

Scholarship Opportunities

This list is provided to help you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) in your scholarship search. Information was collected earlier during the year and may have changed. If you notice any changes please contact the IWHS Guidance Office at 829-3156 or email hoeflm@uiwtx.edu so we can make necessary changes. Thank you and good scholarship hunting.

November 2009

Nov. 1: RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM: Must be a senior student of Black or African-American heritage and planning to attend college in the fall of 2010. For more information, log onto the website: www.ronbrown.org

Nov. 17: NASSP PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD: One senior student is selected to represent Incarnate Word High School. The candidate must have outstanding leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs, achievement in the arts and sciences, and a strong academic record and some employment experience. Applications are available at www.herff-jones.com/impact/pla.htm. Come by the Guidance Office if interested because only one student can be nominated

Nov. 28: THE CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLANS SCHOLARSHIP: There are multiple scholarship opportunities on this page. Please review carefully. One of the scholarships is an essay contest is for any senior student who is willing to write an essay on "How Can We Build Bridges of Understanding Through Commitment and Service to Humanity?" Awards range from \$1,000 to \$300. For more information, log onto the website: <http://www.fourchaplains.org/programs>.

December 2009

Dec. 1: TOYOTA COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROAGRAM: This program recognizes outstanding high school seniors who are making a difference in their classrooms and communities. Each year the program awards 100 student scholarships valued at \$10,000 and \$20,000 over four years. Criteria: Must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and community service. IWHS will select ONE student representative as our nominee for this competition. For more information, come to the IWHS Guidance Office.

Dec. 1: (NASSP) NATIONAL ASSOC. OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS SCHOLARSHIP: Only students who are seniors are eligible for nomination from their school. Only one student may represent IWHS. Applicants need to submit information to the Guidance Office if interested. The criteria for selection includes: academics, leadership, athletics and/or co-curricular activities. For application materials and details about applying as well as a listing of other scholarships offered, go to http://www.nasc.us/s_nasc/sec.asp?CID=439&DID=47821.

Dec. 1: SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Applicants must be a high school senior and plan on attending college to earn a degree in engineering or a related science, i.e. math, chemistry, physics, biology, computer science. Scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. For more information, go to their website: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/>.

Dec. 14: FIRESIDE CATHOLIC PUBLISHING ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP: This is an essay contest open to high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2008. The committee is looking for a well written essay, leadership and an individual who embraces religious education. For more information, go to www.firesidecatholic.com/essay.html.

Dec. 15: AXA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship has been established for students who are well rounded, determined to succeed and have demonstrated achievement at a job, sport or extracurricular activity. One \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Texas winner and (10) national scholarships for \$25,000 each. For more information, log onto the website at: https://www.axaonline.com/rs/axa/about-us/33a_National_Initiatives.html?leftnav=4.1.0 Also, other scholarships are listed on this site.

Dec. 15: BURGER KING SCHOLARS: This scholarship is designed for students who have a 2.5 GPA or higher, work an average of 15 hours per week, demonstrate participation in community service and co-curricular activities and demonstrate financial need. IWHS will pick ONE nominee to represent the school, so please see the Guidance Office if you wish to apply. For more information, <http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/bkscholars/>

January 2010

Jan. 31: DISCOVER CARD TRIBUTE AWARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: This scholarship program is available to JUNIORS only. Students with a 2.75 GPA or higher, who are multi-talented, demonstrate leadership, have experienced a significant obstacle(s) and who give back to their communities are encouraged to apply. Scholarship awards range from \$2,500 to \$25,000. For more information, go to <http://www.discovercard.com/tribute>

Jan. 12: WAL MART/SAM'S CLUB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: The Sam Walton Community Scholarship is a non-renewable \$1,000 award for first year costs at an accredited university or college. Eligible students must be a senior in high school. For more information and an application, log onto their website: www.walmartfoundation.org. An access code must be used to access the application process, please come by Guidance Office for code.

Jan. 17: PAPA JOHN'S COMMUNITY ALL-STAR COMPETITION: These scholarships recognize area students who have worked hard academically and show community initiative and achievement and have a GPA of 2.5 or better. The scholarship award is for \$1,000. For more information log onto www.papajohnsscholars.com. Applications should be available in mid-December.

Jan. 31: THE MCKELVEY FOUNDATION ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship application is available to any high school senior who has demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating their own business while in high school. To qualify, the applicant must plan to graduate in the spring of 2010; attend a 4-year college/university; own and operate a genuine business—non-profits are eligible; have at least one employee (even if part time) and complete an application. This is a \$40,000 scholarship is to be awarded over four years. For more information and an application, go the website: www.mckelveyfoundation.org.

February 2010

Feb. 1: DAUNA LEIGH BAUER SCHOLARSHIP: If you are a senior and planning to attend Gonzaga University in the fall, this scholarship opportunity is for you. This is an \$8,000 scholarship (\$2,000 per year) and requires a short application and an essay on the topic: "How will you use your college education to contribute to society." For an application, come to the College Center. More information can be found on their website: www.gonzaga.edu.

Feb. 1: JOSEPH M. CATALDO SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established to memorialize the Jesuit priest who founded Gonzaga University. If you are a senior and plan to attend Gonzaga University in the fall, this \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year) scholarship opportunity is for you. You must complete a short application and write two small essays and a larger essay on the topic: "Reflect on an act of social justice that occurred somewhere in the world. How did this inspire you to serve others in your community?" For an application, come to the College Center. More information can be found on their website: www.gonzaga.edu.

Feb. 1: SCHWEIGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This scholarship is available to any senior student planning to pursue a career in construction or a construction-related field (architecture, building, engineering, etc.) A minimum GPA of 2.5 or better is required. Ten \$1,000 - \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded. For more information and an application, come to the College Center .

