Scholarships 2019-2020

**Many scholarships require transcripts – you MUST have a signed records release form on file with the Counseling Office**

1. **2020 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**
   - **Award:** $10,000 (one 1st place); $3,000 (one 2nd place); $1,000 (five finalist); $100 (eight semifinalist)
   - **Essay Topic:** Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917, the year of JFK’s birth
   - **Requirements:** Grades 9-12 eligible. Go to website below for a full list of requirements
   - **Application:** [www.jfklibrary.org/essaycontest](http://www.jfklibrary.org/essaycontest)
   - **Deadline:** January 17th, 2020

2. **Hoffman DiMuzio Community Service Scholarship—“Gift of the Heart” PAST DUE**
   - **Award:** $1,000 (to one male and one female senior)
   - **Essay Topic:** 350 words describing your community service
   - **Requirements:** B average (80) or higher; demonstrate extensive civic involvement/community service during high school years; and a resume
   - **Application:** Submission of all required materials will constitute application
   - **Deadline:** October 22nd, 2019 (Submit to Counseling Office)

3. **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. – Evelyn Cullins Book Scholarship**
   - **Award:** Based on academic achievement, involvement in school activities, community service, and career goals
   - **Essay Topic:** 500 words explaining your desire for continuing your education and how you plan to use your degree to give back to the community. State your career goals and aspirations.
   - **Requirements:** Senior female students of color; planning to attend a two-year institution (including tech and trade school); completed application
   - **Application:** Paper - Available in Counseling Office
   - **Deadline:** December 31st, 2019 (mail to address on application)

4. **OppU Achievers Scholarship PAST DUE**
   - **Award:** $2,500 (selected 4x a year – see below)
   - **Essay Topic:** In 500 words or fewer, please tell us why you’re an achiever. How have you created opportunity for yourself? How have you created opportunity for others? Did you start a small
business? Are you the founder of a community program? How did you overcome the odds and make your dreams—or the dreams of others—come true? Please include links to any relevant material that demonstrates your accomplishments.

- **Requirements:** Must be a Senior with a GPA of 3.0 (83) or higher
- **Application:** [https://www.opploans.com/scholarship/](https://www.opploans.com/scholarship/)
- **Deadline:** September 30th, December 31st, March 31st, and June 31st

5. **Imagine America Scholarship Program**
   - **Award:** Various scholarships available at eligible trade schools. Go to the application website for a complete list of schools.
   - **Essay Topic:** If required, will vary by application
   - **Requirements:** Must be a graduating Senior with a GPA of 2.5 (80) or higher planning to attend a career school
   - **Application:** [https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/](https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/) also available on the Imagine America app
   - **Deadline:** December 31st, 2020

6. **University of Dayton—“Leadership in Service” PAST DUE**
   - **Award:** Worth $10,000 ($2,500 per year for four years)
   - **Essay Topic:** On UD’s application
   - **Requirements:** Must apply to and attend University of Dayton; must be nominated—if planning on applying to UD come to the counseling office so we can submit your nomination.
   - **Application:** Available on the [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
   - **Deadline:** November 1st, 2019

7. **Duke Foundation Scholarships**
   - **Award:** (2) $1,000 HOPE scholarships to students accepted into an HBCU **from Williamstown High School (New Jersey)**
   - **Essay Topic:** BOTH ESSAYS REQUIRED
     - Describe the biggest adversity you have experienced in life and how you overcame such adversity.
     - What do you expect to gain from earning a degree from a Historically Black College or University?
   - **Requirements:**
     1. Receive an acceptance from an HBCU (preference will be given to students accepted into Howard University); have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher;  
     2. Submit 1 academic recommendation letter;  
     3. Enroll for 12 or more credits in the Fall 2020 semester;  
     4. Demonstrate a financial need (state any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance)
   - **Application:** [https://www.dukexfoundation.com](https://www.dukexfoundation.com)
   - **Deadline:** May 1st, 2020

8. **Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) Scholarship**
   - **Award:** Up to $30,000 over four-years
• **Essay Topic:** *options provided on application*

