

## Ebony Magazine's 2008 Scholarship Guide

### **AIA/AAF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

c/o Mary Felber

The American Architectural Foundation

1735 New York Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20006

Architecture \$500-\$2,500

High school seniors and junior college students entering degree programs at schools of architecture; students who have completed the first year at four-year college are ineligible

Dec. 8, 2008 Application available online [www.archfoundation.com](http://www.archfoundation.com)

### **AIFS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

AIFS College Division

9 West Broad St., Stamford, CT 06902-3788

For students studying abroad, Two scholarships awarded that cover 50% of program fee.

Three scholarships of \$2,000 awarded each semester.

Undergraduate students participating in a study-abroad semester program. Letter of reference and a 500- to 1,000-word essay

Visit [www.aifsabroad.com/ays/scholarships.htm](http://www.aifsabroad.com/ays/scholarships.htm)

### **ALPHONSO DEAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

National Black Police Association

30 Kennedy Street, N.W., Suite 101, Washington, DC 20011

Law enforcement or related areas \$500

U.S. citizen, high school senior, minority of good character. Letter of recommendation

from a principal, counselor or teacher required. Must be accepted by a college or university. Must submit high school transcript as well as a picture.

June 1, 2009

### **AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Department of Diversity Programs

1155 16th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036

Any applicant going into a field of chemical science

U.S. citizens or permanent resident, high school seniors. Full-time college freshmen, sophomores or juniors majoring in chemical sciences at accredited colleges/ universities; students planning careers in medicine are not eligible. Must have GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrate financial need.

E-mail: [scholars@acs.org](mailto:scholars@acs.org) or call 1-800-227-5558 ext. 6250

### **AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND**

#### **RUDOLPH DILLMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Penn Plaza, Suite 300, New York, NY 10001

Rehabilitation and/or education of persons who are visually impaired.

Four \$2,500 non-renewable scholarships. A one-time award not open to previous recipients.

Must be a full-time undergrad or grad student studying in the field of rehabilitation or education of persons who are blind and/or visually impaired. One of the awards is reserved specifically for a student who presents proof of economic need (Student Aid Report required)

E-mail: [scholars@acs.org](mailto:scholars@acs.org) or call 1-800-227-5558 ext. 6250

[www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org) or contact Dawn Bodrogi at 212-502-7661

**AMERICAN HOTEL FOUNDATION**

HYATT HOTEL FUND for Minority Hotel and Lodging Management Students  
1201 New York Ave., N.W., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005-3931

Hospitality or hotel management \$2,000

Must be a minority student majoring in an undergraduate degree of hospitality and for management on a full-time basis. Criteria are academic performance, hospitality work experience, extracurricular involvement, career goals and financial need.

May 1, 2009 Application available online at [www.ahlef.org](http://www.ahlef.org)

**AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

Education & Scholarships

50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611

Attn: Kimberly Sanders

Library science and information.

Amount varies.

Various scholarships. Students entering graduate school in ALA-accredited program. Only official (sealed) academic transcripts accepted. Three references must be submitted. Academic excellence, leadership and commitment to a career as a librarian are factors considered.

October-March. For more information visit [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

**APS MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

American Physical Society

One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740

Physics.

\$2,000 for first-time applicants. \$3,000 for renewal students. One-time renewable.

Any African-American, Hispanic, or Native American U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is majoring or planning to major in physics. High school seniors, college freshmen or sophomores are eligible to apply.

Applications will be available Nov. 30, 2008 Visit [www.aps.org](http://www.aps.org)

**CHAIRSCHOLARS NATIONAL PROGRAM CHAIR SCHOLARS FOUNDATION, INC.**

6101 Carencia Lane, Odessa, FL 33556-3278

\$3,000-\$5,000 per year for each college year of study to a maximum of \$20,000 total

Must have profound serious physical challenges and financial difficulties. Must have at least B average, significant community service. Must be younger than 21; high school senior or college freshman. Three letters of recommendation, parents' IRS Form 1040. SAT scores, and a 300- to 500-word essay required.

Feb. 28, 2009. All applications must be sent by mail. For more information visit [www.chairscholars.org](http://www.chairscholars.org)

**CHEVROLET EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

\$1,000

Open to African-American students graduating from high school in the fall with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Visit [www.gm.com](http://www.gm.com) or call 888-377-5233

**COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION**

P.O. Box 442, Atlanta, GA 30301-0442

National scholars: \$20,000, Regional scholars: \$10,000

Award based on character, personal merit commitment. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement and motivation to serve and succeed.

