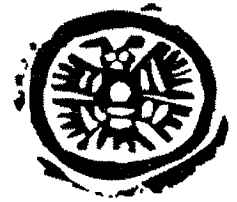


Scholarships/Becas

For ALL Students Regardless of Immigration Status
Para TODO estudiante sin importar su estatus inmigratorio



Last updated 8/2005

In order to qualify for state and federal financial aid, students must be legal permanent residents or citizens. If a student is not yet a legal permanent resident, they should look to private scholarships to help with educational expenses. The scholarships on this list do not require a social security number, legal residency, or citizenship. As a general rule, if an application asks for your social security number and you do not have one yet, leave that space blank but fill out and turn in the application. Lying about your legal status or providing a false social security is a federal offense. Family savings and fundraising can also supplement educational costs.

Contact each scholarship provider for applications and details about updated requirements and deadlines
Pongase en contacto con el proveedor de cada beca para investigar los requisitos y plazos vigentes.

La ayuda financiera de los gobiernos estatales y federal esta disponible para los residentes legales y ciudadanos solamente. Si algun estudiante aun no es residente legal, es importante buscar becas privadas para ayudar con los costos educativos. Esta lista de becas no requiere ni seguro social, ni residencia legal, ni ciudadania. En general, si llenas una aplicacion que pide tu número de seguro social y aún no tienes uno, entonces deja ese espacio en blanco, pero llena la aplicacion y entregala. Mentir sobre tu estatus inmigratorio o proveer un seguro falso es un crimen federal. Los ahorros familiares y recaudacion de fondos tambien son recomendables para todo estudiante.

General Scholarships/Becas Generales

CHECK your local Wells Fargo Bank for Scholarship Opportunities

A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship

The Center for Education Solutions
Contact:
P.O. Box 208
San Francisco, CA 94104-0208
(925) 934-7304
scholarship@cesresources.org
www.cesresources.org

Award Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: April 1st of every year

Requirements:

*Must value tolerance, compassion, and respect for all other people in their community and demonstrate their commitment to these values in a 500 to 1,000 word essay.

*Must also be admitted or enrolled full time in an undergraduate program in a 4-year US college.

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship
Contact: Lynne Hall, Coordinator
21400 Oakwood Boulevard
Dearborn, Michigan 48121
(313) 240-4000
Fax (313) 240-8641
www.automotivehalloffame.org

Award Amount: varies

Deadline: May 30th of every year

Requirements:

*Have a sincere interest in an automotive career.

*Must already be accepted at an accredited college or university.

*Must provide official transcript and two letters of recommendation.

*Send a self-addressed & stamped envelope to receive an application



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634 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 629-2512 Fax (213) 629-0830 www.maldef.org

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Bank of America: Financial Aid Sweepstakes

Contact: L. Rodriguez
 P.O. Box 515210
 Los Angeles, CA 90051
 1800-344-8382
 Www.bankofamerica.com
 Keyword: scholarships

Award Amount: \$1,000**Deadline:** see website**Requirements:**

- *Apply online, or call to receive an application, or send a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- * BoA employees and their immediate family members are not eligible.

Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Peace Scholarship

Wiedner & Vandercook M.S.F.

c/o Leal Portis, President
 16335 Patricia Way
 Grass Valley, CA 95949
 (530) 273-6018
 Fax (530) 274-3284
 www.grandmothersforpeace.org

There are no grade point or age requirements, and students from any country may apply.

Award Amount: \$250-\$500**Deadline:** March**Requirements:**

- *Be a high school senior or college freshman;
- * Write a brief autobiography of their activities relating to clear disarmament, conflict resolution, or community service
- *Describe his or her plan for contributing to a healthy planet
- *Provide information on his or her school and community activities
- * Include two letters of recommendation.

California Teachers Association

CTA Scholarship Committee (Separated into five)
 c/o Human Rights Department
 P.O. Box 921
 Burlingame, CA 9401
 Phone: (650) 697-1400 Fax (650)552-5001
 scholarships@cta.org
 www.cta.org/insideCTA/scholarshipworkshops/
 scholarshipworkshops.htm

Award Amount: \$500-\$5,000**Deadline:** varies**Requirements:**

- *Must be a CTA member. Look in website to find out how to become a member.
- *Must submit an application by deadline.
- *Additional requirements depend on scholarship you're applying for

There are 5 different scholarship programs available that give over 100 awards per year.

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship

Contact: Shirley Kennedy Keller
 American Association of School Administrators
 801 N. Quincy St. Suite 100
 Arlington, VA 22203-1730
 Phone: (703) 528-0700
 Fax: (703) 841-1543
 www.asa.org/discover.htm

Award Amount: \$2,500(state) \$25,000 (national)**Deadline:** see website. Applications available July 1, 2005**Requirements:**

- *2.75 GPA
- *ANY high school junior regardless of citizenship status, who is enrolled in accredited U.S. high school
- *Student must have a faculty sponsor.

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity
 529 Fifth Avenue - Suite 1802
 New York, NY 10017
 212-490-7777 Fax 212-490-6006
 www.eliewiesel.foundation.org
 epinfo@eliewiesel.foundation.org

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.

