

College Resource Guide

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Congressman Albio Sires
8th District of New Jersey



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November Deadlines

***Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship**

Contact: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, 44325 Woodridge Parkway, Landsdowne, VA 20176, (703) 723-8000, <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/>

Eligibility:

- Exceptional academic ability, financial need; high school senior graduating in 2016; intent to enroll in an accredited four-year college; minimum GPA of 3.5; SAT score of 1200 or above; or ACT score of 26 or higher; and a family income of \$95,000 or less.

Award: Up to \$40,000

Deadline: November 3, 2015

December Deadlines

Elks National Foundation Scholarships

Contact: (773) 755-4732, scholarships@elks.org, <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Eligibility:

- High school senior; and a U.S. citizen.

Award: Up to \$12,500 annually

Deadline: December 4, 2015

January Deadlines

Los Padres Foundation College Tuition Assistance Program

Contact: Lost Padres Foundation, P.O. Box 305, Nassau, DE 19969, (800) 528-4105,
<http://lospadresfoundation.com/programs/application-and-forms/college-tuition-assistance>

Eligibility:

- First generation in the family to attend college; Puerto Rican/Latino high school students in New York City/New Jersey metropolitan area; family meets federal guidelines for low incomes; must apply to an accredited postsecondary institution; must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident; and a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Award: \$2,000 annually

Deadline: January 16, 2016

*New York Women in Communications, Inc. Foundation Scholarship Program

Contact: <http://scholarships.nywici.org/>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents; live in NY, NJ, CT, or PA; high school seniors, college undergraduate or graduate students who are permanent residents of one of these states; must be planning to major in a communications related field, and have a minimum 3.2 GPA.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: January 30, 2016

*Microsoft Scholarship Program

Contact: Chavel A., New Jersey Recruiter, urcenter@microsoft.com,
<https://careers.microsoft.com/students/scholarships>

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Eligibility:

- Be enrolled full time in a bachelor's degree program at a four –year university; show satisfactory progress toward an undergraduate degree in a STEM major; be able to demonstrate interest in computer science; and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Award: Cost of tuition

Deadline: January 31, 2016

February Deadlines

***AAHA Lou Manzione Scholarship**

Contact: Atlantic Amateur Hockey League, info@atlantic-district.org, <http://www.atlantic-district.org/scholarship.php>

Eligibility: Applicants must be a New Jersey high school senior registered with USA Hockey.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: February 1, 2016

***American Legion, Department of New Jersey Scholarship**

Contact: American Legion, Department of New Jersey, 135 West Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08618, (609) 695-5418, <http://www.njamericanlegion.org/programs.html#Scholarships>

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a descendant of a member of the American Legion, Department of New Jersey; applicant's forbearer must be a current member; and a high school senior graduating in 2016.

Award: \$1,000-\$4,000

Deadline: February 15, 2016

The Dream.US National Scholarship

Contact: (855) 670-4787, TheDream.US@applyISTS.com, <http://www.thedream.us/scholars/>

Eligibility:

- Graduating from high school by the end of the 2015-2016 year; have a minimum 2.5 GPA; intend to enroll full-time in an associate's or bachelor's degree program at one of The Dream.US partner colleges; be eligible for in-state tuition; have come to the United States before the student's 16th birthday; be DACA or TPS eligible and have applied for or received DACA or TPS approval; and demonstrate significant unmet financial need.

Award: Varies

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Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

Contact: (800) 537-4180, buickachievers@scholarshipamerica.org,
<http://www.buickachievers.com/>

Eligibility:

- High school senior; plan to enroll full-time at a four-year college; plan to major in a course of study that focuses on Engineering, Technology, or select Design and Business related programs of study; demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries; and be a U.S. citizen.

