



**THE FUNDING PRESCRIPTION** The "A" student is not the prime candidate for funding, but an excellent grade point average should never be ruled out.

- Great GPA ~ 3.8 unweighted GPA and higher
- Great Class Rank ~ Top 10% of class
- Great SAT/ACT Scores ~ 1400 SAT/30 ACT Top Test Scores for Graduate Exams
- Excellent Volunteer History ~ 2 Hours Per Month**
- Excellent Extra Curricular Activities ~ Take a Leadership Role**



### **VOLUNTEER**

Becoming a social entrepreneur will bring big scholarship dollars. Begin volunteering in pre-school and never stop giving back to your community and beyond. **Dial 211 or visit [volunteermatch.org](http://volunteermatch.org)** for information about volunteer opportunities.



### **INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS**

*Apply to academic and leadership internships and camps with **SMART, STEM, and STEAM** themes! **Science, Math, Engineering, Research, and Technology** make students more desirable and more likely to earn financial awards and entrance into top colleges! Think **SMART** and you will earn **BIG** dollars for college.*



### **LANGUAGES AND STUDY ABROAD**

*Learn as many languages as possible.* Start this process as early as possible and continue learning throughout your lifetime. Speaking multiple languages will bring big rewards. Also, study abroad. Learning about a different culture, acquiring new language skills, and doing something out of the box looks great to scholarship funders.



### **COLLEGE CLASSES**

*Take college classes starting in 8th grade.* You can take classes through your local junior college or university. For lower grades, classes may have to be paid out of pocket. However, for grades 11 and 12, most school districts cover the costs.



### **COUNSELORS**

Meet with your counselors regularly for information about colleges, scholarships, and other important information. Request fee waivers from him/her for SAT/ACT tests. These waivers can also be used for college applications.



### **PSAT/ACT/SAT/TESTS**

*Take Exams Early and Often.* One of the most important pieces to your college application are strong test scores. You want to earn a score as close to perfect as possible. Start in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, to obtain the optimal score. The PSAT is a scholarship test and gives the students to win scholarships at 250 colleges. You must take the exam in Junior year to be eligible for the scholarships. ACT/SAT are required for college entrance to most colleges and universities.





# SCHOLARSHIPS

## **Bold Scholarship Database**

[www.bold.org/#ref=99](http://www.bold.org/#ref=99)

**General Information:** Free Scholarship database for students in 9th grade to graduate school.

## **ABPA Harrington-Arthur Memorial Scholarship**

<https://abpa.site-ym.com/page/Scholarship>

**General Information:** Scholarship is open to anyone ages 13-19. Applicant must submit an essay. See website for scholarship application due date(s) and additional information.

## **Burger King Scholarship**

<https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/>

**General Information:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors. Applicant must submit an essay. See website for scholarship application due date(s) and additional information.

## **Coca Cola Scholarship**

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

**General Information:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors. Applicant must submit an essay. See website for scholarship application due date(s) and additional information.

## **Don't Text and Drive Scholarship**

<http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship>

**General Information:** Scholarship is open to high school students in grades 9-12 and current college or graduate school students. Applicant must complete a short form and share a 140-character statement explaining why they will not text and drive. See website for scholarship application due date(s) and additional information.

## **Elks Foundation Scholarship**

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

**General Information:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors. Applicant must submit an essay. See website for scholarship application due date(s) and additional information.

## **Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship**

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

**General Information:** Scholarship is open to students in grades 9-12, college, or graduate school students who are legal U.S. residents. Applicant must submit an essay answering why they deserve the scholarship or their academic or career goals. See website for scholarship application due date(s) and additional information.

## **Lulac National Educational Service Center Scholarships**

<https://lulac.org/programs/education/scholarships/>

**General Information:** Must be of Latino/Hispanic Heritage. Award is based on grades, merit, and achievement. See website for scholarship application due date(s) and additional information.

## **The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

<https://spirit.prudential.com/>

**General Information:** Scholarship is open to student grades 5-12. Award is based on volunteer service. See website for application due date(s) and additional information.

## **Tylenol Undergraduate Scholarships**

[www.tylenol.com/scholarship](http://www.tylenol.com/scholarship)

**General Information:** Annual awards for graduate students, who are interested in the healthcare field. Award is based on leadership responsibilities in community and school activities. See website for scholarship application due date(s) and additional information.

## **We the Future Contest**

<http://constitutingamerica.org/contest-categories/>

**General Information:** Contest is open to K-12 students, college students, law school students, graduate school students, adults 25 years of age and older, and seniors 65 years of age and older. Contest is about the U.S. Constitution. Each age group has different requirements, so applicants should visit website for details.



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