The Fountainhead Essay Contest

The Fountainhead Essay Contest, Dept. W
 The Ayn Rand Institute
 P.O. Box 57044
 Irvine, CA 92619-7044
 (949) 222-6550
 Essay@aynrand.org and www.aynrand.org

Award Amount: \$30-\$10,000**Deadline:** varies**Requirements:**

- *There are 3 different essay contest throughout the year: 1) 9th and 10th graders, 2) 11th and 12th graders, and 3) for college students
- *Please write or check website for essay questions and deadline

***** Open to international students but may require a social security number. Call to inquire*****

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HACU-CLASE

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)-Coors
Light Academic Success in Education Award (CLASE)

Contact:

8415 Datapoint Drive, Suite 400
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 576-3208
www.hacu.net

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: see website

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 provided website

There are various awards, visit website or call for more information

The Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference

Student Leadership Awards

HENAAC

Attn: Student Scholarship Committee

3900 Whiteside St.

Los Angeles, CA 90063

www.henaac.org

www.mellcom.com

(323) 262-0997

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: April 21st of every year

Requirements:

* Students must be majoring in **math, computer science, material science, or engineering.**

* Must have an overall 3.0 GPA or higher.

There are various awards, the HENAAC/Ford and Northrop Grumman scholarships are limited to US citizens.

Latino Initiatives for the Next Century

Latino Initiatives for the Next Century Scholarship

Contact: Beni Calderon, Project Coordinator

There are two difference addresses, one for applicants in IL and NY and the other for applicants in CA and TX

(773) 762-8970

www.linc-usa.org

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: Postmarked by July 10th

Requirements:

*awards are given to first generation Latino college students with an opportunity to obtain a degree in higher education.

*There various requirements, please visit their website and download their application for details

La Unidad Latino Foundation, Inc.

La Unidad Latino Foundation, Inc.

359 Prospect Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11215

http://foundation.launidadlatina.org

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

Deadline: see website

Requirements:

*Scholarships are awarded to Hispanic students who have completed at least one semester of higher education.

*Applicants must have a 2.7 GPA.

Lena Chang Internship Awards

Contact: Michael Coffey, Director of Youth Programs

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

Lena Chang Internships, Selection Committee

PMB 121, 1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1

Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2794

Www.wagingpeace.org

Award Amount: \$2,500 (stipend for 10 weeks)

Deadline: contact foundation

Requirements:

*Open to ethnic minority students currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States at either the graduate or undergraduate level

* Applicants must demonstrate superior academic achievement or financial need

*this is an INTERNSHIP not scholarship

MALDEF-Ellen & Federico Jimenez Scholarship

MALDEF

634 South Spring Street, 11th floor

Los Angeles, CA 90034

213-629-2512

www.maldef.org

CALL FOR DETAILS

Award Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: varies

Requirements:

* CA or TX college or state university undocumented students only

* UC or UT students DO NOT qualify.

* Community Service, Personal Essay, Transcripts, Letters of Rec.



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MercScholarships

The Mercury News Human Resource Dept.
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
750 Rider Park Road
San Jose, CA 95190
(408) 920-5555 www.mercscholars.com

Award Amount: \$1,000**Deadline:** May 2nd**Requirements:**

* Students must write an essay. Minority, HS senior, GPA 3.5+, 2 letters of recommendation, community involvement essay.

Migrant Farmworker Scholarships

Scholarship Committee or
P.O. Box 549
Geneseo, NY 14454
(800) 245-5681
www.migrant.net

Geneseo Migrant Center
27 Lackawanna Ave.
Mt. Morris, New York 14510

Award Amount: \$150-\$2,500**Deadline:** Varies, please check website for each specific award**Requirements**

* Recent history of movement for agricultural employment
* Scholastic achievement and financial need

Nine different scholarships offered. Please call or check website.

National Peace Essay Contest

United States Institute of Peace
National Peace Essay Contest
1200 17th Street, NW Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3011
www.usip.org/ed/npec

Award Amount: \$1,000**Deadline:** January 23 of each year**Requirements:**

* Students in 9th through 12th grades 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.

National Sculpture Society Scholarship

237 Park Ave, Ground Floor
New York, NY 10017
(212) 764-5645
nss1893@aol.com
www.nationalsculpture.org

Award Amount: \$1,000**Deadline:** April 30th of each year**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.

New Horizons Scholars Program

New Horizons Scholars Program
1612 Bridge Street
New Cumberland, PA 17070-1122
1866-3HORIZON

Award Amount: not mentioned**Deadline:** not mentioned**Requirements:**

* Hispanic or African American students who are infected with Hepatitis C, or who are dependents of someone with Hepatitis C and want to attain a college education.

PFLAG-HATCH Youth Scholarship Program

Seven different scholarships.
www.pflag.org
(202) 467-8180

Award Amount: \$1000-\$2,500**Deadline:** Feb. 14**Requirements:**

* Graduating lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender student.

Poetry Contest

The International Library of Poetry
One Poetry Plaza
Owings Mills, MD 21117
(410) 356-2000
www.poetry.com

Award Amount: \$100-\$10,000**Deadline:** ongoing**Requirements:**

* Open to all poets. Call or check website for updated information.
* You can also submit your poem online.

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Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards CSFA
1505 Riverview Road
P.O. Box 297
St. Peter, MN 56082
Www.prudential.com

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

Deadline: Oct. 31

Requirements:

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

SALEF-"Fulfilling Our Dreams" Scholarship Fund

Salvadoran American Leadership and Education Fund (SALEF)-
"Fulfilling Our Dreams" Scholarship Fund
1625 West Olympic Boulevard, Suit 718
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 480-1052
info@salef.org or www.salef.org

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,500

Deadline: see website

Requirements:

*Applicants must have a demonstrated financial need and a minimum GPA of 2.5.

