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"Que Lluvia Café" Scholarship	February	Chicano Organizing & Research in Education	P.O. Box 160144 Sacramento CA 95816	Jaime Del Razo; jdelrazo@ca-core.org	http://www.ca-core.org/que_lluvia_cafe	\$500- \$1,000	* Must be a graduating undocumented high school senior of Chicano / Latino descent who will enroll in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2011-2012 academic year. *Must demonstrate academic promise and must demonstrate their academic potential whether by GPA, college acceptance, recommendations, or essay. *Student must demonstrate financial need.	Yes	Yes
AAJA General Scholarship Award		Asian American Journalist Association	1182 Market St., Suite 320 San Francisco, CA 94103	Attn: Nao Vang, (415) 346- 2051 x 102	www.aaja.org	\$1,000 & \$7,500		Yes, unless the application states otherwise. AAJA accepts applications from all students regardless of national origin, residency or citizenship	Yes
American Chemical Society-Scholars Program	3/11/2011	American Chemical Society-Scholars Program	1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036	(800) 227-5558	www.acs.org	\$2,500-\$5,000	* 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	Yes, but, they only accept applications from undocumented students who have proof that they are in the process of becoming a citizen.	They will accept applications in September.
Amigas Latinas	7/31/2011	Amigas Latinas	3656 N. Halsted Chicago, IL 60613	Alicia Vega, Aliciatvega@yahoo.	https://www.facebook.com/notes/amigas-latinas/amigas-latinas-scholarship-opportunities/10150	\$500-\$1,000	1. Illinois residency, including Illinois resident living out of state for college [Undocumented students are welcomed to apply.] 2. Entering or enrolled in college 3. Demonstrated advocacy work for the LGBTQQ community	Yes.	
Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarship for Migrant Farmworkers	June 1 and November 1	Geneseo Migrant Center	27 Lackawanna Avenue Mt. Morris, NY 14510	(585) 658-7960	http://www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-thorn.htm	up to \$2,500	*minimum 16 years of age *a history of movement to obtain work in agriculture	Yes.	

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Chicago Community Trust-William J Cook Fund	April 2012	Scholarship Management Services	One Scholarship Way Saint Peter, MN 56082	(507) 931-1682	http://sms.scholarshipamerica	\$1000- \$5000	Male seniors attending high school in Cook County who intend to enroll in a full-time 4-year college or university.	Yes	Most likely
Comcast Foundation Leaders and Achievers	December	Comcast				\$1000	Senior with 2.8 GPA	Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, disability or national origin.	
Davis Putter Scholarship Fund	Postmarked by April 1st of every year	Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund	P.O. Box 7307 New York, NY 10116-7303		www.davisputter.org	up to \$10,000	* Open to graduate and undergraduate students * Must demonstrate financial need * Must demonstrate participation in expanding civil rights, economic justice, and international solidarity	Yes	Yes
Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship	1/31/2011	American Association of School Administrators	801 N. Quincy St. Suite 700 Arlington, VA 22203-1730	(703) 841-1543	www.discoverfinancial.com/community/sch	up to ten scholarships of \$25,000 each	* 2.75 GPA * Any high school * Can apply regardless of citizenship status* Demonstrated accomplishments in leadership, community service and has faced a significant road block or challenge Junior enrolled in an accredited U.S. high school	Yes	Depends on funding.
Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children	9/30/2011	Geneseo Migrant Center	27 Lackawanna Avenue Mt. Morris, NY 14510	(585) 658-7960	http://www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-mattera.htm	\$150-\$500	Entering or enrolled in college (or other post-secondary programs), high school dropouts or potential dropouts	Yes.	Depends on funding.
Humane Studies Fellowship	12/31/2011	Institute for Humane Studies (HIS)	3301 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 440 Arlington, VA 22201	(703) 993-4880; ihs@gmu.edu	www.theihs.org	Up to \$15,000	* Available for undergraduate or graduate study in the United States or abroad. Open to students interested in the classical liberal tradition	Yes	