Award: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: *February 27, 2015 at 5 PM EST* (Check website for updated deadline information)

Chicano Organizing & Research in Education's (CORE) Que Llueva Café Scholarship

Contact: Jaime L Del Razo, jdelraza@ca-core.org, http://www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe_scholarship_program

Eligibility:

- Must be of Chicano/Latino descent; undocumented student; and a high school graduate who will enroll for the first time in a university.

Award: Varies

Deadline: *February 28, 2015* (Check website for updated deadline information.)

The LAGRANT Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

Contact: The LAGRANT Foundation, 600 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1520, Los Angeles, CA 90017, (323) 469-8680, <http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Scholarship%20Program>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a non-graduating college student; U.S. citizen or permanent resident; A member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American/Black, Asian

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American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native; must be a full-time student; have a minimum of 2.75 GPA; must major in a field that emphasizes marketing, advertising or public relations; and must attend The LAGRANT Foundation's scholarship activities.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: February 29, 2016 at 5:00 PM PST

The LAGRANT Foundation Graduate Scholarship

Contact: The LAGRANT Foundation, 600 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1520, Los Angeles, CA 90017, (323) 469-8680, <http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Scholarship%20Program>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; a member of one of the following ethnic groups African American/Black, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native; must be a full-time student; must have a minimum of a 3.2 GPA; have at least two academic semesters left until degree completion; majoring in a field of study that emphasizes advertising, marketing or public relations, and attend The LAGRANT Foundation's scholarship activities.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: February 29, 2016 5:00 PM PST

March Deadlines

New Jersey State Golf Association Caddie Scholarship

Contact: Sheila Menendez, (848) 863-6481, menendeznjs@optonline.net,
<https://www.njsga.org/caddie-scholarship-foundation/>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must have caddied at a participating New Jersey State Golf Association club for at least two seasons; and must plan on being a full-time student at an undergraduate institution.

Award: Varies

Deadline: March 1, 2016

The Maureen L. & Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering

Contact: National Society of Professional Engineers, 1420 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 684-2800, <http://www.nspe.org/resources/students/scholarships/maureen-l-howard-n-blitman-pe-scholarship-promote-diversity>

Eligibility:

- High school senior who is a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority in the field of engineering (African American, Hispanic, or Native American); has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a 4 year college; and be a U.S. citizen.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: *March 1, 2015 (Check website for updated deadline information.)*

Sheet Metal Workers International Association (Local 25) Scholarship

Contact: Sheet Metal Workers Local 25, 440 Barell Avenue, Carlstadt, NJ 07072, (201) 507-0330, <http://www.smw25.org/>

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be either an active member, dependent, or spouse of a SMART/SMWIA local union.

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- The member must contribute one-cent per hour worked into the Scholarship Fund and must maintain at least 150 hours worked in the calendar year; and applicant must be a full-time student and can be used for any field of study.

Award: \$4,000-\$6,000

Deadline: March 1, 2016

Live Out Loud! Scholarship

Contact: cardozie@liveoutloud.info, <http://www.liveoutloud.info/programs/scholarship/>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be graduating from New York, Connecticut, or New Jersey; must identify as LGBTQ.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: *March 4, 2015* (Check website for updated deadline information.)

Louise C. Nacca Memorial Scholarship for Educational Aid to the Handicapped

Contact: 1st Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey, 7 Sanford Avenue, Belleville, NJ 07109, (973) 751-0200, <http://www.cerebralpalsycenter.org/education/nacca-scholarship/>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a New Jersey resident; must be between the ages of 18 and 45; and have a permanent physical disability.

Award: Varies

Deadline: March 15, 2016

April Deadlines

Melissa Anne Centrella Scholarship Foundation

Contact: The Melissa Anne Scholarship Foundation, melspells@aol.com,
<http://macscholarship.org/main.html>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a New Jersey student; must be pursuing a career in nursing, medical sciences or a medical technical field, and must display a record of volunteer work.

Award: Varies

Deadline: *April 1, 2015* (Check website for updated deadline information.)

