

January Scholarships

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas Scholarship Fund

- Sponsor:** RMHC Greater Las Vegas
Amount: Varies
Eligibility: High School senior in Clark or Nye County in Nevada, be eligible to attend an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study, have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher, be a legal U.S. resident less than 21 yrs. of age. **To apply, please pick up your application from Ms. Roberts or stop by any local McDonald's restaurant.**
Deadline: **January 6, 2011** *(Turn in your applications and all of its supplements to Ms. Roberts by noon on this date and I'll take them to the RMHC office)*

Ron Brown Scholar Program (National)

- Sponsor:** Ron Brown Scholar Program
Amount: 10 - \$10,000 (for 4 years)
Eligibility: African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities, and demonstrate financial need. For more information and application visit <http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx>
Deadline: **January 9, 2012**

Gates Millennium Scholars (National)

- Sponsor:** Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Amount: To be determined
Eligibility: Senior, African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific American, or Hispanic American. Unweighted 3.3 GPA or 4.0 Unweighted. Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited college or university (with the exception of students concurrently pursuing a high school diploma) in the fall of 2012 as a full-time, degree seeking, first-year student. First-time college enrollees can also be GED recipients. Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities, meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria, and have completed and submitted all three required forms: The student's application (Nominee Personal Information Form), an evaluation of the student's academic record (Nomination Form) and an evaluation of the student's community service and leadership activities (Recommender Form) by the deadline. For additional information and application to www.gmsp.org.
Deadline: **January 11, 2012 (Postmarked)**

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Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: APIASF Scholarship Program

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census, be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply, be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2011. Please read each listing for specific eligibility requirements regarding the academic standing required for each scholarship. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED. Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15, submit one letter of recommendation. For more information visit http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html.

Deadline: January 13, 2011

SAE Engineering Scholar Program (National)

Sponsor: Society of Automotive Engineers

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: High School senior, intends to earn a degree in engineering or a related science. Meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT and/or ACT scores outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. Must use SAE application form which can be found on line at: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm>

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship (National)

Sponsor: Society of Automotive Engineers

Amount: Numerous– ranging from \$500 to \$5,000

Eligibility: High School seniors who are US citizens and planning a career in government service. Essay not exceeding 300 words why you are “planning a career in government service” including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. Follow rules and guidelines stated in application form. For more information and application visit: <http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html>

Deadline: January 15, 2012

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Truman D. Picard Scholarship

Sponsor: Intertribal Timber Council

Amount: \$1,500.00

Eligibility: Native American/Alaskan students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. Please submit Letter of application, resume, three (3) signed letters of reference, on letterhead and dated within the last six months, evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation, as established by the U.S. Government. A photocopy of your enrollment card, front and back, or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) will suffice, and transcripts. For more information visit <http://www.itcnet.org>.

Deadline: January 27, 2012

Union plus Scholarship (National)

Sponsor: Union Plus

Amount: \$500 - \$4,000

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors, this is a competitive scholarship, and applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need, and appreciation of labor. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended. Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations). At least one year of continuous union membership by the applicant, applicant's spouse or parent (if applicant is a dependent). The one year membership minimum must be satisfied by May 31, 2012. For more information and application visit

<https://unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/Student/Introduction.aspx>.

Deadline: January 31, 2012