October 31, 2008 Visit [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

**NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.**

**EARL WARREN SHEARMAN & STERLING SCHOLARSHIPS**

99 Hudson St., Suite, 1600 New York, NY 10013

Law

\$15,000 grant includes a \$13,500 scholarship, \$1,500 allowance for attendance Legal Defense Fund's Civil Rights Institute: renewable for the second and third years of law school

Applications may be submitted by students in their final year of undergraduate study who are applying to law school, and by individuals planning a career change to attend law school; must demonstrate academic achievement, career achievement, financial need

For more information call 212-965-2200 or visit: [www.naacpldf.org](http://www.naacpldf.org)

**FORD / UNCF CORPORATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

United Negro College Fund

8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, P.O. Box 10444, Fairfax, VA 22031-8044

Accounting, computer engineering, electrical engineering, finance, information systems, marketing, mechanical engineering, operations management.

Up to \$5,000 scholarships; mentoring from Ford employees and internships at Ford Motor Company

Must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident, college sophomore in 4-year college with a minimum 3.0.

Online application must have official transcript, an essay detailing personal and professional goals, letter of recommendation from faculty member and resume.

Visit [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

**GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

P.O. Box 10500, Fairfax, VA 22031-8044

Full tuition & fees, room & board, and other college educational costs. Renewable for up to five years for the undergraduate degree and continuing Gates Scholars are eligible for graduate fellowships in selected fields.

Minority applicants need to meet federal Pell Grant eligibility, have cumulative GPA of 3.3, enter as freshman in accredited college, be U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, and have demonstrated leadership abilities through community service or other activities.

Paper application deadline: Dec. 3. 2008 Online Application Deadline: Jan. 11 2009. Applications available online at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

**GENERAL MOTORS MINORITY DEALERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

(GMMDA)

Up to \$2,500

Minority students attending accredited two-to four-year college/university as full-time under-graduate student in fall of 2008; or, an entering college freshman in the spring of 2009. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. U.S. citizen or eligibility to permanently work in the U.S.

Visit [www.gmmda.org](http://www.gmmda.org) to find participating GMMDA member locations. Deadline and application download questions? E-mail [scholarshipinfo@gmsac.com](mailto:scholarshipinfo@gmsac.com)

**GEORGE M. BROOKER COLLEGIATE**

Scholarship for Minorities

Institute of Real Estate Management Foundation

Attn: Brooker Scholarship/Irem Foundation

430 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611-4090

Real estate management and related majors.

Minimum- \$1,000. Maximum- \$2,500

Undergraduate and graduate students must declare major in real estate/related fields. Undergraduate must be above junior level. Must have completed two courses in real estate or intend to complete them. At least 3.0 GPA within major. Recommendation letters, essay and official transcript required.

March 31, 2009 [www.irem.org](http://www.irem.org)

**INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE GOLDEN RULE OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Education Dept, P.O. Box 28689, St. Louis, MO 63146-1189

Mortuary Science

3 awards of \$500, \$1,500 and \$2,500

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a mortuary science degree program at an accredited mortuary school. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; must demonstrate financial need.

For more information call 1-800-637-8030

**JACOB K. JAVITS FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM**

1990 K St., N.W. 6th Floor Washington, DC 20006

Social Sciences, Arts, Humanities

Based on available stipend; various amounts

Must be entering grad school or graduate students who haven't completed first year and intend to pursue a doctoral or master's degree. Must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident accepted or in a grad program leading to a doctorate or master's degree in eligible field of study at school approved by Secretary of the Department of Education. Previous recipients are ineligible.

Contact Carmen Gordon at 202-502-7542 or visit [www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/applicant.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/applicant.html)

**JACKIE ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Jackie Robinson Foundation

Attn: Scholarship Application

75 Varick St., 2nd Floor New York, NY 10013

Up to \$7,500

Minority graduating high school seniors who have been accepted by a four-year, accredited college/university; academic achievement, leadership and financial need will be considered.

March 31 Application available online: [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)

**JOHN L. HENRY NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION**

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

3517 16th St., N. W. Washington, DC 20010

Dental hygienist and dental assistants

Amount varies

For more details visit: <http://www.ndaonline.org/ndaoundation/asp>

**JPMORGAN CHASE/UNCF CORPORATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

United Negro College Fund

8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, P.O. Box 10444, Fairfax, VA 22031-8044

Accounting, business, computer information systems, computer science, economics, engineering, finance, management, information systems, marketing, mathematics, operations, management, software engineering

Up to \$10,000 Scholarship

College sophomores with a minimum GPA of 3.2 attending a 4-year college. Rising juniors enrolled in baccalaureate degree programs gain valuable work experiences as well as financial support with JP Morgan Chase. Eligibility to receive scholarship based on successful completion of 8- to 10-week internship.

