

# Scholarships

## **The Jackie Robinson Scholarship**

Though its [Education and Leadership Development Program](#), the Jackie Robinson Foundation provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. You must be a U.S. citizen in order to qualify for the Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Award. In addition, you cannot possess a 2 or 4 year degree when apply for this scholarship. The application package must include ONE (1) letter of recommendation and an official transcript (with raised seal). In addition, all applicants are required to take either the [SAT](#) or the [ACT](#) and submit their scores. The Foundation's college codes are:

SAT: 4248

ACT: 6570

Please note that the College Board is NOT responsible for delivering your ACT/SAT test scores to the Foundation on time. If you are taking the test multiple times, please select the testing dates PRIOR to the due date on March 31, 2009.

If your official high school transcript includes your SAT and/or ACT scores, it is not necessary for you to authorize the College Board to send your scores to us. We will accept the scores listed on the OFFICIAL transcript.

**ALL SAT/ACT SCORES, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER AND RECEIVED BEFORE MARCH 31ST!! WE DO NOT ACCEPT FAXES!! THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**WHERE DO I MAIL MY MATERIALS?**

All transcripts, ACT or SAT Scores and a letter of recommendation should contain your social security number and be mailed to:

Jackie Robinson Foundation  
Attn: Scholarship Application  
75 Varick Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10013

### **APPLICATION TIMELINE**

October 15, 2008 — JRF Scholarship Application becomes available online

March 31, 2009 — 11:59 pm EST - Deadline for submission of all application components

June 15, 2009 — All applicants notified of status

Questions - Send us an email at [requests@jackierobinson.org](mailto:requests@jackierobinson.org) or call us at 212/290-8600.

## **APA Minority Fellowships and Programs**

A series of programs known as the most successful training programs for ethnic and racial minority researchers and service providers in the history of federally funded training programs.

The programs now enjoy sponsorships by the National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Strokes (NINDS), and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA).

The principal aim is to identify, select, and support the training of doctoral level ethnic minority students and postdoctoral trainees whose prior experiences and clearly stated career goals suggest they will make significant contributions to the mental health needs of ethnic and racial minorities.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** January 15, 2009

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.apa.org/mfp/pprograms.html](http://www.apa.org/mfp/pprograms.html)

### **Dell Scholars Program**

The Dell Scholars Program places greater emphasis on your determination to succeed than your academic record and test scores. We believe that strong college preparation work empowers you to achieve your dreams.

Studies show that students who participate in college readiness programs in high school are better able to overcome disadvantages and have an increased rate of completing college successfully.

Dell Scholars are students who demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and to achieve their goals.

Your application will be evaluated on your: Individual determination to succeed; Future goals and plans to achieve them; Ability to communicate the hardships you have overcome or currently face; Self motivation in completing challenging coursework; and Demonstrated need for financial assistance.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2009

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.dellscholars.org](http://www.dellscholars.org)

### **Harvard University Announcement**

Harvard University announced over the weekend that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. In making the announcement, Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only ten percent of the students in elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

If you know of a family earning less than \$60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free... no tuition and no student loans!

To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$60,000 a year, visit Harvard's financial aid website at: [www.fao.fas.harvard.edu](http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu) or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581.

### **National Achievement Scholarship Program**

The National Achievement Scholarship Program is an academic competition established in 1964 to provide recognition for outstanding Black American high school students.

Black students may enter both the National Achievement Program and the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) and meeting other published requirements for participation.

The two annual programs are conducted concurrently but operated and funded separately. A student's standing is determined independently in each program. Black American students can qualify for recognition and be honored as Scholars in both the National Merit Program and the National Achievement Program, but can receive only one monetary award from NMSC.

**Location:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** Varies

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.nationalmerit.org/nasp.php](http://www.nationalmerit.org/nasp.php)

### **National SMART Grant**

The National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant, also known as the National Smart Grant is available during the third and fourth years of undergraduate study to full-time students who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant and who are majoring in physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, or engineering or in a foreign language determined critical to national security.

The student must also be enrolled in the courses necessary to complete the degree program and to fulfill the requirements of the intended eligible major in addition to maintaining a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in coursework required for the major. The National SMART Grant award is in addition to the student's Pell Grant award.