*Should have a history of community service involvement.

*High School students must already be admitted to a four year college. College applicants must be working toward their BA or graduate degree. Transfer students and undocumented students attending a community college are also eligible.

Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund: SALEF Education for Excellence

Educational Programs Coordinator
1625 W. Olympic Blvd. Suite 718
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 480-1052
Info@salef.org
www.salef.org
Contact: Mayra Soriano at msoriano@salef.org

Award Amount: \$500 - \$2,500

Deadline: June

Requirements:

*Must be of Central American and other Latino background.

*Must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum 2.5 GPA

*Must have a history of community involvement and be willing to give back by becoming a mentor to a high school student

*Must be accepted to a four-year university (undergrad or grads)

Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship

Yes! I Can Foundation for Exceptional Children
1110 N. Glebe Road, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201
(626) 250-2208
Email: yesican@cec.sped.org

Award Amount: \$500

Deadline: February 1

Requirements:

* disabled and member of ethnic minority

* show evidence of financial need

Third Wave Foundation

Contact: Scholarship Coordinator
Third Wave Foundation
511 West 25th Street, Suite 301
New York, NY 10001
(212) 675-0700
www.thirdwavefoundation.org

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

Deadline: see website

Requirements:

*Open to full-time or part-time students age 30 and under who are enrolled in, or have been accepted to, an accredited university, college, vocational/technical school or community college.

Wal-Mart Foundation

Attn: Melody Gunther
702 Southwest 8th Street mailstop 150
Bentonville, AR 72716-8071
(800) 530-9925
Fax: (479) 273-6850
Www.walmartfoundation.org

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: February and November

Requirements:

* Must be a graduating high school senior with no relation to any Wal-mart associate

* Have taken the ACT/SAT and have a minimum 2.5 GPA

* Must be able to prove financial need



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Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community

The Hitachi Foundation
The Yoshimaya Award
P.O. Box 19247
Washington, DC 20036-9247
(202) 457-0588
www.hitachi.org

Award Amount: \$5,000
Deadline: April 1st of each year
Requirements: * Students must be nominated
*Must demonstrate self motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication, and a commitment to pursuing community service. Log-on to web-site for complete details.
* GPA, SAT scores, and school clubs don't count

Scholarships for Athletes

National Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association

Contact: Belinda Davis
7226 North 16th Street, Suite 210
Phoenix, AZ 85020
Phone: (602) 258-7851
Fax: (602) 943-8553
Www.nmjgsa.org

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$6,000
Deadline: May 15
Requirements:
* Awards are based on academic achievement, entrance exam scores, financial need, references, evidence of community service, ability to play golf.
* Students must be in the NMJGSA database to be considered. To get into the database they must access the website.

SAMMY Award

www.whymilk.com

Award Amount: \$7, 500
Deadline: November of each year
Requirements:
*Open to graduating high school senior scholar athletes
*Must demonstrate excellence in academics, athletic performance, leadership, and community service to be eligible
*Students must be from one of the 48 contiguous states or District of Columbia

Regional Scholarships

Almanor Scholarship Fund

Almanor Scholarship Fund Collins Pine Company
P.O. Box 796
Chester, CA 96020
(916) 258-2111
http://www.free-4u.com/almanor_scholarship_fund.htm or
Www.collinspine.com

Award Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: Contact for details
Requirements:
*Graduate of Chester High School
*Resident of Chester, CA

Aztec Scholarship Program

Spanish Speaking Citizen's Foudnation
Attn: Rosario Flores
1470 Fruitvale Ave.
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 261-7698 www.sscf.org

Award Amount: \$500-\$1,000
Deadline: 2nd week of May
Requirements:
* Must live and graduate from a high school in Oakland, CA
* Write an autobiographical essay and attend an accredited college



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Beca Foundation General Scholarship Fund

Beca Foundation Inc.
830 E. Grand Ave. #B
Escondido, CA 92025
Phone: (760) 741-8246
Contact: Ana Garcia, Office Manager

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,000
Deadline: March 1
Requirements:
*Must be a resident of San Diego County
* (General) High School Senior entering 2 or 4 year university
*(Medical Program) Available for students pursuing a degree in a medical related field

BECA Latino Scholarship Foundation

Pepperdine University Scholars, BECA Foundation
Suite B
830 E. Grand Ave.
Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 741-8246 or (760) 741-8716

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,000
Deadline: April of each year
Requirements:
*Latino students from **San Diego County, CA** are eligible.
A mentor is also assigned to recipients of medical award. In addition, High School seniors of Latino descent, graduating from schools in SD county are eligible for scholarships in any field of study.
*There may be additional requirements for some scholarships

**Foundation has several scholarship programs.
Applicant must apply to each separately.**

Bill Coggins Community Leadership Award

Watts Counseling and Learning Center
1465 East 103rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
Phone: (323) 564-7911

Award Amount: \$2,000
Deadline: Contact for details
Requirements:
*Los Angeles County Residents
*2.8 GPA minimum
*2 letters of recommendation
*100 hours of community service

California's Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship

California Wine Grape Growers Foundation
601 University Ave, Suite 135
Sacramento, CA 95825
(800) 241-1800
Fax: (916) 924-5374
www.cawg.org/cwggf/ or info@cawg.org
*** May require a social security number. Call to inquire***

Award Amount: \$2,000- \$4,000
Deadline: April of each year
Requirements:
*Parent/Guardian must be employed as a vineyard worker by a wine grape grower during the past and current seasons.
*It is recommended that you already be in the process of establishing residency. Must submit essay.

