

OCTOBER 2009 SCHOLARSHIP LIST

SCHOLARSHIP	DUE DATE
<p>YoungARTS Program www.youngARTS.org</p> <p>Recognizes artistic excellence in all art forms: cinematic arts, dance, jazz, music, photography, theater, voice, visual arts, and writing. Each year approximately 6,000 - 8,000 students register for youngARTS program, and approximately 10% receive cash awards.</p> <p>You must be a high school senior in the 2009-2010 school year, or if you have already graduated, you must be either 17 or 18 years old on December 1, 2009. (high school juniors of any age are not eligible) Participants must be citizens or permanent residents of the US or its official territories. You may register in one or more categories in up to 9 disciplines, but a fee is required for <i>each</i> category in which you register. (\$35.00 per category for online registrations.) The website has details about reduced fees for qualifying students.</p>	1-Oct-09
<p><u>Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology Competition</u> www.siemens-foundation.org</p> <p>Over \$1 million in scholarships and awards to individual students and teams of students. Awards range from \$1,000. - \$100,000.</p> <p>This competition seeks to promote excellence by encouraging students to undertake individual or team research projects in science, mathematics, engineering and technology , or in combinations of the disciplines.</p> <p>Application and supporting materials that describe program and the selection process can be obtained online at www.Collegeboard.com/siemens or www.siemens-foundation.org</p>	1-Oct-09
<p><u>Wendy's Heisman High School Award</u> www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com</p> <p>The WSHS program has set the standard for high school student-athletes, combining the best of high school athlete and academic awards. Each fall, the WSHS recognizes the nation's most esteemed high school senior men and women for excellence in academics, athletics, and community/school leadership.</p> <p>Open to seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA, who participates in at least on of the 27 recognized school-sponsored sports. Interested, eligible students must create an account on the website, establish their own User ID and password, and complete the application online. Student must provide an accurate email address of a school official who will log in to review the application and its contents, and confirm its accuracy</p>	1-Oct-09
<p><u>The California Museum's Dreamers Challenge</u> http://www.californiamuseum.org/exhibits/halloffame/dreamers-challenge</p> <p>The California Museum wants to know how your dream will leave a lasting mark on the state, nation and the world. Like California Hall of Fame inductees whose accomplishments are as diverse as the Golden State, this is an inclusive Challenge where you can utilize your particular talent to illustrate how you endeavor to change the world. The Challenge is open to high school seniors who will graduate in 2010. The winning entry will receive a \$5,000 scholarship generously provided by Comcast. Entries can be an essay, video, audio, or artwork, but must be submitted digitally on CD or DVD.</p> <p>Judging Criteria - Articulated issue or problem, and solution offered; Leadership potential, Inspirational Idea; Goals established; Creative Presentation; Thought Provoking; Aesthetic quality</p>	<p>Entry must be received by 5-Oct-09</p>
<p><u>Outstanding Students of America</u> www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com</p> <p>\$1,000.00</p> <p>Open to seniors with minimum 3.0 GPA who are active in community service and school activities.</p> <p>Requires application form, student biography in bullet form as described, and 1 page essay highlighting 1 or 2 activities or community services listed on the bio. Essay should answer "Why I feel I need / deserve this scholarship"</p>	10-Oct-09
<p><u>Voice of Democracy Youth Essay</u></p> <p>Veterans of Foreign Wars www.vfw.org/vod</p> <p>Open to 9th -12th grade (foreign exchange students are excluded). All applicants must submit Official student entry form, parent/guardian release form, a written essay and a cassette recording of the essay read by the author. The essay must be 3-5 minutes long covering this theme: "Does America Still Have Heroes...". Local, District, State, and National scholarship awards are available. National awards are now totaling over \$148,000 with first place at \$30,000. State winners receive a minimum \$1000. At the local post level, students are awarded 1st-\$500. 2nd-\$400. 3rd-\$300. Three additional essays will be selected to receive \$50.00 each.</p>	<p>20-Oct-09 To Ms. McCabe</p>

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Horatio Alger California Scholarship Program

30-Oct-09

Multiple Scholarships amounts ranging from \$1,000. to \$20,000.

Application must be submitted online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Graduating high school senior, planning to enter college no later than the Fall following graduation. Must have a strong commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution (may begin studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution.)

Must be a resident of California and a citizen (or in the process of becoming a citizen) of the U.S. Requires financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided), involvement in co-curricular and community activities, minimum 2.0 GPA, demonstrated integrity and perseverance in the face of adversity. Requires 1 Letter of Support as described and the Certifications Page - both downloadable forms available on website, and a phot copy of the front page of parent/guardian's fed tax return.

3 Essays required; One (50-100) words describing educational and career goals, One (250-350 words) explaining adversities student has encountered, One a personal statement comparing elements of an Association Member's life with applicant's (150-200 words). Biographies of all living Members are located on the website. The applicant must also describe his or her leadership role in an extracurricular activity in short answer form.

Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program

30-Oct-09

104 / \$20,000. Scholarships awarded

Application must be submitted online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Graduating high school senior, planning to enter college no later than the Fall following graduation. Must have a strong commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution (may begin studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution.) The Horatio Alger program seeks students who have a commitment to use their college degrees in service to others.

Must be a US citizen or permanent resident, residing in the US. Requires financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided), involvement in co-curricular and community activities, minimum 2.0 GPA, demonstrated integrity and perseverance in the face of adversity. Requires 1 Letter of Support as described and the Certifications Page - both downloadable forms available on website, and a photo copy of the front page of parent/guardian's fed tax return.

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Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

31-Oct-09

apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org

250 merit-based scholarships awarded; 50/\$5,000. per year for 4 years (total \$20,000.); 200/\$2,500 per year for 4 years (total \$10,000.)

Outstanding Seniors- merit based scholarship

Open to graduating seniors, planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. Requires minimum 3.0 GPA at end of Junior year. Recipients are well-rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community. They spend time volunteering, initiating programs of all kinds, tutoring youngsters or peers, and are leaders in their schools. They are often employed during the school year and/or summer. They balance all these extracurricular activities with strong academic performances. They are the leaders of tomorrow. Application requires Sheldon CEEB code #052792. Request help sheet for online application. Applications only accepted online.

Miss Teenage California

31-Oct-09

www.missteenageca.com

Open to female high school students age 13-19.

This program seeks young women who are involved in school or community activities, and are goal oriented. Candidates at the State pageant will be judged in the following areas: Activities and Achievements, Personality/Communication Skills, and Poise & Appearance in Gown. There is no swimsuit or talent competition. Most candidates have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and many are honor students.

Interested eligible students register online at website listed above by October 31st to receive application. Competition applications will be mailed to directly to students whose names are submitted.