May 15, 2009, For more info visit: [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

**NAACP/LILLIAN & SAMUEL SUTTON EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Dr., Fairfax, VA 22031

Education

\$1,000 for undergrads; \$2,000 for graduate students; recipients can reapply for a second year of funding; awards are subject to availability of funds.

Applicants must be full-time students who are U.S. citizens. Undergraduate must have cumulative 2.5 GPA or a "C-plus" average; graduate students must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or a "B" average. NAACP membership and participation is highly desirable.

April 2009 [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)

**L'OREAL USA WOMEN IN SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP**

Life and physical/materials sciences, engineering technology (includes computer science and mathematics)

Five \$40,000 fellowship grants are awarded each year to eligible post-docs

Applicants must be women postdoctoral researchers, American-born, naturalized citizens or permanent residents. Must be affiliated with a U.S.-based academic or research institution. Applicants must conduct their postdoctoral studies and research in the U.S.

Applications are received beginning Aug. 20, 2008. Applications close Oct. 31, 2008. visit: [lorealusa.com](http://lorealusa.com)

**NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200, Evanston, Illinois 60201-4897

Amount varies

Competition for high school students planning to enroll in college/university. Must take the PSAT/NMSQT before/during third year in high school. Must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or intend to become U.S. citizen. Enter program by marketing request for consideration on the PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet.

Visit [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org) or call: 847-866-5100

**NABA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS INC.

7249 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Accounting, finance, general business

\$2,500-\$10,000

Minority undergraduates with a GPA of 2.5; Must be paid NABA members and have completed at least 12 credit hours in accounting by end of spring semester. Personal essay, academic and financial transcripts must accompany application form. Meet minimum GPA average requirement in your major

Jan. 31. Visit [www.nabainc.org](http://www.nabainc.org) for details

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

8701 Adelphi Road, Adelphi, MD 20783

Journalism (print, photography, radio and television)

\$2,500-\$10,000

Various scholarships for Black undergraduate and graduate students planning to major in journalism, and for professional journalists. Write NABJ or visit Web site for details.

Visit [www.nabj.org](http://www.nabj.org) for details

**NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION INC.**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60601

Business or management programs

Up to \$15,000

Various scholarship programs are offered for graduate and undergraduate students. Access the national Web site for program calendar, requirements, application and selection criteria.

Visit [www.nbmbaa.org](http://www.nbmbaa.org) for details.

**NBNA SCHOLARSHIP NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.**

8630 Fenton St., Suite 330, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Nursing candidates currently enrolled in a nursing program (B.S.N., A.D., diploma or L.P.N/L.V.N)

Several scholarships \$500-\$2,000

Must be enrolled in nursing program and in good scholastic standing. Submit nursing school transcript, two letters of recommendation and written essay; applicants must also be members of the NBNA and a local NBNA chapter if one exists in their area.

April 15. For more information call 301-589-3200

**NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ARTS (NFAA)**

444 Brickell Ave., P-14, Miami. FL 33131

Performing arts, visual arts, photography, creative writing

Up to \$10,000 in cash; awarded annually

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its in one or more categories up to nine disciplines.

Oct. 1 Material submission deadline: Nov. 5 [www.youngarts.org](http://www.youngarts.org)

**NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

75 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604

Restaurant management, culinary arts, food service

\$2,300

Scholarships offered to graduating high School students, GED graduates and undergraduates pursuing a post-secondary degree in a food-service or restaurant-related field. The requirements and criteria vary.

E-mail [scholars@nraef.org](mailto:scholars@nraef.org) or call 800-765-2122, ext. 738. [www.nraef.org](http://www.nraef.org)

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT**

205 Daingerfield Road, Alexandria, VA 22314

Engineering and applied sciences

\$500-\$7,500

Various scholarships available. Write or e-mail National Society of Black Engineers for details.

[scholarships@nsbe.org](mailto:scholarships@nsbe.org)

Visit [www.nsbe.org](http://www.nsbe.org)

**PROCTER & GAMBLE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

211 E. Chicago Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago IL, 60611

Oral health/denture prosthodontics

Grant of \$6,000

All dental students, residents, fellows and graduate students enrolled in the U.S. schools of dentistry in dental-related fields are eligible. Applications will be evaluated based on scientific merit, feasibility and significance.

Visit [www.prosthodontics.org](http://www.prosthodontics.org)

**RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS FOUNDATION**

1600 K St., N.W. , suite 700, Washington, DC 20006

Open to all majors who intend to pursue a career in journalism

Amount varies

Must be a full-time college student (sophomore or higher) whose career objective is electronic journalism and have at least one full year of college remaining. Must be officially enrolled in-college and be in good standing. Submit completed application, goal statement and reference letter.