Chicano/Latino Faculty & Staff Association Scholarship

Chicano Resource Center, PLS 170A
CSU Fullerton
P.O. Box 4150
Fullerton, CA 92834-6830
(714) 278-4391

Award Amount: \$500- \$600
Deadline: March of each year
Requirements:
* Applicants must be full time students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at **Cal State Fullerton**. Priority is given to first time financial need based scholarships recipients.

Commonwealth Foundation-Pathways to Success Scholarship

Commonweal Foundation-Pathways to Success Scholarship
10770 Columbia Pike, Suite 100
Silver Spring, MD 20901
(301) 592-2009
www.commonweal-foundation.org

Award Amount: Not to exceed \$4,000 per academic year.
Deadline: see website
Awarded to 9-12th grade students who wish to attend boarding school. Applicants must have a family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, and must be willing to participate in work and community service opportunities.

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The Cuban American Scholarship Fund

Contact: Victor Cueto
P.O. Box 6422
Santa Ana, CA 92706
(714) 835-7676

Award Amount: Contact for details

Deadline: Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive information

Requirements:

- * Full-time student of Cuban descent
- * 3.0 GPA required and recipients must be California resident, enrolled in a college or university for the fall semester

Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship

4375 Fair Lakes Court
Fairfax, VA 22033
(800) 486-4332
(703) 968-9000 x4549
Fax (703) 968-4625
www.datatel.com
scholars@datatel.com

Contact: Judy G. Knight or Marissa I. Solis

*** **Requires a social security number. Call to inquire*****

Award Amount: \$700- \$2, 000

Deadline: January of each year

Requirements:

- * Must be currently attending a Datatel Client college or university, or who work at a Datatel non-education Client site and will attend any college or university during the upcoming academic year. You must write an essay that summarizes your educational goals and objectives, and indicate the difference that a Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship would make in your life and to those around you.

Graham-Fancher Scholarship

Attn: Robert Daryl
149 Josephine Street, Suite A
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(831) 423-3640

Award Amount: \$150-\$300

Deadline: June 15

Requirements:

- * Student graduating from a high school in **Northern Santa Cruz County**. Recommendation from a counselor required.

Hispanic Higher Education Scholarship Fund

The Neuman Building
3575 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 102
Mercerville, NJ 08619
Phone: (609) 838-5488 Ext. 205
Fax: (609) 838-5489
Contact: Henry Acosta

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: contact for details

Requirements:

- * Applicants must be an undergraduate student who is bilingual and interested in pursuing a master's degree in Social Work from a **New Jersey** university.

Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce Award

Contact: Nancy Takata
LAJCC
350 South Bixel St., Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: (213) 989-2159
Fax: (213) 580-1490
Email: ntakata@lajcc.org
www.lajcc.org

Award Amount: \$2,000 (10-20 scholarships available)

Deadline: March

Requirements:

- * Awarded to students who have made contributions to their community and/or school through volunteer efforts and/or positions of leadership.
- * Participation in a competitive activity (sport/art) is also required
- * Check website for application procedures

MEChA de UC Riverside Alumni Scholarship

MEChA de UC Riverside Alumni Scholarship
Contact: Chicano Student Program
(951) 827-3821

Award Amount: \$500, one time (3 awards)

Deadline: April 18 of each year

Requirements:

- * Student must be either a high school senior with a 2.0 GPA, a transfer student with a 2.8 GPA, or a student currently enrolled at UCR with a 3.0 GPA or above.

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METAS Scholarship

Attn: Rosa Valdez (METAS Program Director)
2600 Mission Bell Drive, H31
San Pablo, CA 94806
(510) 235-7800 ext. 4606 or 4564
Rmvaldez@contracosta.cc.ca.us

Award Amount: \$100-\$1,500

Deadline: May of each year

Requirements:

* Must be part of the Metas program at **Contra Costa College** for at least one year.

Muniz Family Scholarship

Muniz Family Scholarship Foundation
Contact: Ramon Muniz
700 North Huntington Street
San Fernando, CA 91340
Ramon.muniz@csun.edu
(818) 677-2351

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

Deadline: March 1– April 30

Requirements: *Preference given to AB 540 students.

*Restricted to students who plan to attend CSUN

* Five scholarships are also awarded to continuing CSUN undergraduate student

Orange County Hispanic Education Endowment Fund Scholarship Program (HEEF)

Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program
Orange County Community Foundation
30 Corporate Park, Suite 410
Irvine, CA 92606
(949) 553-4202 ext. 23
www.heef.org
ragarris.heef.org

Award Amount: from \$500 - \$2,500

Deadline: February of each year

Requirements:

* Award offered to **Orange County Hispanic students** with financial need at all levels of education.

*Students may apply to more than one scholarship program but they may only receive one fund or program.

*Different scholarships may have additional requirements.

Fourteen different scholarship programs offered. Please call or visit their website for details.