To be eligible for each academic year, a student must:

- \* Be a U.S. citizen;
- \* Be a Federal Pell Grant recipient;
- \* Be enrolled full-time in a degree program;
- \* Be enrolled in a four-year degree-granting institution;
- \* Major in physical, life or computer science, engineering, mathematics, technology, or a critical foreign language; and
- \* Have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

**Deadline:** Varies

**Award Amount:** \$4,000

**Website/Contact Info:**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/SmartGrants.jsp?tab=funding>

### **National Housing Endowment Scholarships**

The National Housing Endowment administers scholarship programs for graduate and undergraduate students studying residential construction and related fields. These scholarships are for students looking to become a builder, contractor, specialty contractor, project supervisor, warranty manager, estimator, purchasing agent, job foreman, site supervisor, inspector, project coordinator, or a project planner. The National Housing Endowment, together with individual and corporate support, is committed to improving the future of the building industry by creating educational opportunities for students across the country.

**Award Amount:** \$2,000 and up

**Deadline:** Varies

**Website/Contact Info:**

[www.nationalhousingendowment.com/Scholarships.htm](http://www.nationalhousingendowment.com/Scholarships.htm)

### **Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship**

The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers scholarships to New England students with financial need who display academic excellence, strong citizenship and character, and a desire to make a meaningful contribution to society. The awards are renewable and, in most cases, range from \$3,000 to \$10,000 annually. Students may be in high school or college, may attend full time any U.S. institution, and must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien. The application deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Complete information to include criteria can be found at [www.phillips-scholarship.org](http://www.phillips-scholarship.org).

### **Hurston/Wright Award for College Writers**

Established by novelist Marita Golden to honor excellence in fiction writing by students of African descent enrolled full time as an undergraduate or graduate student in any college or university in the United States.

At the time of submission, applicants must be enrolled in a college or university full time as an undergraduate or graduate student. Writers who have published a book in any genre are ineligible.

The Zora Neale Hurston/Richard Wright Foundation is the nation's resource center for writers, readers, and supporters of Black literature

**Award Amount :** \$500 - \$1,000

**Deadline:** January 15, 2009

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.hurston-wright.org/hww\\_award\\_for\\_college\\_writers.shtml](http://www.hurston-wright.org/hww_award_for_college_writers.shtml)

### **Tom Joyner Foundation Full Ride Scholarship**

The Tom Joyner Foundation® announced the 'full ride' scholarship program that will cover all the expenses of one student planning to attend a Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) in the fall of 2009.

Students will receive full tuition and stipends to cover room and board (on-campus only) and books up to 10 semesters. Students must meet the required academic standards each semester to renew the funds each year. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- 1) A United States Citizen
- 2) Current high school seniors attending school in the United States (applicant must be anticipating completion of high school degree in the Spring of 2008).
- 3) Minimum high school grade point average of 3.50 (on a 4.00 grade scale, excluding home school studies) and Minimum SAT score of 1300 -- combined math and verbal score/ or ACT score of 28.
- 4) Applicants must have applied and accepted to an HBCU by July 1, 2009.
- 5) Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities.

**Deadline:** January 17, 2009

**Award Amount:** 100% of tuition and books

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.blackamericaweb.com/?q=promo/3052](http://www.blackamericaweb.com/?q=promo/3052)

### **Toyota/UNCF Scholarship**

Toyota is recognized as one of the worldwide leaders within the automobile industry. Toyota has partnered with United Negro College Fund to provide scholarship opportunities to students at the targeted institutions.

The selected recipients will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$7,500. The additional majors include Biomedical Engineering, International Business, Manufacturing Engineering and Network Administration and Public Administration.

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) is the nation's largest, oldest, and most successful minority higher education assistance organization. UNCF provides operating funds and technology enhancement services for 39 member historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), scholarships and internships for students at about 900 institutions, and faculty and administrative professional training.