Feb. 1: US BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: The bank will award up to (30) \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend an accredited college in the fall of 2010. Recipients are selected through a random drawing process. Students can apply online by visiting: usbank.com/studentbanking.

Feb. 10: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY'S GIRL SCOUT AWARD: This \$1,000 scholarship award competition is open to any junior or senior girl in high school that has achieved the Girl Scout Gold Award. For more information, come to the College Center.

Feb. 15: BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is available to any graduating high school senior that has been dedicated to helping in the community and has good grades. For more information, log onto the website: www.bestbuy.com/scholarships. The window for applying is January 1 to February 15.

Feb. 15: NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. This commission was established to partner 11 college and universities. If you plan to attend Antioch College, Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, Northeastern University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo or Wentworth Institute of Technology, you can apply. Applicant must be a senior with a 3.5 GPA or higher; complete an application and write an essay. Scholarships are \$5,000. For more information, log onto www.co-op.edu.

March 2010

Mar. 1: UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME SUMMER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM: If you are a current SOPHOMORE or JUNIOR and interested in a pre-college summer experience at University of Notre Dame, this might be the program for you. This opportunity involves two weeks of stimulating academic study and fieldwork. You will live the Notre Dame life academically, socially and experientially. For details on this opportunity, log onto <http://precollege.nd.edu> or come to the College Center.

Mar. 1: THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is for senior African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian students who plan to study chemical sciences and chemical technology in college (community or four-year program). Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Please note, students planning to enter Pre-Med or Nursing are not eligible for this scholarship. For an application and more information, come to the College Center. You can also log onto: www.chemistry.org/scholars.

Mar. 1: JOSEPHGEISINGER UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP: If you are a senior and interested in engineering as a major, you might want to look at this scholarship. Joseph Geisinger created a trust fund to provide scholarship opportunities to students planning to pursue engineering at the University of Michigan. Scholarship support is for four years of undergraduate study or through graduation, whichever is less, and annual renewal is contingent on satisfactory academic progress. For more information, access the following website: www.engin.umich.edu/students/scholarships/New_Students.html

Mar. 1: GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS: This competitive scholarship is awarded to only one thousand seniors per year who are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic who have attained a 3.3 GPA or better, will attend a US college in the fall of 2010. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership through community service, extracurricular or other activities. For more information, log onto www.gmsp.org or come to the IWHS Guidance Office.

Mar. 1: THE FORD SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: This program awards scholarships that cover 90% of students' college costs that are not covered by other grants and scholarships. This is open to seniors who demonstrate leadership skills, concern for others and contribute time to school and community activities. Must submit a FAFSA form, take the SAT or ACT and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. For more information, log onto: www.tfff.org, or come to the IWHS Guidance Office.

Mar. 1: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP: Fifteen scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$2,500, \$2,000 and \$1,000. Applicants must be senior students and be daughters, step-daughters, sons, or step-sons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during one of 7 wars (list in College Center). Judging will be based on character/leadership, essay, application, financial need and academics. For more information, come to the IWHS Guidance Office.

Mar. 1: CHRISTOPHER MESI MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is available to any senior student interested in music, has a 2.5 GPA or better, and is involved in school or community activities. The scholarship amount is \$500. For more information, log onto: www.cascadeblues.org. or come to the IWHS Guidance Office.

Mar. 1: CHEVRON MERIT AWARD SCHOLARSHIP: This is an \$8,000 award recognizing a student's classroom, school and community achievements. The student must be a senior planning to major in business or the sciences and planning to attend George Fox University, Linfield College, Reed College or Willamette University in the fall of 2010.

Mar. 1: AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM: This program is designed to encourage African-American, Hispanic, and Native- American students to pursue undergraduate college degrees in the chemical sciences. Over 100 scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 per year are available; and \$3,000 per year during the sophomore, junior, and senior years.

Mar. 9: SAMMY SCHOLAR ATHLETE MILK MUSTACHE OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is open to any senior student who meets the following criteria: academic performance; athletic excellence, leadership, community service and milk experience. A panel of celebrity athletes will select the winner to receive a \$7,500 college scholarship. Applications and details are available online at: www.whymilk.com.

Mar. 10: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP: This \$1,000 scholarship will be granted to a senior student who is the child of veterans. Judging will include character, determination, goals, financial need and academics.

Mar. 16: EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is for junior girls only and one nominee is selected to represent La Salle. The nominee should have strong personal character, personal merit, leadership in school, is involved in civic and other extracurricular activities, academic achievement and motivation. There are two scholarships: first place is \$2,000 and second place is \$1,250.

Mar. 24: FORREST L. SCHWEIGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established for seniors wishing to pursue educational excellence in construction and construction-related industries. Scholarship amounts range from \$4,000 to \$1,000.

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This website houses information and applications on dozens of different scholarships. The general eligibility requirements for applicants are to be of Hispanic heritage: descended from Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central, South American or other Spanish cultures. For more information, log onto: www.hsf.net/scholarships.php.

April 1: TIFFANY WANG ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS: This scholarship is open to students in grades 9-12 who plan to go to college. Two scholarships for \$500 will be given. Qualifications include a 3.0 GPA or better; must be at least ¼ Chinese; demonstrate financial need; and have a talent in the fine or performing arts.

April 30: THE TYLENOL SCHOLARSHIPS: This scholarship program is designed for senior students interested in pursuing a career in the Healthcare field. Tylenol sponsors \$250,000 in scholarships. For details go online to: www.Tylenol.com.

May 2010

May 1: BRUCE ANGWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is for juniors planning to graduate in 2010. These scholarships are limited to students who will major in electronics engineering or an approved associated field at a four-year college or university. First prize is \$5,000; second prize is \$3,000.