Ramona's Mexican Food Products Scholarships

Contact: Maria Panuelos
Panamerican Bank
(323) 264-3310
(323) 264- 3310

Award Amount: varies- max. \$19,000

Deadline: end of March

Requirements:

* Students must be at **Roosevelt HS, Garfield HS, or Lincoln HS in East Los Angeles**. Award includes full tuition and books.

* Must desire to pursue a career in the field of medicine, law, business, engineering, or communications with a 3.5 GPA

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Service Leadership Award

***** May require a social security number. Call to inquire*****
Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling & Learning Center
1465 E. 103rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
(323) 564-7911

Award Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: April

Requirements:

*Must be a HS senior or enrolled in a community college, university or vocational school and have at least a 2.5GPA

*Must demonstrate a commitment to community service leadership.

*Must be able to document **voluntary** community service completed between Jan. 2001-Jan 2003 (not mandated by school or other programs)

Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity: Tau Chapter Scholarship

CSU-Dominguez Hills
Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity
3626 E. 1st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90063
(310) 243-2078
www.tauchapter.com

Award Amount: \$500

Deadline: April 18th of each year

Requirements:

*Award offered to a high school senior of Hispanic origin. Student must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and accepted to **CSU Dominguez Hills** for the Fall term.

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Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation

1470 Fruitvale Ave.
Oakland, CA 94601
(510)261-7839
www.sscf.org

Award Amount: \$750**Deadline:** May of each year**Requirements:**

- * For all scholarships, applicants must reside in **Oakland, CA.**
- * Autobiographical essay is required
- * Some scholarships may have additional requirements

Different scholarships available. You have to apply to each one separately.

TELACU Education Foundation

To obtain an application, please contact:
Blanca Ochondo
5400 East Olympic Blvd., Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90022
(323) 721-1655
Fax: (323) 724-3372
Download application at www.telacu.com

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,500**Deadline:** End of March**Requirements:**

- * Student must be from **LA City, East LA, Montebello, Commerce, Bell Gardens or Monterey Park.**
- * 2.5 GPA
- * Must be low income and first generation student
- * See website for Regional Requirements

The are multiple scholarships. Must apply separately to each one.

UCLA Latino Alumni Association Scholarship

Contact: Isidro "Skid" Rodríguez
160 Kerckhoff Hall
UCLA Campus
Los Angeles, CA 90095
(310) 825-2420

Award Amount: \$1000**Deadline:** May of each year**Requirements:**

- * Applicants must be continuing UCLA students, first year students, or transfer students.
- * Academic achievement and community service.
- * Interview and personal essay required.

Univision: Éxito Escolar Scholarship

Univision 14 – San Francisco
Éxito Escolar
Contact: Perla Rodriguez, Community Affair Manager
CALL for more information.
(415) 538-6476
www.univision.com
uniclave: exito escolar

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,000**Deadline:** April 30th**Requirements:**

- * Scholarships are available for **San Francisco Bay Area students**, in the 11 and 12 grade of High School or 1st/2nd year of college.
- * Application is available on the website.

Youth Opportunities Foundation Scholarship

Contact: Felix Castro
8820 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 208
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 670-7664
Fax (310) 670-5238
Yofgrants@aol.com

Amount: Varies**Deadline:** March 31

- * Awards are given based on academic achievement and community involvement. Must be a CA resident and demonstrate financial need.
- * Available to HS students with SAT scores of 1000 or above

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Career/Major Based Scholarships

AAJA General Scholarship Award

Asian American Journalist Association
AAJA Program Coordinator
1182 Market St., Suite 320
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 346-2051 www.ajja.org

Award Amount: contact for details

Deadline: April 1

Requirements: graduating seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students with a focus on journalism

ADA Foundation-Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program

American Dental Association Foundation-Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program
Contact:
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_scholarship_prog.asp
(310) 440-2547
ADAF@ada.org

Award Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: July 31

Requirements:

*Applicants must be 2nd year students at the time of application and currently attending or enrolled at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation

* must have a minimum 3.0 GPA

*visit website for more details

AICHE-Minority Doctoral Fellowships Program

American Institute of Chemical Engineers-Minority Doctoral Fellowships Program
Contact:
3 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016-5991
(212) 591-7338
www.aiche.org/students/studentawards/stulist.html

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: see website

Requirements:

*Students must be studying or intending to study chemical engineering.

*Open to minority high school seniors or college students (freshman to juniors)

*Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (see website for further details)

American Chemical Society-Scholars Program

American Chemical Society-Scholars Program
Contact: Robert J. Hughes, Manager
1155 16th Street, NW, Washington DC 20036
(800) 227-5558
www.arcs.org/scholars

Award Amount: Up to \$3,000

Deadline: see website

Requirements:

*awards are given to high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who are pursuing a chemical technology career

*must demonstrate financial need and academic excellence

*visit website for more details

AMS-Centennial Fellowship Program

Contact: Membership and Program Department
American Mathematical Society
201 Charles Street
Providence, RI 02904
(401) 455-4107
www.ams.org/employment/centflyer.html
Prof-serv@ams.org

Award Amount: \$64,000, additional allowance of \$3,250

Deadline: Dec. 1, 2005

Requirements:

* Applicants must have held their doctoral degree for at least three years

*For more information, please visit the website provided

A. W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarship

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Contact: Clair Smith, Administrator
Sunkist Growers
P.O. Box 7888
Van Nuys, CA 91409-7888

Award Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: April of each year

Requirements:

* Students entering any undergraduate grade level.

