



## *Scholarships and Grants*

*Scholarships are a form of financial assistance that does not require repayment or employment and is usually made to students who demonstrate or show potential for distinction, usually in academic performance. The following are potential scholarship sources:*

***AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program*** – AARP administers a scholarship program for women 50 and older who display financial need. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. school and be pursuing a technical education program, Associates or Bachelor's degree.

<https://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/our-work/income/womens-scholarship-program/>

***American Association of University Women*** – Awards scholarships to women who are returning to school after a significant break in attendance. <http://lombard-il.aauw.net/scholarships/>

***American Culinary Federation*** – The ACF, along with the American Academy of Chefs offers scholarships for culinary college students through a donation from The Charlie Trotter Culinary Education Foundation. Applications are due by May 1. For information, please call the ACF Education Department at 800.624.9458 or visit

<http://www.acfchefs.org/ACF/Education/Scholarships/ACF/Education/Scholarships/>

***American Federation of Police and Concerned Citizens*** – Every year, hundreds of scholarships are awarded to sons and daughters of police officers killed in the line of duty. <http://www.afp-cc.org/programs.html#scholarships>.

***American Institute of Wine and Food*** – [www.aiwf.org](http://www.aiwf.org).

***American Legacy Foundation Scholarship Program*** – Provides scholarships to the children and grandchildren of current and deceased ADVA members.

<http://americal.org/cmsaml/index.php/scholarships.html>.

***APIASF General Scholarship*** – There are multiple scholarship opportunities that vary in award amounts and location. This scholarship is for Asian American and Pacific Islander high school seniors, current college students, and students with a GED that are starting college.

<http://www.apiasf.org/index.html>.

***Auto-Pets™ “Out-Of-The-Box-Thinking” Scholarship*** – The purpose of this scholarship is to get the younger demographic thinking differently about innovation, marketing, and retail. This is offered to any current student.

<http://www.litter-robot.com/blog/out-of-the-box-thinking-scholarship/>.

***Betty Medearis Memorial Scholarship*** – Elgin Area Branch of American Association of University Women offers one \$1,000 scholarship to be used to meet under-graduate college expenses at a colleges or universities within a 50-mile radius of Elgin. All women, age 19 or older, who have completed at least 12 college credit hours are eligible to apply. <http://elginarea-il.aauw.net/scholarships/>

***Blessons Scholarships for Women Awards*** – Awards scholarships to disadvantaged, low-income women who are 25 years or older and who have had their higher education interrupted due to challenging life lessons. The mission is to transform and empower the lives of women who have a vision to succeed in spite of obstacles. <https://www.blessons.org/>

***Captain Jennifer Shafer Odom Memorial Scholarships*** – The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist deserving spouses of current or former United States Army personnel in their pursuit of higher education. <http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/>

***Chobani Scholarship*** – The Chobani Scholarship is awarded to female students who demonstrate an interest in communications. You must also love food and its positive impact on life and be currently enrolled or plan on enrolling in a culinary school. To qualify, you must also be a resident of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, or Pennsylvania. <http://scholarships.nywici.org/scholarship-application>

***College JumpStart Scholarship Fund*** – The purpose of this scholarship is to help financially support students who want to attend school. Students must write three short essays to be qualified for the scholarship. <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/>

***The Community Foundation of Sarasota County*** – This foundation offers multiple scholarships to college students, high school students, and adult learners who are from Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, and DeSoto counties. <http://www.cfsarasota.org/bReceivebgrantsscholarships/Scholarships.aspx>

***Community Scholarship Program*** – Provides scholarships to students who live in San Diego. The scholarship was previously awarded to more than 1,000 students. <https://www.sdfoundation.org/students/community-scholarship-program/>

***Consolidated Food Service Scholarship*** – This scholarship is awarded to high school students or currently enrolled college students who are looking to enter the Culinary Arts or Hospitality Management fields. This scholarship is to support the next generation of innovative chefs and restaurant managers. <http://www.consolidatedfoodservice.com/scholarship>