**Deadline:** January 30, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$7,500

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch\\_ID=263](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch_ID=263)

### **Toyota/UNCF Scholarship**

Toyota is recognized as one of the worldwide leaders within the automobile industry. Toyota has partnered with United Negro College Fund to provide scholarship opportunities to students at the targeted institutions.

The selected recipients will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$7,500. The additional majors include Biomedical Engineering, International Business, Manufacturing Engineering and Network Administration and Public Administration.

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) is the nation's largest, oldest, and most successful minority higher education assistance organization. UNCF provides operating funds and technology enhancement services for 39 member historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), scholarships and internships for students at about 900 institutions, and faculty and administrative professional training.

**Deadline:** January 30, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$7,500

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch\\_ID=263](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch_ID=263)

### **Burger King Scholars Program**

Burger King assists students who work part-time and excel academically. Since 2000, the program has granted more than 11,000 scholarships throughout the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

Students may apply from public, private, vocational, technical, parochial and alternative high schools throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Applicants must be high school seniors who maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent. They must also work

part-time an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (unless individual circumstances prevents the student's involvement).

Awards must be used for educational expenses, such as tuition or required fees and books, and must be used during the first year of college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Awards are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, or national origin.

Please note that students DO NOT have to be employed at a Burger King restaurant to be eligible for a scholarship.

**Deadline:** February 2, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.BK.com/scholars](http://www.BK.com/scholars)

### **Jeannette Rankin Scholarship For Women**

The Jeannette Rankin Foundation (JRF) raises funds and awards scholarships annually to low-income women thirty five years of age and older who are in an undergraduate or vocational training program and have a vision of how their education will benefit themselves, their families and their communities.

In working towards these ends, JRF continues the legacy of Jeannette Rankin, the first woman elected to Congress and a proponent of peace and women's rights. Since 1978, the foundation has awarded scholarships to help over 500 women across the United States attend college.

It is the policy of the Jeannette Rankin Foundation to make financial awards without regard to race, creed, religion, color, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, or physical disability.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$2,000

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.rankinfoundation.org](http://www.rankinfoundation.org)

### **AICPA Scholarship For Minority Accounting Students**

This program provides awards to outstanding minority students to encourage their selection of accounting as a major and their ultimate entry into the profession.

Funding is provided by the AICPA Foundation, with contributions from the New Jersey Society of CPAs and Robert Half International. For two decades, this program has provided over \$12 million in scholarships to approximately 1,600 accounting scholars.

Applicants must have a declared accounting major with the intention of pursuing the CPA credential; Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student (12 semester hours or equivalent) at a four-year or upper division institution, unless completing his/her final semester of study; and successfully completed at least 30 semester hours (or equivalent) of college coursework, including at least 6 semester hours in accounting.

Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend a three day student conference, which will take place in late May 2009. AICPA will cover all expenses.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$1,500 - \$5,000

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm](http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm)

### **Mercer's Diversity Scholarship Program**

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize achievement in scholastics, leadership potential and initiative among minority students. Mercer seeks to make students aware of the potential for a rewarding career in the human resource consulting industry and to encourage the pursuit of such a career. Mercer intends to award up to \$100,000 to assist selected minority students with tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board. The individual award amount depends on financial need.

The full amount of the scholarships will be payable by check to the participating universities for distribution to recipient(s) with the understanding that the award will be used for the payment of educational expenses.

**Award Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Deadline:** March 9, 2009

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.mercerhr.com/diversityscholarship](http://www.mercerhr.com/diversityscholarship)

### **Sallie Mae Fund American Dream Scholarship**

The Sallie Mae Fund is partnering with the United Negro College Fund to offer scholarships to African American citizens, legal permanent residents or nationals of the United States.

Applicants must be enrolling full-time at an approved institution as defined as Title IV eligible, accredited, post-secondary two- or four-year college or university, vocational, or technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Applicants must meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria and have a financial need as verified by the attending college or university financial aid office.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$500 - \$5,000

**Website/Contact Info:**

[www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch\\_ID=10771](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholardetail.asp?Sch_ID=10771)

### **Chevy Excellence Scholarship Award**

Whatever your passion is, Chevy wants to help you pursue it. So, we're offering some outstanding students two opportunities at scholarships towards their first year of college expenses.