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Illinois Dollars for Scholars	December	Illinois Dollars for Scholars	1061 S. Wolf Road Wheeling, IL 60090	Lori Quinn; 847- 850-514; lquinn@illinoisdollar	http://illinoisdollarsforsch	\$1,000-6,000	Illinois residents	Depends on chapter.	Depends on funding.
Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education	6/1/2012	ILACHE	P.O. Box 409368 Chicago, IL 60640	ilache@ilache.com	http://ilache.com/scholarship.html	\$1000	Graduating high school senior or a continuing college student and enrolled full time during the fall term of the upcoming academic year at a four or two year regionally accredited college or university.	Yes	Depends on funding.
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship	January	Jack Kent Cooke Foundation			http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/un	up to \$30,000	Nominated Community/City Colleges student. Plan to enroll in 4 year college/university, have a 3.5 GPA and have significant unmet financial need	Yes	Yes
Karen Lynne Memorial Scholarship Zeta Zeta Chapter	April	Zeta Zeta Chapter			http://www.zetazetaonline.org/scholarship2.htm			Yes	
KRCC DREAM Scholarship Fund	6/17/2011	Korean American Resource & Cultural Center	2701-A W. Peterson Ave. Chicago IL 60659	Carla Navoa; (773) 293-4050; carla@chicagokrcc.	http://www.chicagokrcc.org/en/youth_dream	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Korean American and/or Asian American &amp; Pacific Islander</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>• Currently a senior at a U.S. high school or will be entering or currently attending a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes
Leonard Perryman Scholarship	March 15, of every year	United Methodist Communications	P.O. Box 320 Nashville, TN 37202-0320	Mickey Slayden; (615) 742-5400	http://www.umcom.org/site/c.mrLZJ9PFKMG/b.3584835/k.34FF/Leonard_M_F	\$2500	Open to ethnic minority students with either junior or senior status. Community college students that will transfer to a university as a junior are eligible. Award is only for students studying journalism or mass communications	Yes	Yes
Lilian Glover PTA Scholarship	2/15/2011		2810 Gary Drive Melrose Park, IL 60164	Colleen Charaska; (847) 455-3069; c_charaska@comc	http://www.illinoispta.org/scholarship.html	\$1,500-2,500	High school seniors pursuing degrees in education-related fields	Yes	Yes

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Maria Elena Salinas Scholarship Program	March	National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)		(202) 662-7145	<a href="http://www.nahj.org/category/for-students/">http://www.nahj.org/category/for-students/</a>	Up to \$5,000	* Must be rising junior or senior in college * Must be pursuing a career as English-language newspaper or print reporter, editor, photographer, graphic artist/page designer, or online journalist	Yes	Yes
Mary Moy Quon Ing Memorial	April 2012	Asian American Journalist Association (AAJA)		Nao Vang; (415) 346-2051 extension 102; programs@aja.org.	<a href="http://www.aja.org/programs/scholarships">http://www.aja.org/programs/scholarships</a>	\$2000	high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student enrolled full time with at least 12 credit units each semester, must be currently taking or planning to take journalism courses and/or pursuing journalism as a career.	Yes	Depends on funding; anticipate applications to be available next January.
Microsoft Minority Scholarship	1/15/2011	Microsoft	College Relations, One Microsoft Way Redmond, WA 98052-6399	resume@microsoft.com	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships">www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships</a>	Full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, summer internship after first year	African-American, Hispanic, or Native American sophomores or juniors pursuing studies in computer science or related disciplines in math; a minority full-time undergraduate pursuing environmental careers at historically Black college/university. 3.0 GPA and goal statement also needed	Yes	Yes
Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship		Geneseo Migrant Center	27 Lackawanna Avenue Mt. Morris, NY 14510	(585) 658-7960	<a href="http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/mfb.htm">http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/mfb.htm</a>	\$250-\$2,500	* Recent history of movement for agricultural employment * Scholastic achievement and financial need * There may be additional requirements for some of the scholarships	Yes	Yes
National Co-op Scholarship	March					\$6000	High school seniors with 3.5 GPA	Determined by partner school	