May 1: HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP: This is a national essay content for high school students. It is designed to encourage and promote the study of the Holocaust. Awards include an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., and scholarships up to \$10,000. This scholarship is open to high school students in grades 9 - 12.

May 15: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NURSES TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP: This \$1,500 scholarship is awarded to a senior student interested in the field of nursing and is a son/daughter of a disabled veteran or widow of a veteran in the Armed Forces. This scholarship will be granted on the basis of ability, aptitude, character, and financial need.

Additional Scholarships to Consider

**Interested in attending college but you don't know how to pay for it?
Check out these scholarships!!**

The following scholarship information, which may include applications, is available in the Guidance Office:

- ♣ Foundation Excellence Award at Texas A&M University (College Station).
Due: February 2010.
- ♣ Ronald McDonald House Charities/African American Future Achievers Scholarship Program.
Due: February 2010.
- ♣ Ronald McDonald House Charities/HACER (Hispanic Heritage) Scholarship Program. Due:
February 2010.
- ♣ Alamo Height Rotary Club. Due: March 2010.
- ♣ Air Force Association – Texas Earle North Parker Essay Contest. Due: December 2010.
- ♣ Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition. Nomination from Principal Due: December
2010.
- ♣ For Juniors Only: Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship Program. Due: January 2010.
- ♣ Fireside Catholic Publishing. Due: December 2010.
- ♣ Irish Cultural Society of San Antonio. Due: March 2010.
- ♣ San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (S.A.L.E.) @ UTSA. Due: February 2010.
- ♣ San Antonio Legal Secretaries Association. Due: January 2010.
- ♣ Speech Arts Association of San Antonio and San Antonio Theatre Coalition. Competition for
scholarship on January 2010.
- ♣ The Washington Workshops Foundation.
- ♣ Hispanic Scholarship Fund. Due: February 2010.
- ♣ LULAC National Scholarship Fund. Due: March 2010.
- ♣ Gates Millennium Scholars Program. If interested, please contact Ms. Garza to establish
eligibility. Nominations must be postmarked by January 2010.
- ♣ Ford Salute to Education. Due: February 2010.
- ♣ Also look at banks, Costco, credit unions, Target, Walmart and other businesses.
- ♣ UIW Scholarships @ <http://www.uiwtx.edu/%7Efinaid/ScholarMatrix.htm>. Each IWHS
student is guaranteed a minimum of \$3000 in scholarships...so check them out!!
- ♣ There are many more, look online at the following websites for more info:
 - www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com
 - www.hsf.net
 - www.naacp.org
 - www.scholarships.com
 - www.fastweb.com
 - <http://mach25.collegenet.com>
 - www.collegefortexans.com

- <http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmain.html> (Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Compendium)
- and look at the various schools you are applying to (under financial aid and scholarships)!

Some scholarship information is available in the Guidance Office but most of it is online at the websites listed. If interested in any of the listed scholarships and you have questions, please let us know so we can assist you further. Thank you.

Best of luck on your scholarship hunt,
Guidance Office Staff



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Other Scholarships For Hispanics

AAMC - Minority Medical Education Program (MMEP)

MMEP National Program Office
Association of American Medical Colleges
2450 N St. NW
Washington, DC 20037
1-877-310-MMEP
www.aamc.org

Funded by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, MMEP is a free (full tuition, housing, and meals) six-week summer medical school preparatory program offering eligible students intensive and personalized medical school preparation. A well-established and well-respected national academic enrichment program, MMEP is located at eleven medical school sites around the country.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation Fellowships and Grants

1111 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Rm 620
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 728-7632
(202) 463-7169 Fax
www.aauw.org

As one of the largest sources of funding in the world exclusively for graduate women, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented. In 2003-04 distributed more than \$3.4 million in fellowships, grants, and awards.

American Art Therapy Association Cay Drachnik Minorities Fund

1202 Allanson Road
Mundelein, IL 60060-3808
(847) 949-6064

www.arttherapy.org

Scholarships to assist with the purchase of books and other non-tuition-related expenses are awarded on the basis of financial need to minority students in the field of art therapy. Students must be members of the American Art Therapy Association.

American College of Healthcare Executives

Albert W. Dent Student Scholarship

One North Franklin, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 424-2800
www.ache.org

The Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship was established to provide financial aid and increase the enrollment of minority students in healthcare management graduate programs (minority qualification is based on the definition by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission). It encourage students—through structured, formalized study—to obtain positions in middle and upper levels of healthcare management.

American Dental Association Foundation

Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program

211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 440-2567
www.ada.org

Scholarships are awarded annually to full-time entering second-year students enrolled in a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale and show financial need of at least \$2,000. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Scholarship is not renewable. Renewable scholarships are awarded to underrepresented minority students in dental school. Awards are based on financial need, academic achievement, and recommendations or references.

American Dental Hygienists Association

Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Minority Scholarship

444 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 3400
Chicago, IL 60611
(800) 735-4916
www.adha.org

Awarded to members of minority groups currently underrepresented in dental hygiene programs. Eligible applicants include African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, Native Americans, and males. Sponsored by the Colgate Palmolive Company.

American Geological Institute Minority Participation Program

Caitlin Callahan, Education Program Assistant
4220 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22302
(703) 379-2480 ext.220
www.agiweb.org

Since its inception in 1971, the AGI Minority Participation Program has provided financial assistance and mentoring to qualified members of underrepresented groups. The purpose of the mentoring program is to increase the success rate of scholars in undergraduate and graduate programs at accredited colleges and universities. In addition, mentors guide and introduce scholars to opportunities in the geosciences through internships and participation in symposia and professional society meetings. These efforts help the students find employment in the geosciences by affording them competitive job opportunities in various job markets. The success of the AGI Minority Participation Program is amply demonstrated by the hundreds of previous scholars who are employed in the geoscience community, contribute to the enhancement of their discipline, and serve as models for current and future scholars.