Applicants must be African-American students in their senior year a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale). They must demonstrate both academic excellence as well as outstanding community service through activities, volunteering and work experiences.

Applicants must have U.S. citizenship or eligibility to permanently work in the U.S., and intention to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college or university during the fall term of 2008.

Also, must demonstrate academic excellence, as well as outstanding community service through activities, volunteering, and work experiences.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** April 16, 2009

**Website/Contact Info:** [www.chevrolet.com/scholarships](http://www.chevrolet.com/scholarships)

### **Additional College Scholarship Links**

- 1) Bell Labs Fellowships for Under Represented Minorities <http://www.bell-labs.com/fellowships/CRFP/info.html>
- 2) Student Inventors Scholarships <http://www.invent.org/collegiate>
- 3) Student Video Scholarships <http://www.christophers.org/vidcon2k.html>
- 4) Coca-Cola Two Year College Scholarships <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/programs.html>
- 5) Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships <http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>
- 6) Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships <http://www.aynrand.org/contests/>
- 7) Brand Essay Competition  
<http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org/IBLEssayContest-2002Rules.htm>
- 8) Gates Millennium Scholarships (major)  
<http://www.gmsp.org/nominationmaterials/read.dbm?ID=12>
- 9) Xerox Scholarships for Students  
[http://www2.xerox.com/go/xrx/about\\_xerox/about\\_xerox\\_detail.jsp](http://www2.xerox.com/go/xrx/about_xerox/about_xerox_detail.jsp)
- 10) Sports Scholarships and Internships  
<http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>
- 11) National Assoc. of Black Journalists Scholarships (NABJ)  
<http://www.nabj.org/html/studentsvcs.html>
- 12) Saul T. Wilson Scholarships (Veterinary)  
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/mb/mrphr/jobs/stw.html>
- 13) Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund  
[http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk\\_v6.cfm](http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk_v6.cfm)
- 14) FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid scholarships)  
<http://www.finaid.org/>
- 15) Presidential Freedom Scholarships

<http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships/>

16) Microsoft Scholarship Program

<http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/minority.asp!>

17) WiredScholar Free Scholarship Search [http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship\\_search/pay\\_scholarship\\_search.jsp](http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp)

[http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship\\_search/pay\\_scholarship\\_search.jsp](http://www.wiredscholar.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp)

18) Hope Scholarships & Lifetime Credits <http://www.ed.gov/inits/hope/>

19) William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students

<http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/aspen3.cfm>

20) Multiple List of Minority Scholarships <http://gehon.ir.miami.edu/financial-assistance/Scholarship/blackhtml>

21) The Roothbert Scholarship Fund <http://www.roothbertfund.com>

22) BOEING scholarships (some HBCU connects)

<http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/educationrelations/scholarships>

23) Easley National Scholarship Program <http://www.naas.org/senior.htm>

24) Maryland Artists Scholarships <http://www.maef.org/>

26) Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship (for AA students in South Florida ) <http://www.jackituckfield.org/>

27) Historically Black College & University Scholarships

<http://www.iesabroad.org/info/hbcu.htm>

28) Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students

<http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarships.htm>

29) International Students Scholarships & Aid Help <http://www.iefaf.org/>

30) College Board Scholarship Search

<http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/fundfinder01.html>

31) Burger King Scholarship Program <http://www.bkscholars.csfa.org/>

32) Siemens Westinghouse Competition <http://www.siemens-foundation.org/>

33) GE and LuLac Scholarship Funds

<http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html>

34) CollegeNet's Scholarship Database ! <http://mac h25.colleg enet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>

35) Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid  
<http://www.afcioorg/scholarships/scholar.htm>

36) Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways 25 Scholarship Gateways from Black Excel <http://www.blackexcel.org/25scholarships.htm>

37) Scholarship & Financial Aid Help <http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>

38) Scholarship Links (Ed Finance Group)  
[http://www.efg.net/link\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.efg.net/link_scholarship.htm)

39) FAFSA On The Web (Your Key Aid Form & Info) <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

40) Aid & Resources For Re-Entry Students <http://www.back2c ollege.com>