• **Requirements:** 1. Be a graduating, minority high school senior 2. Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States 3. Show leadership potential 4. Demonstrate a dedication to community service 5. Present evidence of financial need 6. Be a United States Citizen 7. Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21 8. Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year college when applying for the scholarship

• **Application:** [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)
• **Deadline:** February 1st, 2020

9. **AAA South Jersey Scholarship Contest**

• **Award:** $2,500 and a free 1-year Basic Student AAA membership for qualified application

• **Essay Topic:** Whether exploring the local sights of South Jersey or vacationing across the globe, how has travel made a positive impact in your life? What are some destinations you’d like to travel to in the future and why? What is one destination that has been most significant to you and why?

• **Requirements:** 1. Planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college/university/trade school 2. Must be a high school senior residing in Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland, or Salem counties

• **Application:** Available in the Counseling Office
• **Deadline:** March 31st, 2020

10. **Norm Brodsky Business Concept Competition**

• **Award:** Seniors can win Full-tuition to Rider University; Juniors and Sophomores are eligible for $750

• **Essay Topic:** Complete instructions are on application website. The 400 (maximum) word business description should clearly identify the product or service, who or what is the typical customer for this product or service, why the customer will want this product or service, and describe how the product or service will be provided to the customer.

• **Requirements:** High School Senior, Juniors, and Sophomores

• **Application:** [www.rider.edu/BrodskyCompetition](http://www.rider.edu/BrodskyCompetition)
• **Deadline:** November 17th, 2019

11. **Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders**

• **Award:** $1,000 for four-year schools and $500 for two-year schools (Multiple Scholarships available)

• **Essay Topic:** Options available on application website

• **Requirements:** 1. Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as full-time undergraduate students in an accredited institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories 2. Demonstrate a verifiable need for financial aid 3. Non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply (DACA or Undocumented) 4. Recipients must be available to attend the 38th USHLI National Conference in Chicago, IL, from February 20-23, 2020 5. Portrait Picture 6. Resume 7. Unofficial transcript 8. Two Letters of Recommendation (one academic reference one professional/community service reference)

• **Application:** [https://www.ushli.org/dr-juan-andrade-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/](https://www.ushli.org/dr-juan-andrade-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/)
• **Deadline:** November 30th, 2019
12. **National Space Club Scholarship**

- **Award**: $10,000 and will give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner (one of the Space industries most prestigious gatherings)
- **Essay Topic**: Full description given on application website
- **Requirements**: 
  1. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen
  2. Be a senior in high school through graduate-level student
  3. Must have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields and plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university to follow a course of study to pursue a career in the STEM field, with a preference for those with space related interests
  4. Can only use the $10,000.00 scholarship towards tuition for the 2020-2021 academic year
  5. Must not have previously spoken at the Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial Dinner
  6. You may apply for any of the scholarships offered by the National Space Club and Foundation (Olin E Teague Scholarship and/or Keynote Scholarship) in the same year, but may only win one in the same year
- **Application**: [https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/](https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/)
- **Deadline**: December 2nd, 2019

13. **Sixt Scholarship Program**

- **Award**: $5,000
- **Essay Topic**: Required – topic not provided until you begin the application
- **Requirements**: 
  1. Have a minimum 3.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale
  2. Graduating high school senior in the USA, academic year 2019/2020
  3. Plan to enroll in a full time 2 or 4 year university
  4. Financial need will be considered
  5. A completed application appraisal form with essay
  6. Copy of your high school transcript
  7. Copy of the first two pages of the most recently filed IRS Form 1040
- **Application**: [https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/](https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/)
- **Deadline**: November 30th, 2019

14. **Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarship**

- **Award**: up to 20 $1,000 awards to regional recipients and up to five $5,000 national recipients.
  *$5,000 recipients will receive an additional $5,000 towards your chosen hunger-related charity*
- **Essay Topic**: n/a
- **Requirements**: Demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger over the last 12 months; 
  *Full list of requirements on website*
- **Application**: [http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants.html](http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants.html)
- **Deadline**: December 5th, 2019