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Fellowships for Minority Doctoral Students

1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036-8775
(212) 596-6270
www.aicpa.org

The primary objective of the AICPA Fellowships for Minority Doctoral Students is to enable more minorities to enter and move ahead in the accounting profession and academe. Recognizing the fact that professors serve as role models, a second objective is to increase the number of CPA role models who can positively influence the career decisions of a college student. These competitive fellowships are available to minority candidates who have been accepted into a doctoral accounting program.

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students

1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036-8775
(212) 596-6270
www.aicpa.org

This scholarship program provides awards of up to \$5,000 to outstanding minority students to encourage their selection of accounting as a major and their ultimate entry into the profession. These awards are funded by the AICPA Foundation from monies contributed by the AICPA, its members, public accounting firms, and others. The program has been in existence for more than 20 years and has awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships.

American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation

1201 New York Ave., NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005-3931
(202) 289-3181
www.ahlf.org

The purpose of the Hyatt Hotels Fund For Minority Lodging Management Students is to provide financial aid to minority students pursuing a degree in hotel management. The Hyatt Scholarship is a national competition among the four-year universities that are members of the Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education.

The American Institute of Architects & The American Architectural Foundation AIA/AAF Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship

Mary Felber, Director of Scholarship Programs
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 626-7511
www.archfoundation.org

This scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen who plan to study architecture in an NAAB-accredited program. The scholarship was established in 1970 by a grant from the Ford Foundation to aid students who would not otherwise have an opportunity to enter a professional degree program. Twenty awards per year are made and may be renewed for two additional years, ideally maintaining 60 students in the program in any given year. Scholarship amounts range between \$500 and \$2,500 and are determined by evaluation of financial need information provided by the student and the school.

American Institute of Chemical Engineers Minority Scholarship Awards for College Students

3 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016-5991
(212) 591-7634
www.aiche.org

Applicants must be AIChE national student members at the time of application, undergraduates in chemical engineering during the 2003-2004 academic year, and members of a minority group (i.e. African-American, Hispanic, Native American, or Alaskan Native) that are underrepresented in chemical engineering. Students may apply who will complete the chemical

engineering baccalaureate degree requirements in mid-year (i.e., after one semester, or one or two quarters). Such applicants, if successful, will receive prorated awards. The selection of recipients will be based on the applicant's academic record, participation in AIChE student and professional activities, career objectives, and financial need.

American Library Association

LITA/OCLC Minority Scholarship in Library and Information Technology and LITA/LSSI Minority Scholarship in Library and Information Technology

50 E. Huron St.
Chicago, IL 60611
(800) 545-2433
www.ala.org

The LITA/OCLC Minority Scholarship, established in 1991, is awarded jointly annually by OCLC, Inc. and the Library and Information Technology Association, a division of the American Library Association, in the amount of \$3,000.00.

The LITA/LSSI Minority Scholarship, established in 1994, is awarded annually by the Library and Information Technology Association, a division of the American Library Association, and Library Systems and Services, Inc., in the amount of \$2,500.00.

The scholarships are designed to encourage the entry of qualified persons into the library and automation field who plan to follow a career in that field; who demonstrate potential in and have a strong commitment to the use of automated systems in libraries; and who are qualified members of a principal minority group (American Indian or Alaskan native, Asian or Pacific Islander, African-American, or Hispanic). The recipient must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen. This scholarship is for study in an ALA Accredited Master of Library Science (MLS) program.

American Meteorological Society (AMS)

AMS/Industry Minority Scholarships

45 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108-3693
(617) 227-2426 ext. 235
www.ametsoc.org/AMS

The AMS/Industry Minority Scholarships will award funding to minority students who have been traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, especially Hispanic, Native American, and Black/African American students. Funding for the scholarships is provided by industry and through donations made by members to the AMS Programs in Support of Science and Education.

American Nurses Association Ethnic Minority Fellowship Program

600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Suite 100W
Washington, DC 20024
(202) 651-7247
www.nursingworld.org

If you are a Master's prepared nurse seeking funding with a longstanding fellowship program, look no further. The EMFP continues to be a leader in providing fellowship opportunities for eligible nurses who are interested in a career that focuses on the prevention and treatment of mental illness and substance abuse.

The American Physical Society

Arlene Modesti Knowles APS Minority Scholarship

One Physics Ellipse
College Park, MD 20740
(301) 209-3232
www.aps.org

Through the generosity of corporate and individual donors, the APS is able to offer the APS Scholarship for Minority Undergraduate Physics Majors (formerly known as the Corporate-Sponsored Scholarship for Minority Undergraduate Students Who Major in Physics). Each year, COM acts as the selection committee for this scholarship which attracts many applicants. Many of the applicants are absolutely stellar and the program is usually able to fund 20-25 new recipients each

year. The program, which began in 1980, has graduated students who have received their Ph.D.s in physics and are now working as physics faculty members in universities, as well as research scientists at corporations and national labs. Some past scholars have also become high school physics teachers.

American Physiological Society Minority Awards

9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 530-7132
www.the-aps.org

Scholarships are awarded to minority graduate students working on their doctoral degree in the physiological sciences.

American Planning Association Fellowship Program

122 S. Michigan Ave.
Suite 1600
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 431-9100
www.planning.org

The purpose of the American Planning Association Planning Fellowship Program is to foster increased minority interest in the study of urban planning at the graduate level. This will provide increased minority participation in the planning profession, and ultimately, greater service to communities across the nation.

The Program is open to first and second year graduate-level students. First year students who receive fellowships are eligible to compete for an award the following year, as well.