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National Peace Essay Contest	2/1/2011	United States Institute of Peace	1200 17th Street, NW Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20036-3011	(886) 756-7932	www.usip.org/national-peace-essay-contest/2010-2011-contest	\$1,000—\$10,000	Students in 9th through 12th grade who attend a public, private or parochial school or participate in a high school correspondence program in any of the 50 states, DC or the US territories	Yes	Yes
National Sculpture Society Scholarship	6/1/2011	National Sculpture Society	75 Varick Street, 11th Floor New York, NY 10013		www.nationalsculpture.org				
National Women of Achievement Award	6/1/2011	National Women of Achievement	P.O. Box 41154 Houston, TX 77241-1154	1 (888) 495-NWOA (6962)	http://www.nationalwomenofac	\$1000	Female Seniors with 3.0 GPA	Yes, application does not ask for social security number.	Yes.
Posse Chicago	May 2012	Posse Foundation	111 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1900 Chicago IL 60604	(312) 566-9790; chicago@possefour	www.possefoundation.org	Full tuition	Juniors who are leaders, academically committed, team oriented, invested in the community, reliable and accountable.	Yes for Posse but may depend on the partner school the student is applying to.	Yes.
Ritchie Jennings Memorial Scholarship	1/21/2011	Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)	716 West Avenue, The Gregor Building, Austin, TX 78701-2727	(512) 478-9000; scholarships@acfe.	http://www.acfe.com/membership/st	\$1,000 - \$10,000	enrolled full-time and similarly enrolled during the 2011-2012 academic year with a declared major or minor in accounting, business, finance or criminal justice at an accredited, four-year college or university. Undergraduates must be enrolled 9 semester hours (or equivalent) per term and graduates must be enrolled 6 semester hours (or equivalent) per term.	application states does not discriminate based on national origin	Yes.
Ruben Salazar Fund Scholarship	March 2012	National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)			http://www.nahj.org/2009/01/scholar	\$1000-\$2000	Seniors w/ 2.0 GPA, pursuing careers in print, broadcast, online and visual journalism/ Seniors pursuing major in English or Spanish journalism	Open to all	Yes

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SALEF Education for Excellence Program	4/30/2011	Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF)	1625 W. Olympic Blvd. Ste. 706 Los Angeles, CA 90015	Mayra Soriano; (213) 480-1052; info@salef.org	http://www.salef.org/#!__programs	\$500- \$2,500 awarded annually	* Applicants must be Salvadoran, Central American, or other Latino background* Overall GPA should be at least 2.5 * History of community service and involvement * Open to high school, undergraduate, & graduate Students. Undocumented students are encouraged to apply. *Must be a student currently living in California.	Yes; CA residents preferred.	Yes.
Sisters Investing in Souls Scholarships	12/17/2011	Sisters Investing in Souls (SIS) Illinois Chapter	P.O. Box 490474 Chicago, IL 60649 National Office, 230 E. Ohio Street Chicago, IL 60611-3265		http://sistersinvestingins	\$1000	High school senior in Illinois with minimum 2.5 GPA, intent to enroll in college.	Yes	Yes
Society of Women Engineers Program	2/1/2011	Society of Women Engineers		(312) 596-5223	www.swe.org	varies, up to \$10,000; renewable	Depends on scholarship: minimum GPA, engineering students.	Depends on specific scholarship; http://societyofwomenen	Yes.
Stephanie's Gift "Make a Difference" Scholarship	5/5/2011	Nuestra Voz	P.O Box 1366 Melrose Park, IL 60161-1366	Rogelio Diaz; (708) 244-7073; nuestra.voz.1@gmail.com	http://www.scribd.com/doc/45227645/	Depends on amount fundraised each year	* live in the areas of Cook County (regardless of immigration status) *High School Senior ONLY*GPA of 2.5 or higher. commitment in helping their community and involvement in extracurricular or volunteer activities *H. S. Seniors must be or plan to be enrolled full-time/part-time as an undergraduate student for the upcoming academic school year of Fall 2011. Present financial need	Yes.	Yes.
The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest	December of each year	The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity	555 Madison Avenue - 20th Floor New York, NY 10022	(212) 490-7788	www.eliewieselfoundation	\$500-\$5,000	* Open to full-time juniors and seniors in college or university * Check our website for yearly essay question * Student must have a faculty sponsor * Write an essay pertaining to ethics	Yes.	Yes.
The Fountainhead Essay Contest		The Ayn Rand Institute	2121 Alton Parkway, Suite 250 Irvine, CA 92606	(949) 222-6550; jeriksen@aynrand.org	www.aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests	\$50-\$10,000		Yes.	Yes.

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The Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference	April 30, of every year		3900 Whiteside St. Los Angeles, CA 90063	(323) 262-0997	www.greatmindsinstem.org/henaac/awards	Varies	* Students must be majoring in math, computer science, material science, engineering or applied science * Must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher	Yes.	Yes.
Vincent Chin Scholarship	April 2012 (anticipated). Application will go up in January.	Asian American Journalist Association (AAJA)	Vincent Chen Scholarship Committee Asian American Journalists Association 5 Third Street, Suite 1108 San Francisco, CA 94103	Nao Vang; (415) 346-2051 ext.102; naov@aja.org	http://www.aja.org/programs/scholarship	\$500	a graduating high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student enrolled full time with at least 12 credit units each semester for the fall of 2011 and spring of 2012 school year. Applicants must be currently taking or planning to take journalism courses and/or pursuing journalism as a career.	Yes.	Depends on funding.