

Minority Fellows Program

This fellowship is intended to minority Ph.D. candidates in the political science field. Fellows receive a $4,000 stipend.

http://www.apsanet.org/content_3284.cfm

33) Marriott Scholarship Program

The Marriott Scholars Program awards up to $9,000 per year to Hispanic students pursuing a degree within the hospitality management, hotel management, culinary, or food beverage field.

http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.156/default.asp

LAW

34) American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

George A. Strait Minority Scholarship

This scholarship awards up to $3,500 annually to minority graduates with law library experience at accredited library or law schools.

http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Member-Resources/scholarships/George-A-Strait-Minority-Scholarship

35) American Bar Association (ABA) Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund
This scholarship fund awards up to $15,000 to minority students planning to attend law school and to provide financial assistance to those in need.

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity_pipeline/projects_initiatives/legal_opportunity_scholarship.html

36) Fredrikson & Byron Foundation
Minority Scholarship Program
This scholarship awards up to $10,000 to first-year and currently enrolled law students of racial of diverse backgrounds.
http://www.fredlaw.com/firm/scholarship.htm

37) Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
Law School Scholarship
This scholarship is open to all law students currently enrolled at an accredited United States who can demonstrate commitment to advancing Latino civil rights in their careers. http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html

**Medicine, Science, Engineering**

AWG Minority Scholarship
This scholarship provides up to $6,000 to young minority women planning to pursue an education in the geosciences.
http://www.awg.org/eas/minority.html

38) National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program
This scholarship awards up to $20,000 to students of disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to biomedical, behavioral, and social science research careers at the NIH. https://ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00

AORN Foundation Scholarship
This program awards scholarships to students who are pursuing a career in perioperative nursing and to registered nurses who are continuing their education in perioperative nursing by pursuing a bachelor’s, master’s or doctoral degree.
http://www.aorn.org/TwoColumnInsert.aspx?id=21692

Beacon Partners Healthcare IT Scholarships
This scholarship awards up to $7,000 to students pursuing a degree (Undergraduate, Masters or Ph.D) in the IT Healthcare field. http://www.himss.org/foundation/schlr.asp

39) American Dental Association (ADA) Foundation
Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program
The ADA Foundation funds scholarships for dental student, underrepresented minority dental students, and allied dental students including dental hygiene, dental assisting and dental laboratory technology.
http://www.ada.org/applyforassistance.aspx#adaf

40) Scholarships for Health Professions Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds
This program provides scholarships to full-time, financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds, enrolled in health professions and nursing programs. http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/disadvantaged.html

41) Pharmacy Scholars Program
This program offers $500 to $9,500 funds to Hispanic students pursuing a degree in Pharmacy, who have completed one-year of pharmacy school, or are in their second year into their pharmacy education at a U.S. accredited university. http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.150/default.asp

42) National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)
This scholarship awards up to $1,000 to Hispanic students enrolled in associate, Bachelor’s, graduate, or vocational nursing programs. http://nahnnet.org/NAHNScholarships.html#sch2012
43) American Chemical Society Scholars Program
This scholarship awards up to $5,000 annually to encourage Hispanic students to pursue undergraduate college degrees in the chemical sciences and chemical technology. [www.acs.org/scholars](http://www.acs.org/scholars)

44) American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AICHE) Minority Scholarship Awards
This scholarship awards $1,000 to minority high school seniors and minority college students studying, or intending to study, chemical engineering. [www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx](http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx)

45) Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology (MUST) Scholarship Program
MUST awards up to $10,000 and internships to undergraduate students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM, fields. Students of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. [http://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs/descriptions/Motivating_Undergraduates_Science_Technology.html](http://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs/descriptions/Motivating_Undergraduates_Science_Technology.html)

46) Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Conference (HENAAC) Scholars Program
This program provides from $500 to $5,000 funds to all engineering, applied science, computer science, and math students. [http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/henaac/scholars/](http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/henaac/scholars/)

47) Google Hispanic College Fund Scholarship
This program offers up to $10,000 to Hispanics students studying computer science or computer engineering who are juniors or seniors in college or pursuing a Master's or PhD. [http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.123/default.asp](http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.123/default.asp)

48) Xerox Corporation Technical Minority Scholarship Fund
This program provides from $1,000 - $10,000 for minority undergraduate or graduate students majoring in Chemistry, Information Management, Computing & Software Systems, Material Science, Printing Management Science, Laser Optics, Physics or Engineering. [http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx](http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx)

49) National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (NACME) Scholars Program
This program awards more than $4 million in scholarships annually to underrepresented minority students enrolled in engineering programs. [http://www.nacme.org/NACME_B.aspx?pageid=102](http://www.nacme.org/NACME_B.aspx?pageid=102)

50) National Organization of Professional Hispanic Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees (NOPHNRCSE)
This scholarship offers up to $1,000 to Hispanic students planning to pursue or pursuing a Bachelors degree in a natural resources or a natural resources conservation-related field of study at a U.S. accredited four-year institution. [http://www.nophnrcse.org/](http://www.nophnrcse.org/)