American Political Science Association

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute

1527 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20036-1206
(202) 483-2512
www.apsanet.org

The program is designed to stimulate the graduate school experience, provide mentoring, and expand academic opportunities for African American, Latino/a and Native American students. For over a decade, the RBSI has helped talented minority students between their junior and senior year of college excel and go on to graduate school, many with full fellowships and teaching assistantships. Five former Bunche students have earned Ph.D's and now hold university level teaching positions in political science and over 40 are working on or have completed a master's degrees. A number of RBSI students have also won prestigious fellowships including the National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, the Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, the APSA Minority Graduate Fellowship, and awards/fellowships within individual institutions.

Headed into its sixteenth year, the RBSI is an annual opportunity for promising undergraduates to develop their analytical, writing, and quantitative skills. The academic environment is challenging, yet supportive. Students learn what is necessary to be successful in a graduate program and a successful scholar.

American Political Science Association Minority Fellows Program

1527 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20036-1206
(202) 483-2512
www.apsanet.org

The Minority Fellows Program, established in 1969 as an effort to increase the number of minority scholars in discipline, has designated more than 300 fellows and contributed to the successful completion of doctoral political science programs for over 70 individuals. Remaining steadfast in its endeavor, the Association has refocused and increased its efforts to assist minority students in completing their doctorates by concentrating not only on the recruitment of minorities, but to the retention of these groups as well. The APSA Minority Fellows Program designates six stipend minority fellows, and additional applicants who do not receive funds from the Association are recognized and recommended for admission and

financial support to every graduate political science program in the country.

American Society of Criminology Fellowship for Ethnic Minorities

Sarah Hall, Administrator
1314 Kinnear Rd., Suite 214
Columbus, OH 43212
(614) 292-9207
www.asc41.com

The fellowships are designed to encourage African American, Asian American, Latino, and Native American students to enter the field of criminology and criminal justice. Applicants need not be members of the American Society of Criminology. Individuals studying criminology or criminal justice issues are encouraged to apply. The recipients of the fellowships must be accepted into a program of doctoral studies. Generally three \$6,000 fellowships are awarded each year.

**American Society for Microbiology
ASM Minority Undergraduate Research Fellowship**

Education Board
1752 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 942-9283
www.asm.org

This summer research program includes a student stipend, lodging, travel, supplies, and other costs. Freshmen should have extensive high school research experience; seniors must not graduate before the start of the program. Applicants should have a strong interest in pursuing graduate work in the microbiological sciences. Limited to undergraduates studying microbiology or biology.

**American Society for Microbiology
Robert D. Watkins Minority Graduate Fellowship**

Education Board
1752 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 942-9283
www.asm.org

The Robert D. Watkins Minority Graduate Fellowship is aimed at highly competitive minority graduate students who are enrolled in a Ph.D. program and who have completed their graduate course work in the microbiological sciences. The Watkins fellowship encourages students to continue and complete their research project in the microbiological sciences. The goal of the fellowship is to increase the number of underrepresented minorities completing doctoral degrees in the microbiological sciences.

American Sociological Association Minority Affairs Program

1307 New York Avenue NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005-4701
(202) 383-9005
www.asanet.org

Through its Minority Fellowship Program (MFP), the American Sociological Association (ASA) supports the development and training of minority sociologists in mental health. Funded by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the MFP seeks to attract talented minority students interested in mental health issues and to facilitate their placement, work, and success in graduate programs throughout the U.S.

**American Water Works Association
Holly Cornell Scholarship**

Fellowship Coordinator
6666 W. Quincy Avenue
Denver, CO 80235
(303) 347-6206

www.awwa.org

Sponsored by CH2M Hill, the Holly A. Cornell Scholarship encourages and supports outstanding female and/or minority Masters students in pursuit of advanced training in the field of water supply and treatment.

Amigos Scholarship Foundation Inc.

c/o Partners for Community Development
901 Superior Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53081
(414) 459-2780

This foundation offers scholarships of up to \$1,500 for one year to Hispanic-American residents of Sheboygan County, Wisconsin planning to enter college or continue with equivalent education goals. Recipients must be willing to recruit other Hispanics to take part in this scholarship and to be spokesperson for higher education to Hispanics.

Asociación Boricua de Dallas, Inc. - Scholarship Fund Scholarship Committee

c/o Asociación Boricua de Dallas, Inc.

P. O. Box 740784
Dallas, TX 75374-0784
WebAdmin@BoricuaDallas.org

English link: www.boricuadallas.org/english/scholarship.htm

Spanish link: www.BoricuaDallas.org/spanish/becas.htm

The Scholarship Fund Committee of the "Asociación Boricua de Dallas, Inc.", is a non-profit organization actively involved in the Hispanic community of the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area to promote hope, inspiration and financial incentives to deserving Hispanic students who do not have the financial means in obtaining the funds required to continue their education. Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors that reside in the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area.

Study Abroad in Germany!

The AYUSA International-Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange Program

AYUSA International
2226 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
www.ayusa.org

Congress-Bundestag scholarships are jointly funded by the U.S. Congress and its German equivalent, the Bundestag, and are awarded to 300 American high school students. As a Congress-Bundestag student, you'll gain real world views of current affairs and German social, political and economic life while living with a host family and attending school in Germany for an academic year.

CANFit Program Scholarships

2140 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 610
Berkeley, CA 94704
(800) 200-3131
www.canfit.org

The mission of the California Adolescent Nutrition and Fitness (CANFit) Program is to engage communities, and build their capacity to improve the nutritional status and physical fitness of California's low-income multi-ethnic youth 10-14 years of age. Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are available for African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander or Latino/Hispanic students expressing financial need to study nutrition, physical education, or culinary arts in the state of California. By providing undergraduate and graduate scholarships, the CANFit Program hopes to encourage more students to consider careers that will improve adolescent nutrition and fitness.

