

Scholarship Opportunities 2013-14

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Region's Bank Black History Month Essay Contest – Deadline February 27, 2014

- In honor of Black History Month, Region's Riding Forward Contest will award sixteen \$5,000 scholarships
- Submit a 500-word essay about an African-American whose contributions inspire and motivate you
- Apply online at www.regions.com/ridingforward

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program – Deadline February 28, 2014 (5 p.m. EST)

- 100 Scholarships each up to \$25,000 per year
- High school seniors; majors focusing on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry
- Applications available online at www.buickachievers.com

Hamann Family Memorial Scholarship – Deadline February 28, 2014

- GPA 2.5-3.5
- Planning on attending a two or four year college or university
- Demonstrate financial need (FAFSA)
- Good citizenship and character
- Demonstrates academic preparation and potential for success in college and chosen area of study
- \$1,000 scholarship, renewable for three years
- Apply at: <http://www.jccf.org/scholarships/johnson-county/hamann-family-memorial-scholarship/?query=misc7.starts.H&back=scholarships>

Sweet & Simple Scholarship – February 28, 2014

- \$1500.00 scholarship
- U.S. students 13 years or older
- Essay describing something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you
- Apply at: <http://scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/simple/>

Cappex “A GPA Isn’t Everything” Scholarship – Deadline February 28, 2014

- U.S. students currently enrolled in high school
- Apply at: <http://scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/gpa/>

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Indiana – Deadline March 1, 2014

- For high school seniors with cerebral palsy
- Call (317) 632-3561 or (800) 723-7620 or email donnar@ucpaindy.org for information.
- Applications available in the Guidance Office

Joel Yonover Scholarship – Deadline March 1, 2014

- Two \$1500.00 scholarships
- Only available to students at Munster and North Central high schools
- Must have a B average
- Must be involved in the performing arts in school or the community
- Two essay questions
- Two letters of recommendation
- Apply online at www.cicf.org

NC Alumni Association Awards – Deadline for all – March 3, 2014

(All applications available in the Guidance Office)

- **NC Alumni Association Merit Scholarship**
\$5,000; GPA minimum 3.0; must have attended NCHS for seven semesters; essay; history of leadership and service in school and in the community; two letters of recommendation
- **NC Alumni Association Steven Drybread Memorial Scholarship for the Arts**
\$3,000; Need-based award for North Central student involved in the arts; GPA minimum 2.0; essay; two letters of recommendation; documentation of financial need.
- **NC Alumni Association Robert Laikin Leadership Award**
\$5,000; multicultural students who have overcome financial and personal adversity to be on track to attend college; leadership abilities and community service; essay; two letters of recommendation; documentation of financial need

University of Mount Union Minority Achievement Award – Deadline March 6, 2014 (one week prior to on-campus interview & essay)

- **Tier 1** – \$12,000 renewable
- top 20% **or** 3.5 on 4.0 scale **or** ACT composite of 27 **or** SAT composite of 1130 (CR+M)
- **Tier 2** - \$5,000 renewable
- Must have 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale
- Application available in Guidance Office or apply online at www.mountunion.edu/minorityachievement-form

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation Scholarship – Deadline March 9, 2014

- **\$1000** for four years
- Need based
- Two letters of recommendation
- Autobiography
- Community involvement
- Visit their website at us.tzuchi.org
- Applications available in the Guidance Office

Greenbriar Elementary School Alumni Scholarship - Deadline March 14, 2014

- \$500
- Must have attended Greenbriar for no less than 4 consecutive years
- 3.0 Min. GPA
- Applications available in the Guidance Office

100 Black Men/Black Expo 11th Annual College and Scholarship Fair - March 15, 2014

- **Students have the opportunity to receive admission and scholarships on-site**
- Meet admissions and financial aid representatives from 80 plus colleges and universities
- Event takes place at Northwest Community High School, 5525 W. 34th St., Indianapolis, IN 46224
- Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Joe Baxter Spirit of Kiwanis Scholarship – Deadline March 21, 2014