National Association of Water Companies, New Jersey Chapter, Scholarship

Contact: Gail Brady, 49 Howell Drive, Verona, NJ 07044, (973) 669-5807,
gbradyconsult@verizon.net, <http://www.nawc.org/membership/chapters-and-related-groups/new-jersey.aspx>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a high school senior; be a U.S. citizen; New Jersey resident for at least five years; must be presently pursuing a degree in a New Jersey college; have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA; and be interested in the water utility industry or in any related field (e.g. natural resource management, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, communication, computer science, business administration, human resources, consumer affairs, law, accounting, finance, etc.).

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: *April 10, 2015* (Check website for updated deadline information.)

Candice's Sickle Cell Fund, Inc. Scholarship

Contact: Candice's Sickle Cell Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 672237, Bronx, NY 10467, (646) 436-0477,
cscfinc@gmail.com, <http://www.candicesicklecellfund.org/scholarships/>

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Eligibility:

- Must be diagnosed with sickle cell disease; must be a resident of New York, New Jersey or Connecticut; and must commit at least 5 hours of volunteer work towards Candice's Sickle Cell Fund Activities if selected.

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: April 14, 2016

Essex-West Hudson Labor Council AFL-CIO Scholarship

Contact: Essex-West Hudson Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, 11 Fairfield Pl, West Caldwell, NJ 07006, <http://www.smw25.org/>

Eligibility:

- High school senior; accepted at an accredited college; and guardian must be a member of a local union affiliated with the Essex-West Hudson Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: April 15, 2016

May Deadlines

***PFLAG National Scholarship**

Contact: PFLAG National Office, 1828 L Street NW, Suite 660, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 467-8180, info@pflag.org, <http://community.pflag.org/scholarship>

Eligibility:

- Graduating high school senior; self-identify as a member or ally of the LGBTQ community; demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBTQ community; have applied to an accredited U.S. higher education institution.

Award: \$1,000-\$5,000

Deadline: *May 31, 2015* (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)

Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship Program

Contact: Institute of International Education, 1400 K Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 686-8652, wufoundation@iie.org, http://foundation.westernunion.com/education_programs.html

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be 18 or older; both applicants are members of the same family; applicants must have been in the United States for seven years or less; both applicants must have been born outside the United States; applicants must be living in the United States currently; and application must include educational institutions for both the primary and secondary award recipients (two family members).

Award: Varies

Deadline: *May 25, 2015* (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)

June Deadlines

DRS Guardian Scholarship Fund

Contact: National Guard Educational Foundation, One Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, (202) 789-0031, <http://www.ngef.org/get-involved/apply-for-the-drs-guardian-scholarship/>

Eligibility:

- Must be a dependent son or daughter of a National Guard member who died in an operational or training mission in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, or Operation New Dawn; and must be a high school student in their junior or senior year with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Award: \$6,250 annually

Deadline: *June 30, 2015* (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)

July Deadlines

Women in Defense Horizons Scholarship

Contact: Women In Defense, 2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201, (703) 522-1820, wid@india.org, <http://wid.ndia.org/horizon/Pages/default.aspx>

Eligibility:

- Be currently enrolled at an accredited university; undergraduates at the junior or senior level, and graduate students; demonstrate interest in pursuing a career related to national security or defense; demonstrate financial need; have a minimum GPA of 3.25; be a woman; be a U.S. citizen; and be a member of Women In Defense.

Award: Varies

Deadline: *July 15, 2015* (Check website for updated deadline information.)

August Deadlines

***Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**

Contact: See website for individual contacts by region of interest.

<http://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program>

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizenship; Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree (including master's); recent college graduates with limited professional experience; and have foreign language proficiency as specified in the award description.

Award: Up to one academic year of support for study and/or research in academic fields and the creative and performing arts, or one academic year as an English teaching assistant overseas, or a grant for international travel.

