# Freshman Scholarship Listing – January 2020 Local Scholarships – Highlighted in Blue



TITLE	GRADE LEVEL	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION OR CONTACT INFORMATION:	DUE DATE
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>The contest is open to United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home schools</li> <li>Essays can be no more than 1,000 words. Citations and bibliography are not included in the word count.</li> <li>Essays must be the original work of the student.</li> <li>John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays.</li> </ul>	\$1,000	Contest Topic: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born.  For more information and to submit essay, visit website: <a href="https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Contest-Topic-and-Information.aspx">https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Contest-Topic-and-Information.aspx</a>	1/17/2020
C-Span StudentCam Competition	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Create a 5- to 7-minute video documentary on a topic related to the 2020 competition theme, "What does it mean to be an American?"</li> <li>End credits, if applicable, may run longer than the allotted 7-minute time frame. Entries must contain either end credits or a works cited list.</li> <li>Students may compete individually, or in teams of either 2 or 3 members.</li> <li>All documentaries must contain supporting C-SPAN footage that relates to the chosen topic.</li> <li>C-SPAN's philosophy is to show varying sides of each issue. Winning StudentCam documentaries will also show a variety of points of view related to the chosen topic.</li> </ul>	\$250-\$5,000	For more information, visit: www.studentcam.org	1/20/2020
The Princeton Prize in Race Relations	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Open to students in grades 9-12 who are doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of race relations	\$1,000	Website: <a href="http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/">http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/</a> Completed applications must be mailed to: The Princeton Prize in Race Relations Alumni Association of Princeton University P. O. Box 291 Princeton, New Jersey 08542-0291 or e-mailed to <a href="mailed-prize@princeton.edu">PPrize@princeton.edu</a>	1/31/2020
I Have a Dream Scholarship  New!	13 years or older	<ul> <li>Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application</li> <li>Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia</li> <li>Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2026) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education</li> <li>Submit an online written response to the question: "We want to know what do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win \$1,500 for college." (250 words or less)</li> </ul>	\$1,500	Apply online: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship	1/31/2020

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EngineerGirl – Writing Contest	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Open to all students grade 3-12 (boys and girls)</li> <li>Essay contest</li> </ul>	\$100-\$500	Visit website for details: <a href="https://www.engineergirl.org/127874/2020-contest">https://www.engineergirl.org/127874/2020-contest</a> Entries must be submitted through the submission form on the EngineerGirl website and must include all required information.	2/1/2020
Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards	K – 12th	<ul> <li>Open to students in grades K-12</li> <li>Must be a citizen of the U.S.</li> <li>Must be enrolled in a private or public elementary or secondary school in the United States</li> </ul>	Up to \$10,000 savings bond	For more info visit <a href="https://www.exploravision.org/rules-requirements">https://www.exploravision.org/rules-requirements</a>	2/10/2020
Davidson Fellows Program	Ages 18 or younger	<ul> <li>Must be 18 or younger</li> <li>Must be a citizen of the U.S.</li> <li>Must be enrolled in a private or public elementary or secondary school in the United States</li> <li>The Davidson Institute is looking for students whose projects are at, or close to college graduate level with a depth of knowledge in their particular level of study. This award is geared toward gifted and talented students.</li> </ul>	Up to \$50,000	For more info visit: http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/ Or Email: DavidsonFellows@DavidsonGifted.org	2/12/2020
Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Open to all students in grades 9-12 attending UIL member high schools     Essay – 1500 to 2500 words     Topic: African Americans in Texas: Past and Present	1st - \$2,500 2nd - \$1,500 3rd - \$1,000	https://www.uiltexas.org/academics/essay-contests/barbara-jordan/overview  For questions, contact: Lisa Parker, Program Coordinator University Interscholastic League Phone (512) 471-5883 • Fax (512) 232-1499 Iparker@uiltexas.org	2/19/2020
Latino History Essay Competition	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Essay – 1500 to 2500 words     Topic: "Historical and cultural legacies of Latinos in Texas history"	1st - \$2,500 2nd - \$1,500 3rd - \$1,000	https://www.uiltexas.org/academics/essay-contests/latino-history  For questions, contact: Lisa Parker, Program Coordinator University Interscholastic League Phone (512) 471-5883 • Fax (512) 232-1499  lparker@uiltexas.org	2/19/2020

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Action for Nature Eco-Hero Award	Ages 8- 16 yrs.	<ul> <li>The project concerns environmental health, advocacy, research or protection of the natural world.</li> <li>The project is action-based and self-initiated, and not one assigned by a teacher or other adult.</li> <li>The project has reached a significant stage or base</li> <li>Must have completed the project within the last year.</li> <li>Applicants must be between the ages of 8 and 16 on February 28, 2019.</li> <li>Science Fair and Scouting Badge projects will only be considered if they include environmental action, educational outreach to others or extended studies beyond the Science Fair.</li> <li>No: (a) projects related to domestic or confined animals, (b) compositions or reports.</li> </ul>	Varies	For more information and to apply, visit: http://actionfornature.org/eco-hero-awards/application-form  Action for Nature 2269 Chestnut St. #263 San Francisco, CA 94123 U.S.A. Phone: 415-513-2421 Fax: 415-922-5717 Email: awards@actionfornature.org	2/28/2020
2020 oxyGEN Scholarship New!	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Submit a 3-5-minute video on a STEM topic of your choice     Eligible regardless of major or area of study     Enroll in an accredited (2-year or 4-year) undergraduate program within the U.S. for the 2020-2021 school year     Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident	\$1,000 and up	Apply online: https://ebiznet.sbc.com/oxygen/oxy/scholarship/index.cfm  The oxyGEN scholarship program celebrates our commitment to growth through the pursuit of higher education. Our scholarship recognizes student's ability to demonstrate critical and creative thinking by effectively communicating the importance of a STEM topic of their choice and their ability to make an impact in the field or in their community.  Email: oxyGENscholarship@att.com to learn more.	02/28/2020
"Sweet and Simple" Scholarship	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2026) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the essay question.	\$1,500	Apply online: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship	2/29/2020
The OppU Achievers Scholarship New!	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Be enrolled full-time in a high school or at least part-time in college, graduate, professional, or trade school.     Possess a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0.	\$2500 - \$10,000 Awarded four times a year	Apply online: <a href="https://www.opploans.com/oppu/scholarship/">https://www.opploans.com/oppu/scholarship/</a> The OppU Achievers Scholarship celebrates achievement in its many forms and honors those who create opportunity for themselves and others. Scholarship decisions are based solely on an applicant's essay response.	3/31/2020 and 06/30/2020