***Debt.com Scholarship*** – Awards student scholarships for applying to as many scholarships as possible. New scholarship winners chosen every two months. <http://www.debt.com/our-story/scholarships>

***Ecolab, Al Schuman, Undergraduate Entrepreneurial Scholarship*** – The scholarship is intended, specifically, for students studying in a food service related field who display an entrepreneurial spirit. <https://www.collegescholarships.com/scholarships/detail/127018>

***EK Insurance*** – Offers an annual scholarship to a single student enrolled during the academic year on a full-time basis and in good academic standing at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university. <http://ekinsurance.com/scholarship/>

***Emerge Scholarship Program*** – This scholarship program is available to women ages 25 and older. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist women taking a nontraditional path to education in reaching their goals. <http://www.emergescholarships.org/>

***For the Love of Chocolate Foundation*** – For the Love of Chocolate Foundation provides scholarships for qualified students in the specialized training of the pastry arts. The foundation awards scholarships to full-time programs taught by The French Pastry School for the City Colleges of Chicago. [www.fortheloveofchocolatefoundation.org](http://www.fortheloveofchocolatefoundation.org)

***Foster Care to Success*** – Provides multiple scholarships to students of the Foster Care system in all 50 states. <http://www.fc2success.org/our-programs/information-for-students/>

***The Foundation for the Carolinas*** – The foundation currently administers 148 scholarship programs. These scholarships are available for students attending public and private institutions at graduate and undergraduate levels. <http://www.ffc.org/>

***Got Chosen*** – \$5,000 scholarship drawing. A participant must have at least one post with a minimum of 10 up votes. No GPA, essay, or financial need requirements. Open to all fields of study, this scholarship award must be used for educational expenses. US and International students can apply. <https://www.gotchosen.com/scholarships>

***Idaho Community Foundation*** – Several scholarships are offered to students who are residents of Idaho. <http://www.idcomfdn.org/Scholarships>

***Grilla Grills National Culinary Scholarship*** – Awards a \$500 scholarship to an aspiring culinary student to assist them in furthering their culinary education. <https://grillagrills.com/grilla-grills-national-culinary-scholarship/>

***Illinois Hotel and Lodging Association*** – The IHLA Educational Foundation awards academic scholarships to deserving Illinois college students pursuing hospitality management degrees throughout the country. <http://www.illinois-hotels.org/IHLAEF>

***Illinois Restaurant Association*** – Awards scholarships to students seeking post-secondary education and careers in the restaurant and hospitality industry. [www.illinoisrestaurants.org](http://www.illinoisrestaurants.org)

***International Cake Exploration Society*** – Promotes the art of cake decorating by awarding scholarships to applicants deemed most likely to develop and promote the art form. [www.ices.org](http://www.ices.org)

***International Foodservice Editorial Council (IFEC) Scholarship*** – This scholarship is for students preparing for a career in writing or public relations within the foodservice or food and beverage industry. [http://ifeconline.com/scholarship\\_info.cfm](http://ifeconline.com/scholarship_info.cfm)

***International Food Services Executives Association*** – Offers scholarships to students attending food service related institutions. [www.ifsea.org](http://www.ifsea.org).

***Italian Catholic Federation*** – Provides scholarships to students who are Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent. <http://www.icf.org/scholarships.html>

**Jack Renner Vocational Scholarship** – Offers scholarships to graduating Newcastle High School seniors, Students of the NC area Career Center for two years with financial need, seeking a vocational certification or a two-year associate’s degree. Only offered to students from New Castle, IN. <http://www.henrycountycf.org/scholarship/jack-renner-vocational-scholarship/>

**James Beard Foundation** – The foundation offers a number of scholarships. [www.jamesbeard.org](http://www.jamesbeard.org) or call 800-36-BEARD.

**Kit Murphy Memorial Scholarship Fund** – This scholarship is awarded by the Cookie and Snack Bakers Association (CASBA) to students who are members or have family who are members of CASBA. <http://casba.us/scholarship>

**Les Dames d’Escoffier - Chicago** – Educates and mentors women in the culinary professions. <http://lesdameschicago.org/>.