Contact Stacey Staniak at 202-467-5205 or e-mail [staceys@rtnda.org](mailto:staceys@rtnda.org)

**THE RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

1160 Pepsi Place, Charlottesville, VA 22901

\$10,000 for four years for a total of \$40,000; summer internship, mentor

Black high school seniors must excel academically; show exceptional leadership potential, be involved in community services and must demonstrate financial need. Must attend a four-year accredited university and must be a U.S. citizen or have a permanent resident VISA

Jan. 9. Applications will be accepted as early as Nov 1. Write or call for details. [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

434-964-1588

**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES/AFRICAN-AMERICAN FUTURE ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Starts at \$1,000

Applicants must have at least one parent of African-American origin. Open to U.S. citizens or legal residents who are graduating high school and eligible to enroll in and attend an accredited institution of higher learning in the U.S.

Visit the Web site for participating markets. [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)

**SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

WAL-MART FOUNDATION

c/o Scholarship Program Administrators, Inc., P.O. Box 22117, Nashville, TN 37202-2117

\$1,000 non-renewable

Must be a high school senior planning to attend a two-year or four-year college/ university. Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

Call 866-851-3372

**THE SAULT WILSON JR. SCHOLARSHIP**

USDA/Animal, Plant, Health Inspection Service Human Resources, 4700 River Road, Unit 106 Riverdale, MD 20737-1230

Veterinary medicine and biomedical sciences

Up to \$5,000 for undergraduates

U.S. citizens enrolled full-time at an accredited university must have completed two years of a four-year, pre-veterinary medicine or other biomedical science program. Graduate students cannot have completed more than 18 semester hours or 27 quarter hours. Must provide resume, essay, transcripts and three recommendation letters.

March 1

**SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM NATIONAL MEDICAL FELLOWSHIPS INC.**

5 Hanover Square, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10004-2614

Medicine

Offers need-based scholarships ranging from \$500-\$10,000

Must be a U.S. citizen and an underrepresented minority in medicine. Underrepresented minorities are defined by the standards of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC).

Contact 877-NMF-1 DOC

**THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND**

80 Maiden Lane, Suite 2204, New York, NY 10038

Up to \$2,000 per semester

Must be a U.S. citizen attending a public historically Black college/university. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, an SAT of 1650 or higher and an ACT of 25 or higher. Must be recommended by high school and demonstrate financial need. Contact Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Foundation for a list of participating schools.

Visit [www.thurgoodmarshall-fund.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshall-fund.org)

**THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACKS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

P.O. Box 19788, Durham, NC 27707

Criminal justice or closely related field

\$2,000

Students who have at least a "B" average and have been accepted or currently enrolled in a degree program in criminal justice the fall after receipt of scholarship. Must submit 1,000-word essay about reason for choosing criminal justice. Must provide a copy of high school transcript, documentation of volunteer service and college/university acceptance letter.

March 3. [www.nabcj.org](http://www.nabcj.org)

## FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid consists of grants and scholarships, work-study and loans.

1. Grants and Scholarships: Grants are the very best form of financial aid that you can receive because it is almost always tax-free. Grants and scholarships are awards that do not have to be paid back. The difference between a grant and a scholarship is the fact that a grant is awarded and a scholarship is generally earned. Scholarships are almost always awarded based on some form of merit, whether it is academic, athletic or community service-oriented. Grant money can be obtained from the federal government, state government and the university, whereas scholarship money is generally from a private organization or the university itself.

2. Work-Study: Federal work-study programs provide employment for students with financial need. This money can be used to help pay student living fees.

3. Loans: In addition to private loans from a bank or other organizations, there also are federal loans. To obtain one, parents/students must fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, which is the federal application for financial aid. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for more information.

Web sites to help you find scholarships:

\*[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

\* [www.brokescholar.com](http://www.brokescholar.com)

\* [www.scholarship-monkey.com](http://www.scholarship-monkey.com)

\* [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

\*[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

\* [www.uncf.org/scholarships/scholarshipSearch.asp](http://www.uncf.org/scholarships/scholarshipSearch.asp)

United Negro College Fund-sponsored scholarships, internships and fellowships for African-American students.

\* [www.campuschamps.com](http://www.campuschamps.com)

Student-athletes can receive information on "how to find a school, reach out to college coaches, apply for admission, get student aid, improve your game, and increase your chances to succeed both on the field and in the classroom."

\* [www.iefaf.org](http://www.iefaf.org)

U.S. and international students who would like to study abroad, this site will show college scholarships and grant listings plus international student loan programs and other information about study abroad.

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