

National Scholarship List

This document is provided as a useful resource for Southeastern Pennsylvania scholarship applicants. Information included in it was accurate at the time the list was prepared but is subject to change. For the most current information, visit the provided link or google the name of the scholarship. (The Philadelphia Foundation is not responsible for any broken hyperlinks.)

Community Involvement

Do Something Awards

Are you one of the nation's best young world-changers? Do Something Award nominees and winners represent the pivotal "do-ers" in their field, cause, or issue. Up to five finalists are rewarded with a \$10,000 community grant, media coverage and continued support from DoSomething.org. The grand prize winner will receive \$100,000 during the nationally televised broadcast. <http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards>

Footlocker Scholar Athletes Program

The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program honors high school athletes for flexing their hearts on their sports team and in their communities. So, we're celebrating YOU — not just because you scored the winning touchdown or goal — but because you've used sports to become a strong leader and volunteer in your community.

<http://www.dosomething.org/footlocker/about>

Christopher Columbus Community Service Awards *

The Christopher Columbus Awards is a national, community-based science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) program for middle school students. The program challenges the students to work in teams of three to four, with an adult coach, to identify a problem in their community and apply the scientific method to create an innovative solution to that problem. <http://www.christophercolumbusawards.com/>

Gloria Barron Prize For Young Heroes

Honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Students must be between the ages of 8 to 18 years old and must be nominated by a peer or adult.

<http://www.barronprize.org/how-nominate>

The Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program

The Kohl's Cares® Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6-18) who help make their communities a better place to live. <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/program-information.asp>

The Nordstrom Scholarship

The Nordstrom Scholarship recognizes students across the country for their exceptional scholastic achievement and community involvement. <http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship>

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/14830>

Youth Service America

Grants are awarded to people ages 5-25 who create programs in their communities which empower or better them.

<http://www.ysa.org/grants>

Creative Arts

Abbott & Fenner

Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. Students must submit a 500-1000 word essay based on the supplied topic.

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Courage In Student Journalism Awards

The two awards recognize a middle school or high school journalist and a media adviser or school administrator who has stood in support of the First Amendment. The student journalist and adviser or school administrator need not be from the same school. <http://www.splc.org/aboutus/csjaward.asp>

Letters About Literature

Select a fiction or nonfiction book, a short story, poem, essay or speech (sorry, no song lyrics) you have read and about which you have strong feelings. Explore those feelings and why you reacted the way you did during or after reading the author's work. http://www.lettersaboutliterature.org/how_to_enter

National Geographic Bee *

Each year thousands of schools in the United States participate in the National Geographic Bee using materials prepared by the National Geographic Society. Schools with students in grades four through eight are eligible for this entertaining and challenging test of geographic knowledge. <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/>

National Oratorical Contest *

The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program "A Constitutional Speech Contest" is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. <http://www.legion.org/oratorical>

National History Day

You will choose a historical topic related to the annual theme, and then conduct primary and secondary research. After you have analyzed and interpreted your sources, and have drawn a conclusion about the significance of your topic, you will then be able to present your work in one of five ways: as a paper, an exhibit, a performance, a documentary, or a web site.

<http://nationalhistoryday.org/Contest.htm>

National Spelling Bee

Students prepare for local spelling bees using a variety of materials provided by us and Merriam-Webster, and they advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee near Washington, D.C., by winning a series of spellings as outlined by their local spelling bee sponsors. <http://www.spellingbee.com/about-the-bee>

News Currents Student Editorial Cartoon Contest

The News Currents Student Editorial Cartoon Contest provides young people with a unique way to express their opinions about current issues. <http://www.newscurrents.com/intro/edcartoons/carcon2.html>

The Nicholas A. Virgilio Memorial Haiku Competition for Grades 7-12

Submit up to three haiku per student. All haiku must be previously unpublished, original work, and not entered in any other contest or submitted elsewhere for publication. <http://www.hsa-haiku.org/hsa-contests.htm#virgilio>

Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Awards

Originally funded by the Nicholas Green Foundation and NAGC, this awards program is designed to recognize distinguished achievement in academics, leadership, or the arts, in children grades 3 through 6.

<http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=558>

Olive Garden Pasta Tales

Olive Garden's Pasta Tales essay contest provides students in its local communities an outlet to creatively express the influences, experiences and stories that have shaped their lives. <http://www.olivegarden.com/About-Us/Community/>

The Patriot's Pen Program

The Patriot's Pen program is open to students in grades 6-8, who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories. Students must submit a 300-400 word essay based on the supplied topic. <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Patriot-s-Pen/>

Writing Awards

The Awards are an important opportunity for students to be recognized for their creative talents. Teens in grades 7 through 12 can apply in 28 categories of art and writing for the chance to earn scholarships and have their works exhibited or published. <http://www.artandwriting.org/Awards>

Science

Action for Nature Eco-Hero Award

Action For Nature's International Young Eco-Hero Award program honors the work of young people between the ages of 8 and 16 who have done creative environmental projects. The winners of AFN's International Young Eco-Hero Awards program receive a cash prize and a special certificate, as well as public recognition on our Web site and elsewhere.

