



Counseling Corner

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SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE

January/
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Seniors:

Have you applied for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) yet?

Where to start:

*Create your FSA ID to set up your account at – fsaid.ed.gov – this can be done now

* You can also start the application at – fafsa.ed.gov

Looking for even more scholarships?
Follow the link below for dozens more:

<https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/January-scholarships/>

<https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/February-scholarships/>

1. <https://raise.me>

-earn scholarship money from colleges for high school achievement

-sign up and follow the steps

2. Point Foundation Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Point Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: January 25, 2021

Description: Scholarships are open to high school seniors and current college student who are “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community. There is no citizenship requirement, but applicant must be attending or planning to attend an institution in the United States.

3. Opportunity Scholarship for Locked-Out Dreamers

Sponsor: TheDream.US

Amount: Up to \$80,000 over four years

Closing Date: January 28, 2021

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and high school graduates who live in targeted, locked-out states that do not offer in-state tuition to DREAMers, or bars them from attending state colleges and universities all together.

4. \$1,000 Easy Scholarship: Make a DIY Mask (No Sewing Required)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: January 31, 2021

Description: You could win a \$1,000 scholarship by using our easy step-by-step guide to make a mask (no sewing required!) to keep yourself, your friends, and your family healthy during the pandemic. We’ll even help you donate much-needed masks to homeless shelters and vulnerable communities. Upload a photo of your mask to earn verified volunteer hours and be entered for the chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship. Let’s Do This!

5. \$2,000 “No Essay” College Scholarship

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: January 31, 2021

Description: Scholarship is open to high school, college, and graduate students and those planning to enroll within 12 months. Applicant must be a

legal resident of the United States or an international student with a valid visa. Applicant must log in to Niche or create a free account to apply for the scholarship.

6. **I Have a Dream Scholarship**

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: January 31, 2021

Description: Applicant must be 13 years of age or older, be a resident of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia, and be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2027) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant must submit a short essay (250 words or less) about a dream.

7. **STEM Scholarship**

Sponsor: NextStepU

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: January 31, 2021

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are interested in pursuing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) major. Applicant must be 16-22 years old at the time of entry and be a registered user of NextStepU.com

8. **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**

Sponsor: Jackie Robinson Foundation

Amount: Up to \$30,000 over four years

Closing Date: February 1, 2021

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating, minority high school seniors who plan on attending an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States. Applicant must show leadership potential, dedication to community service, and evidence of financial need.

9. **ASCPA Scholarships**

Sponsor: Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: February 5, 2021

Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students in the state of Arizona. Applicant must be majoring in or planning to major in Accounting.

10. **HSF General College Scholarships**

Sponsor: Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2021

Description: Scholarship is open to students of Hispanic descent who are graduating high school seniors, community colleges students, transfer students, college students, or graduate students. All majors and graduate fields are accepted, but there is an emphasis on STEM majors.

11. **The Christophers' Poster Contest for High School Students**

Sponsor: The Christophers

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: February 18, 2021

Description: Contest is open to students in grades nine through twelve. Contestant must create an original poster based on the theme, "You Can Make A Difference."

Visit In-State University Scholarship Sites:

ASU Scholarships:

-<http://students.asu.edu/scholarships>

-<https://scholarships.asu.edu/>

U of A Scholarships:

-<http://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-aid/scholarships/scholarships-0>

NAU Scholarships:

- <http://nau.edu/finaid/aid-types/scholarships/>

GCU Scholarships:

- <https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financing/scholarships-grants.php>

Note:

-Are none of the targeted scholarships this month listed of interest? Try the following sites to find even more!

www.scholarships.com

<http://www.scholarshipsaz.org/>

www.fastweb.com

www.cappex.com

<http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>

www.finaid.org

AZCIS (ECAP) scholarships

www.hsf.net

<https://scholarships.asu.edu>

<https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financing/>

<https://maricopa.academicworks.com/>

Scholarship Tips:

1. Consider individual university websites and scholarships search engine sites to locate scholarships.
2. Use search engines (like Google) for opportunities – but be specific about what you want.
3. Be patient – it will take some work to find scholarships you may be eligible for – for every 100 scholarships you look at, you may apply for 10, and may get 1 of them.
4. Keep your grades up – many scholarships are tied to academic performance!
5. Know your interests – many scholarships are tied to non-academic interests, hobbies, majors, organizations and cultural background.
6. Essays are hard – give yourself time to write it and ask your English teacher if they can review it before submitting – Keep copies of previously applications and essays.
7. Know the requirements and deadlines of scholarships – if you do not read carefully you may make a mistake.
8. Be professional – set up an email for scholarship opportunities and clean up your social media sites.
9. Apply, apply, apply! Don't give up!