

# 2011-12 Scholarships

Name	Information	Deadline
Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program	Program for students with epilepsy, family members, or caregivers of those with epilepsy. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/">http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/</a>	<b>May 20, 2011</b>
Students with Disabilities	Various scholarships and grants for students with mental or physical limitations. For more info and a list of various types, go to <a href="http://www.disabled-world.com/disability/education/scholarships/">www.disabled-world.com/disability/education/scholarships/</a> .	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
CVS/All Kids Can Scholars Program	Scholarship for \$1000 awarded to a student with autism. For more info, go to <a href="http://www.autism-society.org/about-us/awards-scholarships/">http://www.autism-society.org/about-us/awards-scholarships/</a>	<b>March 31, 2011</b>
National Federation for the Blind Scholarship Program	Thirty scholarships for legally blind students. For more info, go to <a href="http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp">http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp</a> .	<b>March 31, 2011</b>
Orphan Foundation of America Scholarships	Go to <a href="http://orphan.org/2011/01/01/the-2011-12-scholarship-application-is-now-open/">http://orphan.org/2011/01/01/the-2011-12-scholarship-application-is-now-open/</a> for more info.	<b>March 31, 2011</b>
AES Engineering Solutions Essay Contest	Go to <a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a> for more information.	<b>October 7, 2011</b>
Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contests	Write an essay about an Ayn Rand novel and qualify for scholarship money! For more information, go to <a href="http://aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests/">http://aynrandnovels.com/essay-contests/</a>	<b>Deadlines vary with individual contests</b>
American Chemical Society Scholarships	Students who plan to go into chemistry, biochemistry, or bioengineering qualify. Go to <a href="http://www.acs.org">www.acs.org</a> for more information.	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship	Go to <a href="http://www.afsascholarship.org/">http://www.afsascholarship.org/</a> for more information about the program.	<b>April 5, 2011</b>
National Merit Scholarship Program	Scholarships based on academic achievement. Go to <a href="http://www.nationalmerit.org/nmsp.php">http://www.nationalmerit.org/nmsp.php</a> for more information.	<b>Take PSAT/NMSQT</b>
Fallen Heroes Scholarship	Children of fallen IL service members will qualify for a \$2500 scholarship to be deposited into a Bright Start College Savings program account. For more information on the program, go to <a href="http://www.danrutherford.com">www.danrutherford.com</a> .	<b>No deadline</b>
<b>Scholarships4students.com</b>	Various scholarships for students continuing their education. Look through their comprehensive list to find a few that fit!	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>

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Allied Health Care Professional Scholarship Program	Scholarship program to increase the number of nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives in IL. For more info, go to <a href="http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/rural_scholarship.htm">http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/rural_scholarship.htm</a>	<b>Applications accepted March 1, 2011-June 30, 2011</b>
Nursing Education Scholarship Program	Program provides scholarships for those pursuing a degree in the nursing field. Go to <a href="http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/rural_scholarship.htm">http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/rural_scholarship.htm</a> for more info.	<b>Applications accepted March 1, 2011-May 31, 2011</b>
Podiatric Medicine Scholarship Program	Program provides scholarships for those pursuing a degree in podiatry. For more info, go to <a href="http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/rural_scholarship.htm">http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/rural_scholarship.htm</a>	<b>Applications accepted March 1, 2011-June 30, 2011</b>
<b>Collegescholarships.org</b>	Various college scholarships based on different criteria. Look through the list and find a few that fit!	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
<b>Collegezone.com</b>	Various college scholarships based on different criteria. Look through the list and find a few that fit!	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
<b>Finaid.org</b>	Various college scholarships based on different criteria. Look through the list and find a few that fit!	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
200 Scholarships for Minorities	Scholarships for any ethnic heritage group, interest, financial status, topic, talent, ability level, etc. For the complete list, go to <a href="http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html">http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html</a> .	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
QuestBridge	Programs to help bright, motivated low-income students attend the nation's best colleges and universities. For more info, go to <a href="http://www.questbridge.org/index.html">http://www.questbridge.org/index.html</a>	<b>2011 applications available in February, 2011</b>
Orphan Foundation of America Scholarships	Go to <a href="http://orphan.org/2011/01/01/the-2011-12-scholarship-application-is-now-open/">http://orphan.org/2011/01/01/the-2011-12-scholarship-application-is-now-open/</a> for more information.	<b>March 31, 2011</b>
Big Sun Scholarship	Open to student athletes in any sport who are seniors in high school or currently in college. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">www.bigsunathletics.com</a> .	<b>June 23, 2011</b>
VFW "Voice of Democracy" and Patriot's Pen" Scholarships	Speech and essay contests for high school seniors on topics of citizenship, democracy, and patriotism. Applications and information are available at <a href="http://www.vfw.org">www.vfw.org</a> .	<b>November 1, 2011</b>
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Scholarships	Scholarships for students interested in civil engineering degrees. For more info and applications, go to <a href="http://www.asce.org/Content.aspx?id=18337">http://www.asce.org/Content.aspx?id=18337</a> .	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
Engineering Scholarships	Various scholarships available to students going into engineering. <a href="http://www.engineeringedu.com/scholars.html">http://www.engineeringedu.com/scholars.html</a>	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
Medical Student Scholarship Program	Scholarship program for medical students who will practice in IL. For more info, go to <a href="http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/rural_scholarship.htm">http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/rural_scholarship.htm</a>	<b>Applications accepted March 1, 2011-May 15, 2011</b>