Deadline: August 3, 2016

September Deadlines

National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program

Contact: National Hispanic Health Foundation at the New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Avenue, Rm 457, New York, NY 10029, (212) 419-3686, nhhf@nhmafoundation.org, <http://www.nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

Eligibility:

- Full-time graduate student enrolled in dental, medical, nursing, public health or health policy programs; and be a U.S. Citizen, permanent residents, or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.

Award: Varies

Deadline: *September 18, 2015* (Check website for updated deadline information.)

***Latinos in Science and Engineering (MAES) Scholarship**

Contact: MAES, 2437 Bay Area Boulevard, #100, Houston, TX 77058, (281) 557-3677, scholarships@mymaes.org, http://mymaes.org/program-item/maes-scholarships/?doing_wp_cron=1446124217.5046210289001464843750

Eligibility:

- Be a MAES paid student member; be 18 or older; be pursuing a STEM major; meet enrollment requirements; have a minimum 2.0 GPA; and must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Award: Varies

Deadline: *September 21, 2015* (Check website for updated deadline information.)

October Deadlines

***Rhodes Scholarship**

Contact: The Rhodes Trust, 8229 Boone Boulevard, Suite 240, Vienna, VA 22182
(703) 821-5960, <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident; be between the ages of 18-24; have completed or be expected to complete an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution by October 1 in the year following election; and have high academic achievement.
- Requires an institutional endorsement.

Award: Up to two years paid tuition at Oxford.

Deadline: *October 1, 2015* at 11:59 PM U.S. EST (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)

***Fulbright-Clinton Fellowship**

Contact: Jermaine Jones, (212) 984-5341, jjones@iie.org,
<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-grants/fulbright-clinton-fellowships>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen; have a Master's level degree with an area of focus that is applicable to public policy or be currently enrolled in a doctoral program; and have at least two years of full-time, professional work experience in policy-related fields.

Award: Serving in a professional placement as “special assistants” in foreign government ministries, housing and living stipend, travel expenses.

Deadline: *October 13, 2015* (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)

Horatio Alger Association Scholarships

Contact: (844) 422-4200, scholarships@horatioalger.org,
<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/>

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Eligibility:

- High school senior; strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree; demonstrate critical financial need; be involved in co-curricular and community service activities; display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity; maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0; and be a U.S. citizen.

Award: Varies

Deadline: *October, 25, 2015 at 5:00 PM EST* (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)

***Coca-Cola Scholarships**

Contact: Coca-Cola Scholars Program, 800-306-2653, scholars@coca-cola.com,
<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>

Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team Program, 601-987-5741,
scholarship.programs@ptk.org, <http://www.ptk.org>

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be current high-school seniors; U.S. citizens, nationals, permanent residents, refugees, asylees, or humanitarian parolees; planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution; and have a minimum 3.0 GPA by the end of their junior year.

Award: Coca-Cola Scholars: \$20,000

Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team: \$1,000 - \$1,500 (administered by Phi Theta Kappa)

Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise: \$1,000 (Administered by Phi Theta Kappa)

Deadline: *October 31, 2015* (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)

Multiple Deadlines

New Jersey Tuition Aid Grant

Contact: HESAA Customer Care Center, P.O. Box 540, Trenton, NJ 08625, (609) 584-4480, clientservices@hesaa.org, <http://www.njgrants.org>, <http://www.hesaa.org>

Eligibility:

- Demonstrate financial need; be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; be a legal resident of New Jersey for at least 12 consecutive months; be registered with the Selective Service (if required); Maintain satisfactory academic progress; be a full-time undergrad student.

