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School of Health and
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Scholarship Overview

There are multiple ways to pay for higher education. SHRS provides current students with scholarship resources. In this publication, scholarships range from \$275 to \$20,000. Scholarship repayment is \$0!

Some scholarships are open to any student. Other scholarships are based upon academic program, academic achievement, identity or locale.

Scholarship Types

Need-based: Household income is the primary factor in these awards.

Merit-based: Grade point average, co-curricular involvement and community involvement are primary criteria in these awards.

Association-based: Membership or association are noted for these awards.

Please check websites often as dates or requirements may change. Good luck!

Sponsor and Link	Description	Application Due Date
<u>AMBUCS</u>	Through Amtryke's Therapeutic Tricycle Program, members work on a grassroots level to inspire mobility and independence. AMBUCS is a resource for therapists also. Eligible graduate students must be U.S. citizens in the areas of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, or audiology. Award amounts vary according to financial need.	May 5, 2020
<u>The American Indian</u>	AISES scholarships help students acquire skills and training to meet the unique STEM needs of tribal communities. AISES helps students move forward in their educational journeys by providing	May 15, 2020

<u>Science and Engineering Society (AISES)</u>	a wide range of programs and scholarship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students. American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Indigenous peoples of Canada are eligible. Award amounts vary.	
<u>American Speech Language Hearing Association</u>	Scholarships are available for undergraduate seniors and graduate students, including both research and clinical doctoral candidates. Fall 2020 students are eligible. \$5,000	May 13, 2020
<u>American Speech Language Hearing Association</u>	New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship: This program is designed to support strong doctoral candidates who will pursue a teacher-investigator career in an academic environment at the university/college level. \$10,000	Refer to website for details
<u>PixelPlex</u>	The PixelPlex Bi-Annual STEM Scholarship was established to help support and inspire students to pursue further education in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math. \$2,000 awarded for the winning essay.	June 5, 2020 December 5, 2020
<u>American Association of University Women</u>	These fellowships were established in 1970 with a \$25,000 grant from the Max C. Fleischmann Foundation. Initially, they focused on opening doors for women in the fields of law and medicine. Over time, the focus expanded to include science and technology, since the demand for a technologically skilled workforce has grown without proportional representation by women. Award amounts vary beginning at \$5,000	December 1 annually
<u>Comedy Defensive Driving</u>	Since 1989, professional comedians maximize student attention span using humor as a method of education, awareness and content delivery of safe driving practices. Any undergraduate student is eligible; the applicant creates and submits an advertisement for defensive driving. \$1,500	December 31 annually
<u>Dr. Pepper</u>	Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway Contest is designed to help student reach their biggest goals. Applicants create a profile on the website and a one-minute video share of an idea for changing the world.	October 1 annually

	Award amount is up to \$100,000 toward tuition. Undergraduate students are eligible, age restrictions apply.	
<u>ExxonMobil</u>	Several Math and Science Scholarships were created by former NASA astronaut Dr. Bernard Harris, the first African American to walk in space. Socioeconomically disadvantaged students and underserved students demonstrating academic performance, leadership qualities and community involvement are eligible. \$5,000	May 4, 2020
<u>UNIGO</u>	In celebration of National Ice Cream Month in July, this scholarship is offered based on a brief essay. Any undergraduate student is eligible \$1,500	July 31, 2020
<u>Foster Care to Success College Fund</u>	The Foster Care to Success financially assists students with college expenses. Undergraduate students in foster care or orphaned while living in the United States are eligible; U.S. citizenship is not required. \$2,500-\$5,000	Applications available from January 1 – March 31 annually
<u>UNIGO</u>	Through the “Make Me Laugh Scholarship”, applicants have an opportunity to share a real life moment through a 250 word essay. Any undergraduate student is eligible \$1,500	August 31, 2020
<u>National Potato Council (NPC)</u>	NPC provides a unified voice for the U.S. potato industry on national legislative, regulatory, environmental, and trade issues to promote the increased profitability for growers and greater consumption of potatoes. \$10,000 Graduate students researching the health benefits of potatoes are eligible.	See website for details
<u>National Society of Leadership & Success (NSLS)</u>	NSLS encourages members to strive to be the healthiest versions of themselves. The Healthy Living Grant provides financial assistance to aid in achieving goals. \$1,000 On-line student NSLS members are eligible.	See website for details
<u>Orthotic and Prosthetic Education</u>	Dan McKeever founded Southern Prosthetic Supply, a wholesale distributor of orthotic and prosthetic components and fabricated items. At one time, Southern Prosthetic Supply consisted	See website for details

<u>and Research Foundation</u>	<p>of 93 patient care centers in 15 states and five wholesale distribution centers with 500 employees. \$1,000 Prosthetics and orthotics students who demonstrate financial need, leadership qualities, contribute to their education financially and maintain a 3.0 or above grade point average are eligible.</p>	
<u>Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology (APAO)</u>	<p>The only national organization representing physician assistants specializing in oncology, APAO members work in all oncology disciplines and practice in both clinical and research settings. Students must have a 3.0 grade point average to be eligible.</p>	See website for details
<u>Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants</u>	<p>The Nathaniel Alston Student Achievement Scholarship Award honors students who promote goodwill, recognition and professional development of the physician assistant profession. \$2,000 In addition, a Student Leader Philanthropic grant \$250 is also available for a completed community service initiative on behalf of a PA student organization. Open to PSPA members.</p>	See website for details
<u>Western Union</u>	<p>Through "Opportunity Beyond Borders", Western Union collaborates with global nonprofits to empower forcibly displaced and marginalized youth with the training and education needed to succeed in today's economy. \$2,500 Undergraduate students in science and technology fields are eligible.</p>	April 30, 2020
<u>AHIMA Foundation</u>	<p>A major initiative of the AHIMA Foundation is to support students in health information. \$2,000 Students taking 6 or more credits per semester with a 3.5 grade point average are eligible. Open to AHIMA members.</p>	September 30, 2020
<u>Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society</u>	<p>The Richard P. Covert Scholarship is for students in health informatics. \$5,000 Open to HIMSS members.</p>	See website for details
<u>Healthline and National Association</u>	<p>The 2020 scholarship is dedicated to the advancement of food security and access to nutrition, either through research, raising awareness, community building, or increasing access. \$5,000</p>	April 30 annually