* Must have a background in **CA or AZ agriculture** (you or someone in your immediate family must have derived the majority of your/their income from agriculture), financial need, and a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selection is based on test scores, essay, and references.



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Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships for Ethnic People of Color

National Student Nurse's Association, Inc.
 Attn: NSNA Foundation
 555 West 57th Street, Suite 1327
 New York, NY 10019
 (212) 581-2215
 Www.nсна.org

Award Amount: varies**Deadline:** January**Requirements:**

- *Minority undergraduate students currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing associate degrees, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs
- *graduating high school seniors may not apply
- * selection based on academic achievement and financial need

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
 Contact: Jan Phillips (Secretary)
 P. O. Box 7307
 New York, NY 10116-7307
 www.davisputter.org

Award Amount: up to \$6,000**Deadline:** Postmarked by April 1st of every year**Requirements:**

- *open to graduate or undergraduate students
- * must demonstrate financial need
- *must demonstrate participation in expanding civil rights, economic justice, and international solidarity
- *visit website for more details

The Duracell/National Urban League Scholarship

Contact: Denise Wooten
 National Urban League Scholarship Programs
 120 Wall Street
 New York, NY 10005
 (888)839-0467

Award: \$10,000**Deadline:** April 15**Requirements:**

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

Fredrikson & Bryon Foundation-Minority Scholarship Program

4000 Pillsbury Center,
 200 South Street,
 Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425
 (617) 347-7141
 www.fredlaw.com

Award Amount: not mentioned**Deadline:** see website**Requirements:**

- *Applicants must be minority **first-year law** students.
- *Visit website for further details

HENAAC Graduate and Undergraduate Student Leadership Award Scholarship

Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Corporation (HENAAC)
 Contact:
 Kathy Borunda
 3900 Whiteside Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90063
 (323) 262-0997

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$5,000**Deadline:** Varies**Requirements:**

- * In most cases applicants need a **bachelor's degree in a math or science based major to be eligible**
- *Applicants do not have to be of Hispanic descent
- *must be enrolled in an accredited university or college
- *The HENAAC/Ford and North Grumman Scholarships are limited to US Citizens

There are various awards, some may require citizenship. Visit website or call for more information

Institute for Humane Studies (HIS)-Humane Studies Fellowship

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 3301 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 440
 Arlington, VA 22201
 (703) 993-4880 or (800) 697-8799
 ihs@gmu.edu or www.theihs.org

Award Amount: Up to \$12,000**Deadline:** see website**Requirements:**

- *Available for undergraduate or graduate study in the United States or abroad. Open to students interested in the **classical liberal tradition**.

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Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship

CCNMA
Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship
USC Annenberg School of Journalism
3800 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90037
www.ccnma.org

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,000**Deadline:** First Friday of April of each year**Requirements:**

- * For California Latino students interested in **journalism** and attend or plan to attend a California college.
- * Social Security number asked for, but student may receive award without it.

Justicia en Diversidad Scholarship Fund

La Alianza at Harvard Law School
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, CA 02138
www.jdfoundation.org/scholarship
scholarship@jdfoundation.org
(617) 445-4452

Award Amount: \$1,500**Deadline:** varies**Requirements:**

- * Must be of Latino heritage
- * Must have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- * Students must be from a US high school and must be planning to pursue a **career in law**
- * Attend an accredited 2 or 4 year U.S. college on a full-time basis

Leonard Perryman Scholarship

Communication Resourcing Team
UMCom
P.O. Box 320
Nashville, TN 37202
(888) 278-4862
www.umcom.org
scholarships@umcom.org

Award: \$2,500**Deadline:** March of every year**Requirements:**

- *Open to United Methodist ethnic students with either junior or senior status.
- *Community college students that will transfer to a university as juniors or seniors in college are eligible.
- *Award is only for students majoring in **journalism or mass communications**

MAGAF Scholarship

Mexican American Grocers' Association Fund
Attn: Jackie, Solis, Scholarship Coordinator
405 North San Fernando Road
Los Angeles, CA 90031
www.maga-inc.org

Award: varies**Deadline:** July 31st, of each year**Requirements:**

- *Must be Hispanic and majoring in **Business**
- *Must have at least a 2.5 GPA
- *Must demonstrate financial need.

*** Some scholarships may require Social Security number. Call to inquire***

MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program

634 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 629-2512
www.maldef.org

Award: \$2,000-\$6,000**Deadline:** Call for updated information**Requirements:**

- *Academic achievement indicating the potential for a successful completion of a law degree.
- *Personal essay (500 words), resume, transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation must be included with application form.
- *Candidates must have outstanding academic records, including participation and leadership in extracurricular activities.
- *Must be enrolled full time to qualify
- *Latino background

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Microsoft Minority Scholarship

Microsoft Corporation
 One Microsoft Way
 Redmond, WA 98052-6399
 Www.microsoft.com/college/ss_overview.mspx
 Email: scholars@microsoft.com

Award Amount: Full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, internship

Deadline: see website

Requirements:

*Enrolled in 4-year college program in computer science and technical disciplines

*Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

Mike Corona Foundation: Law Enforcement Scholarship

Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program
 Orange County Community Foundation
 30 Corporate Park, Suite 410
 Irvine, CA 92606
 (949) 553-4202 (x23)
 Occf@oc-cf.org
 www.oc-cf.org

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: February of each year

Requirements:

*For **Orange County HS seniors** who are interested in pursuing a career in any facet of **law enforcement**.

