

# December Scholarships

1. Be careful when applying for these or any other scholarships. Not all sites may be legitimate or secure, please be careful about what personal info you provide.
2. Most scholarships are open weeks before the deadline! Don't wait to apply!!!

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## Americanism Essay Contest

**December 1**

Scholarship value: \$1,000-\$5,000

Grades 7–12

What Freedom of Speech means to me...350 word essay to promote the spirit of Americanism

<http://www.fra.org/essay>

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## Science Ambassador Scholarship

**December 13**

Scholarship Value: \$

The Science Ambassador Scholarship is a full tuition scholarship for a woman seeking an undergraduate degree in science, engineering, or math, funded by Cards Against Humanity.

[www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org](http://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org)

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## Burger King Scholars Program

**December 15**

Scholarship Value: \$1,000-\$50,000

Senior

Selection criteria will focus on academic achievement and participation in school and community activities. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

<https://www.burgerkingscholarship.com/financial-aid/burger-king-application/>

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**Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship****December 17**

Scholarship Value: \$20,000 (20)  
Grades 9-12

Two 500-word essays. For athletes that exhibit good sportsmanship, good moral character, leadership, academic excellence and come from diverse backgrounds.

<https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>

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**Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer****December 30**

Scholarship Value: \$500  
16-22

For students making a positive contribution to their community.

<http://www.odenzamarketinggroupvolunteeraward.com/>

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**CuraDebt Scholarship****December 31**

Scholarship Value: \$500  
Senior

Provide a unique solution to the following issue: Come up with a unique way to solve the budget deficit through education and empowering our youth. You can be creative and create a YouTube video, write an essay or create an infographic for your solution.

<https://www.curadebt.com/curadebt-scholarship/>

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**Free Speech Essay Contest****December 31**

Scholarship Value: \$500-\$10,000  
High School Juniors and Seniors

Explain in an 800-1000 word essay "Why free speech is so important to higher education, and why censorship undermines the ideals of liberal education and a free society".

<https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/>

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**Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund****December 31**

Scholarship Value: varies

The Freedom alliance Scholarship is for the children of military personnel who have been killed or permanently disabled in an operational mission or training accident. See link for more details. This is renewable.

<https://fascholarship.com/apply/>

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**NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund****December 31**

Scholarship Value: \$100-\$1,000

K-12

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund sponsors a scholarly writing contest. The theme for the 1,000-word essay is - "What does the Second Amendment Mean to You?"

<http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx>

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**OppU Achievers Scholarship****December 31**

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Soph.+

Short essay - scholarships decisions are based solely on an applicant's essay response. Four submission deadlines per year submission deadlines on September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30.

<https://www.opploans.com/scholarship/>

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**Sales and Development's Scholarship****December 31**

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Senior

If you are looking to pursue a degree in business or teaching or have plans to own your own business, you should apply for this scholarship program. Essay

<https://www.salestraininganddevelopment.com/usascholarship.html>

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**YoungArts Awards****December 31**

Scholarship Value: up to \$10,000

10-12

Applications accepted in cinematic arts, classical music, dance, design arts, jazz, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing.

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

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**Opportunity Scholarship**

Opens November 15

Value: varies

Priority Deadline: Dec 3

Seniors

Utah scholarship for Utah high school students who have earned 3.3 cumulative high school GPA, completed 3 advanced courses (AP or CE) in Math, Science, and Language Arts, and have completed FAFSA.

<https://ushe.edu/state-scholarships-aid/opportunity-scholarship/>