<u>of Mental Illness (NAMI)</u>	Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.	
<u>Vantage Point</u>	In addition to providing treatment programs for people in need of behavioral health and trauma healing support, Vantage Point provides scholarships for students in need of financial support. \$1,000	March 31, 2021
<u>Michael Moody Fitness</u>	This scholarship promotes wellness and overall fitness. Students demonstrating achievement, participation and leadership in co-curricular activities are encouraged to apply. \$1,000 Undergraduate and graduate students in exercise science are eligible. The first 1,000 applicants will be considered.	August 1, 2020
<u>Landau</u>	Lanadau “Amaze Yourself Scholarship” supports students pursuing wellness and positive social change while in health care or science. Up to \$2,500 Students in health care programs are eligible.	April 1 Annually
<u>Pacific Medical Training</u>	PMT will grant the winning essay author a \$1,000 scholarship and complimentary access to any PMT course for three runner ups. Courses include ACLS, BLS, PALS and monitor technician certification. \$1,000 Emergency Medicine students are eligible.	November 1, 2020
<u>Pathways to Science</u>	This national organization offers education, training and funding opportunities to undergraduate, graduate, post docs, faculty and administrators. Individuals are encouraged to sign up for funding sources and program information. University of Pittsburgh is an Institutional Member. Award amounts and eligibility requirements vary based on funding opportunity.	See website for details
<u>Bound Tree Legacy Scholarship Program</u>	Bound Tree Legacy Scholarship provides financial support to EMT or Paramedic education. Since the program’s inception in 2004, Bound Tree has awarded scholarships to more than 500 EMTs and paramedics nationwide. Amounts vary up to \$2,000 Children of career or volunteer EMTs, paramedics or firefighters are eligible.	March 2021
<u>Footlocker</u>	The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program honors student athletes who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, in their schools and communities. Undergraduates who were high school athletes are eligible.	December 1, 2020

<u>Wirefly Scholarship</u>	Wirefly.com is a wireless technology comparison company with a mission to save people money on technology services. \$1,500-\$3,000 Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.	September 15, 2020
<u>Coupon Chief</u>	The Coupon Chief scholarship educates student leaders about frugality, fiscal responsibility and how use of coupons can contribute to these goals. \$1,000 Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.	July 31 annually
<u>Kitchen Cabinet Kings</u>	The Kitchen Cabinet Kings Scholarship is designed to assist students with start-up company business plans and ideas. The company supplies kitchen and bathroom cabinets. \$5,000 Students in any major eligible	See website for details
<u>Customized Girl</u>	Customized Girl designs custom apparel and sportswear. This scholarship is for a creative, “positive statement making” for apparel design. On Twitter, follow: @customizedgirl \$2,500 award for creation of a custom t-shirt design. Students in any major eligible.	See website for details
<u>Lehigh Valley Health Information Management Association</u>	Kathleen A. Lynch Scholarship: Ms. Lynch was the Founding Director of Medical Records department at Allentown Sacred Heart Hospital and Founding Director of Health Records Technology at Gwynedd Mercy College. \$1,000 Health Informatics students with a 3.0 grade point average are eligible.	September 30, 2020
<u>Lou Davison Graduate Health Information Management</u>	This scholarship is for Louisiana health information management students. \$2,000 Graduate students are eligible.	February 28 annually
<u>Viola M. Griffin Memorial Scholarship</u>	This scholarship is offered to students who have resided in Colorado for at least two years. Up to \$2,000 annually Applicants with a 3.2 grade point average or above are eligible. Open to undergraduate and graduate students.	September 30 annually

<u>Essex County, MA Community Foundation</u>	<p>The Community Foundation provides services and programs critical to the quality of life for residents throughout 34 Massachusetts communities. The Michael J. Latta Scholarship provides funding for emergency medicine students. EMT students from Massachusetts are eligible. Award amounts vary.</p>	April 15, 2020
<u>Melissa's Hope Scholarship</u>	<p>Melissa's Hope awards New Jersey students pursuing careers in health care, which was so important to Melissa's daily life. Since 2002, Melissa's Hope has awarded over \$250,000 to 171 students. Open to New Jersey residents.</p>	March 15 annually
<u>Sharon Elstein Memorial Scholarship</u>	<p>This scholarship is available to students from Hampton Roads, Virginia who pursue a career in health information management. Students in Health Informatics with a 3.0 grade point average or above are eligible.</p>	October 19, 2020
<u>Virginia Health Information Management Association</u>	<p>This scholarship is available to students pursuing a career in health information management. Students in Health Informatics with a 3.0 grade point average or above are encouraged to apply. Students from Hampton Roads, Virginia are eligible.</p>	April 15 annually
<u>"Big Joe" Scholarship Fund</u>	<p>Joseph M. Sheetz, "Big Joe", was the head of Store Development at Sheetz, Inc. for over 20 years. Joe passed away in August of 2006 from kidney cancer and the Joseph M. Sheetz Scholarship Fund, Inc. was created to honor his memory. Sheetz employees and their children are eligible, full time or part-time students are eligible.</p>	May 8, 2020