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Greater Fort Worth Association of REALTORS Educational Foundation Scholarship  New!	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Be enrolled full-time in a high school     Provide an essay that is no longer than two pages, double-spaced with 1-inch margins		Obtain a hard copy of the application from your school counselor or college and career readiness coach.  For any questions, please contact scholarship@gfwar.org. Mail, email or deliver completed application packets to: Debbie Findley @ d.findley@gfwar.org Greater Fort Worth Association of REALTORS® Educational Foundation, 2650 Parkview Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76102	03/31/2020
Superpower Scholarship New!	13 years or older	<ul> <li>Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application</li> <li>Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia</li> <li>Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2026) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education</li> <li>Submit an online written response to the question:         <ul> <li>"Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" (250 words or less)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$2,500	Apply online: https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship	3/31/2020
Course Hero Monthly Scholarship	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Applicant must be a United States citizen or permanent resident who is a high school or college student.</li> <li>Applicant must respond to the monthly question posted on the sponsor's website.</li> </ul>	Up to \$5000	To apply visit: https://www.coursehero.com/scholarships/	Monthly See website for deadlines
The DO Something Awards	25 yrs. or younger	<ul> <li>Must be 25 years or younger</li> <li>Must be a citizen of the U.S. or Canada</li> <li>No essay required, must enter a campaign at www.dosomething.org</li> </ul>	Up to \$100,000	Visit <u>www.dosomething.org</u> for more info.	Rolling basis See website for deadlines

#### **Internet Scholarship search resources:**

Websites for general information

College for Texans College Board Embark www.collegefortexans.com www.collegeboard.com www.embark.com

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Databases:

www.collegenet.com College Net **Fastweb** www.fastweb.com Free Scholarship Search www.freshinfo.com Wired Scholar www.wiredscholar.com

Scholarship Search www.college-scholarships.com

Free College Scholarships and

Financial Aid Information www.scholarships.com www.educationvalue.org/ **USA Funds** 

**Scholarship Websites:** 

Accounting Scholarship **Ambassadorial** www.rotary.org

American Geological Institute

Geoscience Scholarship American Institute of Architects

American Psychological Association www.apa.org

American Society for Microbiology

AmeriCorps

Association Graduate Funding

**Brand Essay Competition** 

College Fund

Discover Card Tribute Award Elks National Foundation

Federal Scholarship & Aid Gateway

FinAid

Gateway to 10 Free Scholarships Gateways to US Government Grants

Holocaust Remembrance

**Imagine** 

International Students Scholarships

and Aid Help

International Students

NACME Scholarship Program

National Alliance for Excellence

Presidential Freedom

Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford Ronald McDonald House Charities www.aicpa.org

www.agiweb.org

www.archfoundation.org

www.asm.org

www.nationalservice.gov

www.asanet.org

www.instituteforbrandleadership.org

www.uncf.org www.aasa.org

www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm

www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/

www.finaid.org

www.college-scholarships.com

www.grants.gov

www.holocaust.hklaw.com www.imagine-america.org

www.iefa.org

www.internationalstudents.com

www.nacme.org

www.nays.org/awards/excellence-awards/

www.nationalservice.org www.rhodesscholar.org

www.rmhc.org

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Sallie Mae's Free Online www.salliemae.com

Scholarships for Study in

Paralegal Studies www.paralegals.org

Siemens Westinghouse Competition www.siemens-foundation.org

Student Inventors www.invent.org
The Harry S. Truman Scholarship www.truman.gov
United States Institute of Peace www.usip.org
William Randolph Hearst Endowed www.apsanet.org

Scholarships for women:

AAUW www.aauw.org Zonta International www.zonta.org

**Scholarships for minorities:** 

Gates Millennium Scholarship www.gmsp.org
GE and LuLac www.lulac.org

Hispanic College Fund www.hispanicfund.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund www.hsf.net

Hispanic Scholarship Guide www.hispanicscholarship.com
Jackie Robinson Foundation www.jackierobinson.org

Minority Health Program www.ahcpr.gov
Ron Brown Scholarship www.ronbrown.org

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org

United Negro College Fund www.uncf.org

Scholarship for children of military personnel:

AFCEA International www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm

Air Force Aid Society www.afas.org
Army Emergency Relief www.aerhq.org
Fisher House www.fisherhouse.org

Marine Corps Scholarships www.mcsf.scholarshipapps.org/index.cfm

Military Page www.military.com
Navy Marine Corps Relief www.nmcrs.org

ROTC Scholarship www.todaysmilitary.com