

# Scholarships Available to 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

## Essay Scholarships

### Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum Student Essay Contest

The Oklahoma City National Museum hosts an essay contest for students from grades 5 – 12. Topics revolve around ideas related to the Oklahoma bombings in 1995. Students in grades 9 and 10 can submit 500-word essays. Prizes: 1st place: \$200, 2nd place: \$150, 3rd place: \$100.

Link: [https://oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/OKCNM\\_Essay-Contest-Form.pdf](https://oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/OKCNM_Essay-Contest-Form.pdf)

Deadline: OCTOBER 28TH

### Ayn Rand Essay Contest - Anthem

High school freshmen and sophomores can write an essay on one of several topics related to the book *Anthem* by Ayn Rand. Prizes: 1st place: \$2,000, 2nd place: \$500, 3rd place: \$200, Finalists: \$50, Semifinalists: \$30.

Link: <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#anthem-1>

Deadline: March 25th

### Fleet Reserve Association Essay Contest

All students can enter to win one of 18 prizes ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000 by submitting an essay of no more than 350 words on "The Bill of Rights and Me."

Link: [http://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events\\_and\\_Programs/7\\_12th\\_Grade\\_Essay\\_Contest/Web/Content/Essay\\_Contest.aspx?hkey=707c4b42-2eb8-4992-9d57-31b8bd14c68a](http://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/7_12th_Grade_Essay_Contest/Web/Content/Essay_Contest.aspx?hkey=707c4b42-2eb8-4992-9d57-31b8bd14c68a)

Deadline: December 1st

### NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Essay Contest

High school students write a 1,000-word essay answering the question, "What does the second amendment mean to you?" Prizes: 1st place: \$1,000, 2nd place: \$600, 3rd place: \$200, 4th place: \$100.

Link: <http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx>

Deadline: December 31st

### Unigo \$10K Scholarship

Students 14 or older can apply for a chance to win one prize of \$10,000. Your application must include a response to the question: "Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you?"

Link: <https://www.unigo.com/>

Deadline: December 31st

### Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

High school students can submit a 250-word or less essay on a topic of their choosing for a chance to be entered into a competition to win a \$1,000 prize.

Link: <http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/>

Deadline: Decemer 31st

### **Young Patriots Essay Contest**

All US students can apply to win one of three prizes ranging from \$5,000 to \$1,500. They must submit an essay of no more than 1,500 words on the topic "Are international free trade agreements in the best interest of the United States? Why or why not?" All available articles are on the contest website.

Link: <http://debate-central.ncpa.org/yp-17/>

Deadline: January 3rd

### **Profile in Courage Essay Contest**

US students in grades nine to twelve can submit a 1,000 word or less essay based on a topic listed on the [website](#). Scholarships go up to \$20,000 with 25 total cash awards.

Link: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Contest-Information-and-Topic-Guidelines.aspx>

Deadline: January 4th

### **We The Students Scholarship Contest**

US Students who are enrolled in grades nine through twelve can apply to win one of eight awards. The first place winner receives \$5,000. Students must complete the online application and submit an essay of no more than 800 words on the topic cited on the website.

Link: <https://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/>

Deadline: February 5th

### **Visionary Scholarship Program**

Any currently enrolled US student can apply to receive a maximum prize of \$5,000. Applications must consist of a completed application, a copy of the student's most recent report card, and a 500-word, double-spaced essay on "Why College is Important to Me."

Link: [http://www.americancollegefoundation.org/college\\_planning/visionary\\_scholarship\\_terms.aspx](http://www.americancollegefoundation.org/college_planning/visionary_scholarship_terms.aspx)

Deadline: May 1st

## **Special Circumstance Scholarships**

### **Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Scholarship**

Female students that are USBC Youth members can enter to win one prize of \$6,000 by submitting a completed application along with two reference letters and an essay of no more than 500 words.

Link: [http://usbcongress.http.internapcdn.net/usbcongress/bowl/scholarships/pdfs/Scholarship\\_Application\\_AlbertaCrowe.pdf](http://usbcongress.http.internapcdn.net/usbcongress/bowl/scholarships/pdfs/Scholarship_Application_AlbertaCrowe.pdf)

Deadline: December 1st

### **Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow Scholarship**

Male students that are USBC Youth members can enter to win one prize of \$6,000 by submitting a completed application along with two reference letters and an essay of no more than 500 words.

Link: [http://usbcongress.http.internapcdn.net/usbcongress/bowl/scholarships/pdfs/Scholarship\\_Application\\_ChuckHall.pdf](http://usbcongress.http.internapcdn.net/usbcongress/bowl/scholarships/pdfs/Scholarship_Application_ChuckHall.pdf)

Deadline: December 1st

# Creative Scholarships

## Create Real Impact Contest

Any student can submit either a piece of writing (100-1200 words), video, work of art, or music they have composed on the topic of how to address reckless driving. There is a prize of \$1,500 for each category and an additional prize of \$1,500 for students who receive the most votes for each category. There are also prizes for Spanish and American Sign Language entries.