Award:

- County Colleges: \$2,590
- State Colleges & Universities: \$6,856
- Proprietary Degree Granting: \$12,016
- Independent College & Universities: \$12,016
- Rowan: \$7,806
- Rutgers: \$9,148
- NJIT: \$10,614

Deadline:

- FAFSA must be received:
 - *Academic Year 2015-2016 Renewal: June 1, 2015 (Check website for updated deadline information.)*
 - *Fall semester or full academic year: October 1 of the academic year for which aid is requested (Check website for updated deadline information.)*
 - Spring Semester Only: March 1 of the academic year for which aid is requested
- State Grant records must be received:
 - *Full Academic Year: November 15 of the academic year for which aid is requested (Check website for updated deadline information.)*
 - Spring Semester: March 15 of the academic year for which aid is requested

*New Jersey STARS

Contact: HESAA Customer Care Center, P.O. Box 540, Trenton, NJ 08625, (609) 584-4480, clientservices@hesaa.org, <http://www.njgrants.org>, <http://www.hesaa.org>

Eligibility:

- Must be a New Jersey resident who ranks in the top 15% of their class by the end of their junior or senior year for attendance at home county college; may attend another New Jersey county college only if the desired program of study is not offered at the county college where they reside; must achieve the required score on a college placement test; must have completed a rigorous high school course of study; must be citizens or eligible non-citizens; and must attain a minimum of 3.0 GPA by the start of their second year of college.

Award: Varies

Deadline:

- FAFSA must be received:
 - *Academic Year 2015-2016 Renewal: June 1, 2015 (Check website for updated deadline information.)*
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New Jersey STARS II

Contact: HESAA Customer Care Center, P.O. Box 540, Trenton, NJ 08625, (609) 584-4480, clientservices@hesaa.org, <http://www.njgrants.org>, <http://www.hesaa.org>

Eligibility:

- Successful NJ STARS scholars may receive up to \$2,500 annually in NJ STARS II funding to earn a bachelor's degree at a NJ four-year public or private college or university; must have full-time enrollment; has a household income of less than \$250,000; be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; be a legal resident of New Jersey for at least 12 consecutive months; be registered with the Selective Service (if required); and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Award: \$2,500 annually

Deadline:

- FAFSA must be received:
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Educational Opportunity Fund

Contact: HESAA Customer Care Center, P.O. Box 540, Trenton, NJ 08625, (609) 584-4480, clientservices@hesaa.org, <http://www.njgrants.org>, <http://www.hesaa.org>

Eligibility:

- Must have full-time enrollment; has a household income of less than \$250,000; be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; be a legal resident of New Jersey for at least 12 consecutive months; be registered with the Selective Service (if required); and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Award: Varies

Deadline: Contact EOF Campus Director to Apply

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Contact: HESAA Customer Care Center, P.O. Box 540, Trenton, NJ 08625, (609) 584-4480, clientservices@hesaa.org, <http://www.njgrants.org>, <http://www.hesaa.org>

Eligibility:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; be a legal resident of New Jersey for at least 12 consecutive months; be registered with the Selective Service (if required); maintain satisfactory academic progress; maintain full-time enrollment; attend an approved New Jersey college; must rank in the top 5% of their class and attain a minimum GPA of 3.0 by the end of their junior year; have a New Jersey Eligibility Index below 10500; and must graduate from a traditional public, public charter, county co-tech, or nonpublic school and reside in Asbury Park City, Camden City, East Orange City, Irvington Township, Jersey City, Lakewood Township, Millville City, Newark, New Brunswick City, Paterson City, Plainfield City, Roselle Borough, City of Trenton, or Vineland City.

Award: Varies

Deadline:

- FAFSA must be received:
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New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship

Contact: HESAA Customer Care Center, P.O. Box 540, Trenton, NJ 08625, (609) 584-4480, clientservices@hesaa.org, <http://www.njgrants.org>, <http://www.hesaa.org>

Eligibility:

- Students must be a child or spouse of an individual who was a New Jersey resident on September 11, 2001 who was:
 - Killed in the terrorist attacks of 9/11; died as a result of injuries received in the attack; died as a result of illness caused by exposure to the attack sites; declared missing and officially presumed dead as a result of the attack; be a U.S. citizen or

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eligible non-citizen; be a full-time undergraduate student; and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Award: Varies