California Chicano News Media Association

Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship

3800 South Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90037
(213) 740-5263

www.ccnma.org

Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarships are awarded annually to qualified Latino students who are planning to pursue a career in journalism. The scholarships, which range from \$500 to \$2,000 per student, are based on several criteria, including: the student's financial need, scholastic achievement, commitment to the journalism field and awareness of issues of concern to the Latino community.

The scholarship is named after Joel Garcia, the Los Angeles journalist who first proposed founding a professional association for Chicano journalists in 1972. That group would eventually become the California Chicano News Media Association. A native of Los Angeles, Garcia worked as a newspaper reporter and general assignment reporter for KNBC and KTTV television stations in Los Angeles. He was working as a producer and reporter for KCET at the time of his death in 1977.

Chicana Foundation of Northern California Scholarships

P. O. Box 27083
Oakland, CA 94602
(650) 373-1083

The purpose of the Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship Fund is to assist Latina students in completing their undergraduate and graduate college education. These scholarships are available on a competitive basis to continuing undergraduate and graduate female college students of Latino background.

Cintas Fellowship Program

U.S. Student Programs

Institute of International Education
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
www.iie.org

The Oscar B. Cintas Foundation was established with funds from the estate of the late Oscar B. Cintas, a former Cuban ambassador to the United States and a prominent industrialist and patron of the arts. Cintas Fellowships acknowledge demonstrated creative accomplishments and encourage the development of creative artists in architecture, literature, music composition, and the visual arts. Past recipients include Pulitzer-Prize winning novelist Oscar Hijuelos, playwright Maria Irene Fomes, painter Carlos Alfonzo, photographer Andres Serrano, architect Andres Martin Duany, sculptor Maria Elena Gonzales, and composer Orlando Garcia.

The Cintas Fellowships program is administered by the Cintas Foundation Board and the Institute of International Education, the nation's oldest and most active organization in the field of international education and cultural exchange.

Concerned Media Professionals, Inc.

Tony Villegas Scholarships for Hispanics

P.O. Box 44034
Tucson, AZ 85733

The Tony Villegas Scholarships for Hispanics is open to university or college juniors who are majoring in print or broadcast journalism.

Connecticut Association of Latin Americans in Higher Education, Inc. (CALAHE)

P.O. Box 382
Milford, CT 06460-0382

CALAHE awards scholarships in two categories: high school seniors or GED equivalent and undergraduate college students. Eligibility criteria is as follows; involvement with and commitment to activities that promote Latinos pursuit of education, limited to Latino students from Connecticut.

The East Bay College Fund

63 Lincoln Ave.
Piedmont, CA 94611

(510) 658-7877
(510) 595-8381 fax

East Bay College Fund is a grass roots organization committed to providing four-year college scholarships to East Bay (east of San Francisco Bay Area) public high school students. East Bay College Fund was formed in 2002 by a group of East Bay educators, community activists, and concerned citizens, and is modeled after the highly successful San Francisco-based Meritus College Fund.

Deadline is in late February. The East Bay College Fund offers multiple scholarships- each award is \$4,000/year for 4yrs.

The East Los Angeles Community Union (TELACU)

5400 East Olympic Boulevard
Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90022
(323) 721-1655
www.telacu.com

Established in 1983, the TELACU Scholarship Program helps students realize their dream of a college education by providing scholarships, supplemented by other essential support. TELACU Scholars receive not just monetary assistance, but also counseling, leadership training, classes in time management and other subjects that help the students succeed in college. The TELACU Scholarship Program, in partnership with corporations, individuals, and a network of Southern California's finest, most prestigious colleges and universities, annually awards scholarships to qualified Latino students. Through generous contributions from the private sector and matching funds provided by participating institutions, the TELACU Scholarship Program has awarded millions of dollars in scholarships to thousands of deserving students.

Esperanza, Inc.

May Dugan Community Center
4115 Bridge Avenue, Suite 107
Cleveland, Ohio 44113
(216) 651-7178
www.esperanzainc.com
Visit website for more information.

GEM Consortium

P.O. Box 537
Notre Dame, IN 46556
(574) 631-7771
www.gemfellowship.org

GEM's Mission is to enhance the value of the nation's human capital by increasing the participation of underrepresented minorities (American Indians, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, and other Hispanic Americans) at the master's and doctoral levels in engineering and science. We accomplish this goal by identifying and attracting high-quality students to graduate school in engineering and sciences and providing the most cost-effective process for matching students with the needs of member universities and company sponsors. We also promote an enabling environment in our member universities that support students in achieving the highest academic success.

**Government Finance Officers Association
Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship**

203 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2700
Chicago, IL 60601-1210
(312) 977-9700
www.gfoa.org

The GFOA's Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship of \$5,000 is awarded to an upper-division undergraduate or graduate student of public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management). This GFOA scholarship is funded by Fidelity Investments Tax-Exempt Services Company. The purpose of the Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship is

to recognize outstanding performance by minority students preparing for careers in state and local government finance.

Hispanic Heritage Awards Foundation

2600 Virginia Ave NW
Suite 406
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: (202) 861-9797
www.hispanicheritageawards.org

The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards program seeks to identify and prepare the next generation of role models by promoting education and high standards and celebrating the accomplishments of Hispanic students across America. The program offers educational grants to Hispanic high school seniors in twelve major metropolitan areas: Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Antonio, San Diego, the San Francisco Bay Area, and greater Washington, D.C. Currently, the foundation offers regional and national awards in the following categories; Academic Excellence, Health & Science, Journalism, Leadership/Community Service, Mathematics, and Sports. Students may submit applications for more than one category.

MALDEF-Ellen and Federico Jimenez Scholarship

634 South Spring Street, 11th floor
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 629-2512
www.maldef.org

In the past 10 years, the cost of attending a 2-year or 4-year institution of higher learning has risen dramatically. An unfortunate side effect of the rise in tuition in many of our nation's colleges and universities is that a growing number of immigrant Latino students do not have the economic resources to pay the rapidly increasing costs of their education.