- \$1,000
- To recognize a student for leadership, community service and successful educational efforts in the furtherance of education.
- Must be graduating senior who has been accepted to at least one accredited public or private college or university
- 500-word community service essay; transcript; college acceptance letter(s); two recommendation letters; proof of improvement in grades, attendance or behavior should be highlighted indicating character and maturity.
- Applications available in the Guidance Office

Prom Genie – Deadline March 21, 2014

- Current senior; female
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Free/reduced lunch; applying to 4-year college/university; 2 academic letters of recommendation; one letter of recommendation from community leader.
- Applications available in the Guidance Office

\$10,000 + U Scholarship – Deadline March 31, 2014

- U.S. students 14 years or older
- Register with +U (it's free)
- Respond (200 words max): "Building an awesome future starts with finding the right school for you. If you could design your ideal college experience, what would it be and how would it help your future?"
- Apply at: <http://scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/plus-u/>

Superpower \$2,500 Scholarship – Deadline March 31, 2014

- U.S. students 13 years or older
- Respond (200 words max): "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?"
- Apply at: <http://scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/superpower/>

Fred & Lena Meijer Scholarship – Deadline April 1, 2014

- Two \$10,000 and one hundred \$2,500 scholarships
- Eligible applicants must be employed full or part-time at Meijer or must be the children of full or part-time employees.
- Apply online at <https://meijerscholarship.egrant.net>

Indiana Sheriffs' Association, Inc. – Deadline April 1, 2014

- The association will award forty \$500 scholarships to students pursuing a career in criminal justice at an Indiana College or University
- Must be a member of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association, or you may apply for membership to qualify
- Must have taken the SAT or ACT
- Applications available in the Guidance Office

Circle City Classic Scholarship – Deadline April 4, 2014

- High school seniors
- Complete application, personal statement essay and participation in extra-curricular activities, and community service on line
- Mail transcript with SAT and/or ACT scores, two impartial personal references and proof of need based on previous year tax returns
- Applications available in the Guidance Office

American Legion Legacy Scholarship - Deadline April 15, 2014

- Child/children or legally adopted child/children or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services for active duty personnel of the United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and die on active duty on or after September 11, 2001.
- Must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship
- Applications online at www.legion.org/scholarships

SADCO (Sociedad Amigos de Colombia – “Friends of Columbia Society”) – Deadline April 20, 2014

- Twenty need-based scholarships of \$25,000 each for the 2014-15 academic year
- Must be first, second or third generation Hispanic
- Parents and students must be Indiana residents
- High school senior with at least of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be accepted by an accredited college
- Community service; essay; letter of recommendation
- www.sadco.org
- Applications available in the Guidance Office

Fox Hill Elementary School PTO 2014 Alumni Scholarship – Deadline April 21, 2014

- \$500
- Must have attended Fox Hill Elementary School
- 3.0 minimum GPA; include list and description of extra-curricular activities
- Two letters of reference
- Applications available in the Guidance Office

Organization for Autism Research - Deadline April 26, 2014

- Applicants must have autism spectrum diagnosis
- Essay
- Applications only available online www.researchautism.org

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. – Deadline April 28, 2014

- Must be a high school senior going into education
- Essay based on life experience, and improvements you feel are needed in your community and public education

Zeta Phi Chapter Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship and Grant Program – April 30, 2014

- Up to \$1000.00 awarded to minority students with a 3.5 average
- Educational Grants up to \$500.00 awarded to minority students with a 2.5 average
- Indianapolis resident
- Complete application
- Community service; essay; letter of recommendation

All About Education \$3000.00 Scholarship – Deadline April 30, 2014

- U.S. Students 13 years or older
- Respond (250 words max): How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?"
- Apply at: <http://scholarshipexperts.clickmeter.com/aae/>

SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AT SITE SUCH AS:

www.cappex.com; www.collegeboard.org; www.fastweb.com;
www.scholarshipexperts.com; www.studentscholarships.org;