*Scholarship may be used for any general educational expense and may be renewed upon a successful re-application process.

National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)-Ruben Salazar Scholarship Program

National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)
 Ruben Salazar Scholarship Program
 1000 National Press Building
 529-14th Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20045-2001
 (202) 622-7145 or (888) 346-NAHJ
 nahj@nahj.org or www.nahj.org

Award Amount: Not mentioned

Deadline: see website

Requirements:

*Applicants must be high school seniors, college undergraduates, or first-year graduate students who are pursuing careers in English or Spanish-language print, photo, broadcast, or online media.

*see website for additional information

Newhouse Scholarship Program

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists
 Attn: Scholarships
 1193 National Press Building
 Washington, DC 20045
 (202) 662-7143 or (888) 346-NAHJ
 Www.nahj.org

Award Amount: \$5,000 per year (two years), funding to attend the association's convention, and an internship during the summer between the junior and senior year

Deadline: February of each year

Requirements:

* Must be college junior that is of Hispanic descent and interested in majoring in print journalism

* Applications must include autobiographical essay of 500 words describing some aspect of the relationship between Hispanic-Americans and the press.

Persina Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism

National Press Club
 529 14th Street NW
 Washington, DC 20045
 (202) 662-7500

Award Amount: varies

Deadline: March 1st

Requirements:

*high school student interested in a **journalism career**

*1 page essay, 2-3 letters of recommendation, 2.75 GPA

Phi Delta Kappa International

Phi Delta Kappa International
 408 N. Union St.
 P.O. Box 789
 Bloomington, Indiana 47402-0789
 1(800) 766-1156 or (812) 339-1156
 information@pdkintl.org www.pdkintl.org

Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Deadline: Between October and January

Requirements:

*Must be a H.S senior whose intended college major is

Education. Some may require membership

*Recipients will be chosen based on academic standing, essay, letters of recommendation, school activities, and community activities.

*** Various Scholarships open to undergraduates and graduates. At least 30 scholarships awarded per year***

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PRSSA-Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program

Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)-
Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program
33 Irving Place, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10003-2376
(212) 460-1474
prssa@prsa.org or www.prssa.org

Award Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: see website

Requirements:

*Applicants must be of Latino, African-American, Asian, Native American, Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander ancestry.

*Must be full time students at an accredited four-year college or university with at least junior status by the time the scholarship will be used.

* Membership is PRSSA is preferred, a major or minor in public relations is also preferred.

Puerto Rican Bar Association (PRBA)-Scholarship Award

Contact: Ms. Maritza Maldonado, Education Assistant
Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Educational Fund
99 Hudson Street, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10013
(212) 739-7517
www.prldef.org/education/scholarship.htm

Award Amount: At least \$2,000

Deadline: see website

Requirements:

*Awards are given to Latino first or second year students in a **J.D. program** at an American Bar Association approved school.

* PRBA selects recipients based on financial need and academic promise.

* Third year evening students are also eligible to apply.

Radio TV News Director Association Foundation

RTNDF Scholarships
1600 K Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 467-5218
Contact: Irving Washington
Karenb@rtndf.org
www.rtndf.org/asfi/index.asp
Application asks for Social Security number

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

Deadline: May of each year

Requirements:

*Must officially be a sophomore enrolled in college and have at least one more academic year remaining to graduate.

*There are many scholarships by may apply to one scholarship only.

*May be enrolled in any major so long as your career intent is in television or radio news.

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

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
www.scholastic.com

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.**

Sears Craftsman Scholarship

Sears Craftsman Scholarship
NHRA Youth & Educational Service
Attn: Rachel Pierce
2035 Financial Way
Glendora, CA 91741-4602
(626) 250-2208
rpierce@nhra.com
21 scholarships are awarded annually

Award Amount: \$1,000 (20 awards) & \$25,000 (1 award)

Deadline: May 1st

Requirements:

* Available for high school seniors of any age, race, ethnic origin and personal belief.

* Students must have a 2.5 GPA or above and plan to attend a 2 year or 4 year college or trade/technical school.



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Transportation Clubs International Scholarships

Transportation Clubs International Scholarships
7031 Manchester Street
New Orleans, LA 70126
Must send a self addressed stamped enveloped.
www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html

Award Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: April

Requirements:

* Award can be used at institution in Mexico or the US. Must attend a four year institution.

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

* Must have finished at least one year of undergraduate studies.

Multiple scholarships available. Visit website to get details

Tylenol Scholarships

Contact: Tylenol Scholarship
Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc.
1505 Riverview Road
P.O. Box 88
St. Peter, MN 56082
[Http://scholarship.tylenol.com](http://scholarship.tylenol.com)

Award Amount: \$10,000 (10 awards), \$1,000 (150 awards)

Deadline: April 30

Requirements:

* Must be an undergraduate or graduate with at least one more year of education remaining

* Must demonstrate leadership in community and school

* Intend on majoring in a health-related field

World Studios Foundation Scholarships

World Studios Foundation
200 Varick Street Suite 507
New York, NY 10014
Phone: (212) 366-1317
Fax: (212) 807-0024
www.worldstudio.org

Award Amount: varies

Deadline: see website

Requirements:

* Open to disadvantage or minority college students who are currently enrolled at an accredited school.