The recent passage of AB 540 in California and House Bill 1403 in Texas has lessened the cost for immigrant students who were forced to pay out-of-state tuition, even though they had successfully graduated from a state high school. Nevertheless, the continually rising costs of in-state tuition continues to hamper the aspiration of many qualified Latino students, in particular, qualified immigrant students' dreams of attending the college of their choice.

Lagrant Foundation

555 S. Flower Street
Suite 700
Los Angeles, CA 90071-2300
(323) 469-8680
www.lagrantfoundation.org

Seeking to increase the number of minorities in advertising, marketing, and public relations, the foundation annually provides 10 scholarships. Scholarships are available for high school seniors and undergraduates who are public relations, marketing, or advertising majors.

Landscape Architecture Foundation

Edward D. Stone Jr. and Associates Minority Scholarship

636 Eye Street
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 216-2356
www.laprofession.org

For minority students entering their final two years of undergraduate study in landscape architecture.

La Raza Lawyers

P.O. Box 30
San Jose, CA 95103

www.larazalawyers-santaclara.com

La Raza Lawyers Association of Santa Clara County provides these grants to encourage and advance the social, cultural, economic and legal equality of minorities. The scholarship grants are available to La Raza students who (1) are from the Bay area (La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County will decide on a case by case basis if the student meets this criteria); - OR- (2) attend Santa Clara University, Lincoln, UC Berkeley, University of San Francisco, UC Hastings, Stanford, Golden Gate University, UC Davis, or McGeorge Schools of Law. In addition, La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County will also consider activities such as but not limited to community involvement, peer counseling, school activities and financial need.

**Latin American Educational Foundation
Scholarship Selection Committee**

924 West Seventh Avenue
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 446-0541
www.laef.org/scholarships.html

The goal of the Latin American Educational Foundation Scholarship is to award funds to qualified Colorado students who have demonstrated a commitment to the Hispanic community.

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

LULAC National Educational Services Center, Inc.
2000 L Street NW, Suite 610
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 835-9646
www.lnesc.org

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), has considered education its number one priority since it was established in 1929. As part of LULAC's education efforts, the LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF) was established in 1975 to provide scholarships to Hispanic students attending colleges and universities. Under the LNSF program, local LULAC Councils, in partnership with local and national businesses, award scholarships to students in their communities. LNSF is administered by the LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc., a non-profit educational organization established by LULAC to provide educational programs for Hispanics and other youth.

Library of Congress

Hispanic Division Fellowships
101 Independence Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20540-4850
(202) 707-5400
Fax: (202) 707-2005
www.loc.gov/rr/hispanic/fellowship

Two Fellows will be selected to work full-time (40 hours per week) at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC, assisting the Hispanic Division to fulfill its mission to the Hispanic-American community in the U.S. by doing bibliographical research, producing finding aids and bibliographic records, assisting Hispanic Division patrons, and working closely with primary source materials dealing with Hispanic Americans in the U.S. Each fellow will be paid a stipend of \$1,200 per month as a temporary employee of the Library of Congress. The fellowships do not include transportation, room or board. Check the website for eligibility requirements.

Meritus College Fund

41 Sutter St., PMB 1245
San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 820-3993
Fax: (415) 820-3966
info@meritusfund.org
www.meritusfund.org

San Francisco public high school graduating seniors can apply for four-year college scholarship and mentoring. The Meritus College Fund web site gives specific criteria and has a scholarship application available for download. The deadline for applications is Late February. Basic criteria is cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA to maximum 3.7 GPA, documented financial

need, attend a four-year accredited college or university in the U.S.A., demonstrate academic preparation to attend college, demonstrate ability to overcome obstacles to achieve academic and personal goals, demonstrate quality involvement with others via work, school, family or in the community.

Deadline is in late February. The Meritus College Fund offers multiple scholarships. Each award is \$3,000/year for 4 years.

**National Association of Hispanic Journalists
Scholarship Committee**

1000 National Press Building
Washington, DC 20045-2100
(202) 662-7145
www.nahj.org

The National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) offers several scholarships through our Rubén Salazar Scholarship program. These opportunities are designed to encourage and inspire Hispanic students to pursue careers in the field of print, photo, broadcast or online journalism. Hispanics remain woefully underrepresented in mainstream U.S. newsrooms. One of NAHJ's goals is to help more qualified Hispanic students to move from the classroom to the newsroom.

National Association of Hispanic Nurses

1501 16th St. N. W.
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 387-2477
www.thehispanicnurses.org/scholarships.html

The National Association of Hispanic Nurses is pleased to announce the National Scholarships for the 2002-2003 Academic Year. The scholarships, which are for one academic year will be awarded to outstanding Hispanic nursing students enrolled in a nursing program. Recipients will be selected on the basis of current academic standing and financial need.

The recipients for the scholarship awards are Hispanic nurses who demonstrate potential for professional contributions to nursing and through their actions will serve as positive role models to Hispanic nursing students.

**National Collegiate Athletic Association Ethnic Minority and
Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship Programs**

The National Collegiate Athletic Association
700 W. Washington Street
P.O. Box 6222
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6222
(317) 917-6222
www.ncaa.org

The goal of the enhancement programs is to increase the pool of and opportunities for qualified minority and female candidates in intercollegiate athletics through postgraduate scholarships at the NCAA national office.

Sixteen scholarships to ethnic minorities and sixteen scholarships to women are available annually to college graduates who will be entering into the first year of their initial postgraduate studies. Three of the 15 scholarships are restricted for Division III students only for both the ethnic minority and women's scholarship.