Link: <http://createrealimpact.com/>

Deadline: SEPTEMBER 30TH

## TeenDrive365 Video Challenge

All US high school students can enter by creating a unique 60 to 90-second video highlighting safer teen driving. The video must end with the TeenDrive365 Video Challenge Call to Action slide that can be downloaded. The first prize winner receives \$15,000, the second prize winner receives \$10,000, and the third prize winner gets \$7,500.

Link: <http://www.teendrive365inschool.com/teens/video-challenge>

Deadline: February 23rd

## Doodle 4 Google

Students from kindergarten to Grade 12 can apply to this scholarship. Applicants must submit a Google Doodle related to this year's theme as well as a 50-word statement. They have the chance to receive a \$30,000 scholarship in addition to other prizes.

Link: <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>

Deadline: December 2nd

## Scholastic Art & Writing Award

Students in grades 7 to 12 with a keen interest in writing or art can apply for the chance to win one of fifteen \$10,000 scholarships. They must submit a piece of work such as an essay or painting (a full list of categories can be found on their website).

Link: <http://www.artandwriting.org/>

Deadline: December 15th

## Auto-Pets™ "Out-Of-The-Box-Thinking" Scholarship

All current high school students can apply to win one of three prizes of either \$1,500- \$500. Applications must also be submitted with a 500-word essay about an innovative pet product idea.

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

Deadline: February 1 to August 1, 2017

## Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

US students who are at least fourteen years old can apply for this scholarship of \$10,000. Applicants must design a greeting card, and submissions can include a photo, artwork, or computer graphic for the front image. Submissions can't be larger than 16" x23".

Link: <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

Deadline: March 2nd

# Hobby- or Activity-Based Scholarships

## AOPA Student Pilot Scholarship

Any high school student who is an active member of Women in Aviation, International (WAI) can apply for this \$3,000 scholarship. The application must consist of a completed WAI form, two recommendation letters, a 500-word essay, a resume, copies of all aviation licenses and medical records, and the last three pages of the applicant's pilot logbook, if applicable.

Link: <https://www.wai.org/education/scholarships>

Deadline: November 14th.

## Marine Band Concerto Competition

Freshmen and sophomore students who play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument can apply to win a \$2,500 scholarship by submitting a completed application form, a recommendation letter, and a CD of them performing a piece chosen from a list of specific works. Deadline is November 15th.

Link: <http://www.marineband.marines.mil/About/Concerto-Competition/>

Deadline: November 15th

## SBO Magazine Music Student Scholarship

Students in grades 4 to 12 can apply for this essay contest to win one of ten \$1,000 prizes. Essays must be 250 words or less and answer the following statement: "A Note To My Parents, I Love My School Music Program Because..." Deadline is December 31st.

Link: <http://sbomagazine.com/essay-contest-submission.html>

Deadline: December 31st

## Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship

All US students can apply for a chance to win one of two \$1,000 prizes. Applications must be submitted along with a 140-character message that completes the statement: "Instead of spending time with technology, I'd rather..." The top ten responses will be contacted and invited to write a 1,000-word essay on technology addiction. The winner and runner-up will be selected from this ten.

Link: <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship>

Deadline: January 30th

## Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award

Any full-time student aged eight to eighteen can apply to win up to \$10,000. Applicants must show outstanding classical music achievement. Eligibility also depends on financial need. Students must submit at least two audio samples of their music along with tax forms, grade transcripts, and other supporting documents.

Link: <http://www.fromthetop.org/programs/scholarships/jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/>

Deadline: March 1st

## Davidson Fellows Award

US students must be eighteen or younger to apply and have completed a 'significant piece of work' in one of the categories listed on the website. There are fifteen awards available with the maximum award being \$50,000.

Link: <http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows-Scholarship>

Deadline: Early February

### **Eagle Scout of the Year Award**

US students fifteen or older who are registered and active members of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew can apply to win a scholarship of up to \$10,000. Applicants must be active in their religious institution and have received the corresponding Boy Scout religious emblem and the Eagle Scout Award. They must also have shown practical citizenship in their church, school, Scouting group and community. The nomination and application forms must be received by the applicant's corresponding department (state) headquarters by the deadline.

Link: <http://www.legion.org/scholarships/eaglescout>

Deadline: March 1st

### **National High School Oratorical Contest**

US students under the age of twenty can apply to receive a maximum scholarship of \$18,000. Applicants must submit a composed speech related to a topic from the contest's website. More details will be provided later in the year.

Link: <http://www.calegion.org/>

## **Easy Scholarships**

### **Niche "No Essay" Scholarship**

Any student can apply by simply registering on the website. A winner is chosen each month to receive \$2,000. Deadline is the last day of each month.

Link: <https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx>

Deadline: Last day of each month.

### **Cappex \$1,000 Easy College Money Scholarship**

Any high school student who registers and completes a profile at [cappex.com](http://cappex.com) will be entered into a drawing to receive \$1,000. There is one prize each year, and the deadline is October 31st.

Link: <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/scholarshipDetails.jsp?scholarshipCode=gp>

Deadline: SEPTEMBER 30th

### **Top Ten List Scholarship**

Any US student can apply for the chance to win a \$1,500 scholarship. Applicants must respond to the following statement in no more than 250 words: "Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship." Deadline December 31st.

Link: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship>

Deadline: December 31st