Deadline:

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Survivor Tuition Benefits Program

Contact: HESAA Customer Care Center, P.O. Box 540, Trenton, NJ 08625, (609) 584-4480, clientservices@hesaa.org, <http://www.njgrants.org>, <http://www.hesaa.org>

Eligibility:

- Be a child or spouse of a New Jersey firefighter, emergency service worker or law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty ; be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; be enrolled at least half-time in an undergraduate program at an approved New Jersey college; be registered with the Selective Service (if required); and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Award: Full tuition at any public institution of higher education in New Jersey

Deadline:

- *Fall and Spring Terms: October 1 of the academic year for which aid is requested (Check website for updated deadline information.)*
- Spring Term Only: March 1 of the academic year for which aid is requested

Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Scholarship (LEOMS)

Contact: HESAA Customer Care Center, P.O. Box 540, Trenton, NJ 08625, (609) 584-4480, clientservices@hesaa.org, <http://www.njgrants.org>, <http://www.hesaa.org>

Eligibility:

- Be a dependent child of a New Jersey law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty; be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program at an approved New Jersey college; be registered with Selective Service (if required); and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

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Award: Covers up to the cost of attendance

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- Spring Term Only: March 1 of the academic year for which aid is requested

Governor's Industry Vocations Scholarship for Women and Minorities (NJ-GIVS)

Contact: HESAA Customer Care Center, P.O. Box 540, Trenton, NJ 08625, (609) 584-4480, clientservices@hesaa.org, <http://www.njgrants.org>, <http://www.hesaa.org>

Eligibility:

- Must be a female or a minority group member; award must be used at any of New Jersey's 19 county colleges, county vocational schools or a proprietary trade school; U.S. citizen and eligible non-citizens; New Jersey resident for at least 12 consecutive months; and have a high-school diploma or GED.

Award: Varies

Deadline:

- *Fall and Spring Terms: October 1 of the academic year for which aid is requested (Check website for updated deadline information.)*
- Spring Term Only: March 1 of the academic year for which aid is requested

***National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program**

Contact: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 1818 N Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 331-3542, info@nsfgrfp.org, <https://www.nsfgrfp.org/>

Eligibility:

- Be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident; intend to pursue a research-based Master's or Ph.D. program in an NSF-supported field; be enrolled in an eligible program at an accredited U.S. graduate institution by fall 2016; and have completed no more than twelve months of full time graduate study.

Award: Varies

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* denotes a merit award
Italicized dates indicate deadline has passed.

Deadline:

- *Geosciences and Life Sciences: October 26, 2015* (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)
- *Computer and Information Science, Engineering, Materials Research: October 27, 2015* (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)
- *Psychology, Social Sciences, STEM Education and Learning: October 29, 2015* (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)
- *Chemistry, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy: October 30, 2015* (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)
- Reference Letters Received: *November 5, 2015* (**Check website for updated deadline information.**)

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship

Contact: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, scholarships@chci.org,
<http://www.chci.org/scholarships/>

Eligibility:

- Full-time enrollment in an accredited community college, four-year university or graduate program in the U.S. or Puerto Rico; have demonstrated financial need; consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities; strong writing skills; and be U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, asylees, or individuals who are lawful authorized to work full-time.

Award:

- Associate Degree: \$1,000
- Undergraduate Degree: \$2,500
- Graduate Degree: \$5,000

Deadline: **Check website for application deadline.**

Helpful Websites

Office of Congressman Albio Sires

<http://sires.house.gov>

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/finaid>

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

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

Fastweb

<http://www.fastweb.com>

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

<http://www.hacu.net>

Hispanic Heritage Foundation

<http://hispanicheritage.org>

Scholarships AZ

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

Latino College Dollars

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org>

Thurgood Marshall Fund

<http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net>

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

Higher Education Student Assistance Authority

<http://www.hesaa.org>