<http://www.actionfornature.org/home.aspx>

Battle Bots IQ

Battle Bots IQ is a robot building contest for teams of middle and high school students and college students.

<http://battlebotsiq.com/BattleBots.com/Home/Home.html>

Collegiate Inventors Competition

The Competition promotes exploration in invention, science, engineering, technology, and other creative endeavors and provides a window on the technologies from which society will benefit in the future.

<http://www.invent.org/collegiate/overview.html>

Davidson Fellows

The Davidson Fellows Scholarship awards **\$50,000**, **\$25,000** and **\$10,000** scholarships to extraordinary young people, 18 and under, who have completed a significant piece of work. Application categories are Mathematics, Science, Literature, Music, Technology, Philosophy and Outside the Box. <http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows/>

The DuPont Challenge Essay Contest

Students must research and compose an original science based essay between 700-1,000 words.

<http://thechallenge.dupont.com/rules/>

MATHCOUNTS Competition *

The MATHCOUNTS Competition is a national middle school coaching and competitive mathematics program that promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging "bee" style contests.

<http://mathcounts.org/programs/competition-series>

The Team America Rocketry Challenge *

The Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC) is the world's largest rocket contest, sponsored by the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) and the National Association of Rocketry (NAR).

http://rocketcontest.org/tarc_background.cfm

The ThinkQuest Competition

The ThinkQuest Competition engages students to solve a problem using their technology, critical thinking, and communication skills. Test your skills against those of your peers globally! <http://www.thinkquest.org/competition/>

The Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision *

The Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision is a fun science competition that encourages students of all grade levels to imagine what technology might be like in the future. <http://www.exploravision.org/>

West Point Bridge Design Contest

Students use the West Point Bridge Design software to design and test a bridge. Students may work individually or in teams of two. <http://bridgecontest.org/>

The Young Naturalist Awards Program

The Young Naturalist Awards program invites you to plan and conduct your own scientific investigation, one that will include observations, questions, predictions, trips into the field to gather data, and analysis. <http://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/young-naturalist-awards>

Identity/Income

The Gates Millennium Scholars

Gates Millennium Scholars receive personal and professional development through our leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college career. <http://gmssp.org/>

Hispanic Scholarship Consortium

High school seniors and undergraduate students can apply directly via the HSC website at <http://www.hispanicscholar.org/resources/hsc-scholarships/>

Ron Brown

The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. <http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply.aspx>

Talbots

The program empowers women to pursue their dreams of a college degree later in life. The program awards deserving women ranging in age from their late 20s to 60s.

<http://www.talbots.com/online/landing/landingPage.jsp?landingPage=scholarship&requestid=1455675>

Tall Clubs International

The recipients must meet the TCI height requirement minimums of 5'10" for women and 6'2" for men.

<http://tall.org/tci-acts/scholarships-2/>

Based on Major

Google Scholarship

Google is committed to helping the innovators of the future make the most of their talents by providing scholarships and retreats for students pursuing a computer science or computer engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related field with a high volume of computer science related courses. <http://www.google.com/edu/students/scholarships.html>

The Buick Achievers Scholarship

The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program wants to reward those who have succeeded both inside and outside of the classroom, who may not be able to attend college without financial assistance. Students must major in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math. <http://www.buickachievers.com/guidelines>

Miscellaneous

Answers.com Scholarship Fund

Sign in to Answers.com with your username and answer at least 50 questions of your choice after January 1, 2011.

http://wiki.answers.com/static/scholarship_program.html

Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship

Designated for students in their Junior year of high school who caddy at a golf club or country club.

http://www.wgaesf.org/site/c.dwJTKiO0JgI8G/b.7512567/k.47CB/Evans_Scholarship_Application.htm

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Seniors in high schools throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply each year for one of 250 four-year, achievement-based scholarships.

<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs>

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

The NSCS Emerging Scholars Program reflects NSCS' ongoing commitment to supporting high-achieving students and fostering early collegiate success. <http://www.nscs.org/scholarships>

Jiff Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest

This contest is for children ages 6-12 who create a sandwich, which must include Jiff peanut butter in the recipe.

<http://www.jif.com/Promotions/Most-Creative-Peanut-Butter>

National Marbles Tournament

The national committee operates the tournament which is composed of a group of volunteer men & women from various walks of life, from around the country that have a common interest in the game of marbles.

http://nationalmarblestournament.org/Rules_of_Ringer.html

StarFleet Academy

Ever since 1990, our organization has presented monetary scholarships to special active STARFLEET members (minimum one year involvement) who are attending post secondary institutions. <http://scholarship.sfi.org/>

**Designates that the program/scholarship must be done in teams or through school.*

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