**The Love Your Career Scholarship** – Offers a scholarship to passionate and excited students who are looking to continue their education. <http://www.jonestshirts.com/scholarship>

**MarvelOptics.com** – “MarvelOptics.com National Scholarship Contest”. Each semester (spring and fall), one essay contest winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the institution of their choice. <http://www.marveloptics.com/about-marvel-optics/scholarship-program>

**Money Geek** – Awards scholarships for African American students continuing their education. Requirements and eligibility change depending on the scholarship that is being applied for. <http://www.moneygeek.com/education/college/resources/scholarship-guide-for-black-students/>

**National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation** – Assists qualified undergraduates in restaurant and food service post-secondary programs. <https://chooserestaurants.org/Programs-and-Scholarships>

**New Hampshire Charitable Foundation** – This foundation offers a scholarship called career aid for technical students. It is available for students between the age of 17 and 23 who are attending a two-year or another short term training program. <http://www.nhcf.org/how-can-we-help-you/apply-for-a-scholarship/>.

**Rapid Formations Entrepreneur Scholarship Programme** – Open to all individuals who are currently undertaking undergraduate or postgraduate study at an officially-recognized higher learning institution in the UK or the US. The aim of the award is to assist with the financial costs of study, through which the acquisition and development of skills will potentially culminate in a successful enterprise. <https://www.rapidformations.co.uk/entrepreneur-scholarship-programme/>

**Rankin, Jeanette, Foundation Scholarship** – To qualify, applicants must be women ages 35 or older, must meet income requirements, and must be enrolled in an accredited school pursuing technical education, an Associate’s degree or a Bachelor’s degree. <https://rankinfoundation.org/>

**Restaurant Association Maryland** – This scholarship is offered to students that are going into the hospitality field and are also residents of Maryland.

<http://www.marylandrestaurants.com/RAM2015/Foundation/Scholarships/RAM2015/Foundation/Scholarship.aspx?hkey=09bec3e0-575e-4ccd-99cf-fbc79406cae0>

**Return2College** – This scholarship is perfect for those returning to school at any age.

<http://www.return2college.com/awardprogram.cfm>

**Robert W. Hiller Scholarship** – This is a national award through the Wisconsin Bakers Association for students studying baking and pastry arts from Wisconsin. For information, please contact the WBA Member Services Center at (800) 542-2688 or visit [www.wibakers.com](http://www.wibakers.com).

**Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship** – Helps students afford the education of their dreams by offering four scholarships to students with financial need. Students must demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement. <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>

**Soroptimist** – A global women’s organization that offers the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards to assist women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills, and employment prospects. <http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/live-your-dream-awards.html>

**Talbots Scholarship Program** – The Talbots Scholarship Program has been awarding scholarships to women pursuing post-secondary education later in life since 1997.

[https://www.talbots.com/home?landingPage=scholarship&\\_requestid=29485](https://www.talbots.com/home?landingPage=scholarship&_requestid=29485)

**The Tall Clubs International Foundation** – Offers first year college students scholarships for being tall. Men must be at least 6’2 and women must be at least 5’10. <http://www.tall.org/tci-foundation.html>

**Unigo Group** – Offers a variety of scholarships annually to students attending an accredited postsecondary institution of higher education. <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>.

**Wild Ophelia Grant (Vosges Haut-Chocolat)** – The accelerator program was created to encourage, educate, and propel American high school and college girls who have entrepreneurial dreams in food. Wild Ophelia will provide three ambitious girls with the funds and mentorship needed to start a business. <http://www.wildophelia.com/accelerator-program/>

**Wisconsin Bakers Association Scholarship** – The Wisconsin Bakers Association offers two scholarship programs for students pursuing a career in baking or pastry arts. One is a national program, and the other is available only to Wisconsin residents. <https://wibakers.com/scholarships>

**Women Chefs and Restaurateurs** – You must be a member to apply. [www.womenchefs.org](http://www.womenchefs.org).