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Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarships	Various minority scholarship opportunities. Applications and details available at <a href="http://www.cbcfinc.org">www.cbcfinc.org</a> .	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
Minority scholarships	Various minority scholarship opportunities. Applications and details available at <a href="http://www.blackexcel.org">www.blackexcel.org</a> .	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	Various Latino scholarship opportunities. Applications and details available at <a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a> .	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
American Indian Graduate Center	Various American Indian scholarship opportunities. Applications and details available at <a href="http://www.aigc.com">www.aigc.com</a> .	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund	Various scholarship opportunities for students with Asian and Pacific Islander heritage. Applications and details available at <a href="http://www.apiasf.org">www.apiasf.org</a> .	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
Thurgood Marshall Fund	Various scholarship opportunities for African-American students who plan to attend college. Applications and details available at <a href="http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net">www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net</a> .	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
Single Mothers	Go to <a href="http://www.collegedegrees.com/financial-aid/scholarships/specialty/scholarships-for-single-mothers/">http://www.collegedegrees.com/financial-aid/scholarships/specialty/scholarships-for-single-mothers/</a> for more information.	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
United Negro College Fund Scholarships	Scholarships for minorities who plan to attend college. Go to <a href="http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp">http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp</a> for more information.	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
Young Musicians Scholarships	Open to students interested in music or who play an instrument. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.afm.org/young-musicians/scholarships">http://www.afm.org/young-musicians/scholarships</a> .	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
John Gyles Education Center	GPA of 3.5 out of 4 required, but academic and financial need are not the only criteria. For more info, go to <a href="http://johngyleseducationcenter.com/scholarship.html">http://johngyleseducationcenter.com/scholarship.html</a> .	<b>June 1, 2011</b>
IL Society of Professional Engineers	Students going into engineering can qualify for scholarships. For more info and applications, go to <a href="http://www.illinoisengineer.com/scholarships.shtml">http://www.illinoisengineer.com/scholarships.shtml</a>	<b>March 31, 2011</b>
Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants Scholarships	Students with ambition and a desire to succeed can qualify for scholarships. For more info and to apply, go to <a href="http://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">http://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a> .	<b>June 18, 2011</b>
National Society of Professional Engineers	Scholarships for students planning on an engineering career. For more information and applications, go to <a href="http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/index.html">http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/index.html</a>	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
McLean County Compact 4-H Scholarships	For a complete list and application information, go to <a href="http://web.extension.illinois.edu/mclean/scholarships/index.html">http://web.extension.illinois.edu/mclean/scholarships/index.html</a>	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>
Esposito Scholarship	Scholarship for non-traditional students or parents. For more info, go to <a href="http://web.extension.illinois.edu/mclean/scholarships/index.html">http://web.extension.illinois.edu/mclean/scholarships/index.html</a>	<b>March 15, 2011 for Summer June 15, 2011 for Fall</b>
Illinois Scholarships	Various scholarships for any interest, career path, or background. For a complete list and descriptions, go to <a href="http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/illinois-scholarships/">http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/illinois-scholarships/</a> .	<b>Deadlines vary with each scholarship</b>