**National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees
Rene Matos Scholarship**

Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 162626
Fort Worth, TX 76161
www.nhcfae.org

The NHCFAE's Rene Matos Scholarship program assists minority and women students complete their higher education efforts by recognizing and rewarding academically superior performance, achievements, leadership, and community involvement. NHCFAE scholarships are available on a competitive basis to any undergraduate, graduate, or

technical/vocational student.

Nevada Hispanic Services Scholarship Fund

3905 Neil Rd., #2
Reno, NV 89502
Contact: Jessie Gutierrez
(775) 826-1818

Open to Hispanic students residents of Nevada attending school in Nevada.

**Public Relations Student Society of America
Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program**

33 Irving Place
New York, NY 10003
(212) 995-2230
www.prssa.org

On behalf of the PRSA Multicultural Communications Section, we invite you to apply for the PRSA 2003 Multicultural Affairs Scholarship. This scholarship program was established in 1989 by PRSA's Multicultural Affairs Committee, to assist and recognize young men and women for outstanding academic achievement and commitment to the practice of public relations. Today, PRSA's National Multicultural Communications Section is the program sponsor and encourages contributions from PRSA members, corporations, and public relations agencies for an endowment. The scholarship program is administered by the PRSA Foundation.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

One Kroc Drive
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523
(630) 623-7048
www.rmhc.com

The RMHC/HACER Scholarship program is a program of Ronald McDonald House Charities global office and its U.S. Chapters. It is one of several RMHC scholarships designed to assist specific students who face a widening education gap. The goal of this RMHC program is to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors who may need an extra hand getting in and staying in college. Studies show that the more difficult it is for a student to get into college, the less likely they are to graduate. Funding from RMHC can sometimes make the difference between attending and not attending the college of someone's choice. During the 2002-2003 RMHC/HACER program, more than \$2.5 million was awarded in scholarships.

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Foundation

3900 Whiteside Street
Los Angeles, CA 90063
(323) 415-9600
www.shpefoundation.org

Each year the SHPE Foundation awards scholarships to engineering and science students throughout the nation. Scholarships are awarded at the beginning of each academic year based upon academic achievement, financial need, involvement in campus and community activities, career goals and counselor recommendation.

**Society of Professional Journalists
Greater Los Angeles Chapter
Ken Inouye Scholarship**

P.O. Box 2012
South Pasadena, CA 91031
(323) 259-3350

Limited to minority college students studying journalism, this scholarship is based on financial need and academic

achievement. Applicants must be residents of Los Angeles, Orange, or Ventura counties in California. For juniors, seniors, and graduate students.

**Society of Women Engineers
Rockwell International Corp. Scholarships**

230 E Ohio Street
Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60611-3265
(312) 596-5223
www.swe.org

This scholarship is for female minority students studying computer science or engineering who are attending or planning to attend an institution that is SWE approved or has an Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology program. Awards are based on academic achievement and leadership experience or potential.

Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation

1900 Fruitvale Ave., Suite 1B
Oakland, CA 94601
Contact: Rosario Flores
(510) 261-7839

Offered to Hispanic Oakland, California, residents attending or planning to attend any accredited public or private college.

TRENZA

516 Eshleman
UC Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720

Trenza is a eight year-old student organization on the UC Berkeley campus dedicated to serving the Chicana/Latina community. Trenza strives to provide Chicana/Latinas with academic, community, and social support in order to ensure their success at UC Berkeley. Members meet weekly to discuss issues affecting Chicana/Latinas, develop workshops, and participate in activities affecting our community including academia, careers, health, and culture. Members of Trenza network and work with UC Berkeley staff, faculty, students and alumni to access and secure campus and community resources for individual members of Trenza as well as the larger community.

Trenza recognizes the need to support other Chicana/Latinas in their academic endeavors, as we believe we have a responsibility to encourage other young Chicana/Latinas to pursue higher education. We demonstrate this encouragement by offering two \$500 scholarships to graduating Chicana/Latina high school seniors.

**United Methodist Church
Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Ethnic Minority Students**

Scholarship Committee, Public Media Division
P.O. Box 320
Nashville, TN 37202
(800) 476-7766
www.umc.org/nymo/scholar.html

Two scholarships are awarded annually to minority college students seeking a degree in religious journalism or mass communications, or pursuing a career in religious communications.

**University of Southern California
Mexican American Programs Office**

USC, STU 203
Los Angeles, CA 90089-4890
(213) 740-4735

www.usc.edu

Since 1974, about 4,900 scholarships have been awarded to undergraduate, graduate, and professional school students. Each year, the association awards more than 200 scholarships to Hispanic students attending USC. Scholarship grants are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and demonstrated financial aid eligibility.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
of Mexican Ancestry Scholarships**

Northern California:

3210 Santa Maria Ave.

Santa Clara, CA 95051

Central California:

651 Harrison Rd.

Monterey Park, CA 91755-6732

Southern California:

3981 Colman

San Diego, CA 95051

Contact: Emilio Holguín, (818) 288-0498

Scholarships offered to California Hispanic students through their local V. F. W. posts. Must send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive an application.

World Studio Foundation Scholarships

225 Varick Street, 9th Floor

New York, NY 10014

(212) 366-1317

www.worldstudio.org

This program is for students whose major or principal area of study is advertising, architecture, environmental graphics, fashion design, filmmaking, fine arts, furniture design, graphic design, illustration, interior design, or landscape architecture. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, recommendations, and references. Students must show exceptional promise in your chosen field, have an interest in using their profession to give back to society, and be prepared to examine issues of cultural identity in submitted work. Applications from current high school seniors to graduate students are accepted.

**Xerox Corp.
Technical Minority Scholarship Fund**

800 Phillips Road, 205-99E

Webster, NY 14580

www.Xerox.com

This program is for minority undergraduate and graduate students studying chemistry, engineering, information management, physics, and material science.