* Major requirements: see website for details

Scholarships for Women

The Ana Maria Arias Scholarship

Contact: Alma Rojas
1725 K Street- NW, Suite 501
Washington, DC 20006
(202)833-0060
[Www.hermana.org](http://www.hermana.org)

Award Amount: varies

Deadline: April 1

Requirements:

* Available to Hispanic women attending a 4 year accredited US college

Chicana/Latina Foundation

Scholarship Committee
Chicana/Latina Foundation
1419 Burlingame Ave. Suite N.
Burlingame, CA 94010
(650) 373-1084 Fax (650) 373-1090
www.chicanalatina.org or info@chicanalatina.org

Award Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: March 12

Requirements:

* Chicana and/or Latino heritage who has resided for two years and goes to college in Northern California.

* Must show academic excellence and community leadership.

Chicana Foundation of Northern California Scholarships

Chicana Foundation Office
P.O. Box 27083
Oakland, CA 94602
(510) 526-5861

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

Deadline: March 15

Requirements:

* Available to Hispanic women who have completed 15 semester units with at least a 2.5 GPA

* attend school or live in Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Santa Clara, or Contra Costa counties



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Chicana/Latina Foundation

Contact: Lupe Gallegos-Diaz
 Chicana/Latina Foundation
 Attn: Scholarship Competition
 P.O. Box 1941
 El Cerrito, CA 94530
 (510) 642-1802
 Www.chicanalatina.org

Award Amount: \$1,000
Deadline: Varies, contact for information
Requirements:
 * Must be of Latina/Chicana in heritage

Comision Femenil Scholarship

Attn: Ana Gonzalez
 P.O. Box 86013
 Los Angeles, CA 90086

Or Attn: Jenny Morales
 379 S. Loma Drive
 Los Angeles, CA 90017

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$1,500
Deadline: Varies
Requirements:
 * Latino Pursuing her education at an accredited college or university.

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc., Latino Scholarship Award

La Mesa Directiva
 1220 Rosecrans Ave. #543
 San Diego, CA 92106
 community@lambdathetanu.org
 www.lambdathetanu.org

Award Amount: \$200-\$1,000
Deadline: Ongoing
Requirements:
 * Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university. No specific major required. All California chapters award money each year. Contact the chapter closest to you for more info.

Latin American Professional Women's Foundation

Latin American Professional Women's Foundation
 P.O. Box 31532
 Los Angeles, CA 90031

Award Amount: \$500
Deadline: Varies
Requirements:
 * Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university.

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Funding Your Education with Private Loans

Finding the money you need to attend college can be a daunting task. For those without citizenship or permanent residency, the obstacles can be great because of ineligibility for federal loans. Thankfully, private lenders may have less stringent eligibility requirements.

Questions to ask

When contacting a potential lender, here are a few questions you should ask:

- *Do you require that borrowers be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents?*
- *If not, do you require that borrowers have other documentation (i.e., Student Visa, valid SSN, or other INS documents)?*
- *Can I be eligible for a loan if I have a co-borrower who is a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident?*
- *Does my school participate with your loan program? (this is often necessary)*

If you already have a credit card or an account with a particular bank, it wouldn't hurt to start by asking about their loan programs.

Private loan options

Following is a list of lenders and loans that undocumented students may be eligible for. Eligibility requirements can change frequently, so please contact the lender for the most recent and accurate information.

	Chela Financial	Chela Financial	College Loan Corporation	U.S. Bank
Name of loan	Academic Edge	Cal Edge	CLC Undergraduate Loan	Education Loan
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have U.S. Citizen or permanent resident borrower who will take out loan for student ▪ Student must have valid SSN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have U.S. Citizen or permanent resident borrower who will take out loan for student ▪ Student must have valid SSN ▪ Cal Edge loan must be certified by student's school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have co-borrower ▪ Co-borrower must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident ▪ Student must provide proof of enrollment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have co-borrower ▪ Co-borrower must be U.S. citizen ▪ Attend participating school
Interest rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Variable ▪ As low as 6.09% APR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fixed ▪ 7.8% if principle and interest paid while in school ▪ 7.8% if interest only paid while in school ▪ 8.25% if payments deferred while in school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Variable ▪ Currently 5.74% APR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Variable ▪ Changes whenever Prime Rate changes ▪ Prime Rate + .75% throughout life of loan
Fees	Guarantee Fee: 4%-6.25% Deferral Fee: \$20 per quarter	None	None	Reserve Fee: 6%, 10%, or 16%, based on credit quality of co-borrower
Payments begin	6 months after graduation, withdrawal from school, or dropping below half-time	6 months after graduation, dropping below half-time, or 5 years have expired since first disbursement	6 months after graduation, withdrawal from school, or dropping below half-time	6 months after graduation, withdrawal from school, or dropping below half-time
Repayment terms	15-20 years	15 year maximum \$50 minimum monthly payment	10 year maximum \$50 minimum monthly payment	10 year maximum \$50 minimum monthly payment
Web site	www.loans4students.org	www.loans4students.org	www.collegeloan.com	www.usbank.com/studentloans
Contact info.	1-800-347-4352	1-800-347-4352	1-888-288-9227	1-800-242-1200