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ABSTRACT

This collection of 31 presentation slides provides suggestions for students applying for health and physical education scholarships, offering guidelines and specific resource information. It focuses on myths (e.g., scholarships only go to the best students, obtaining a loan decreases the chances of receiving a scholarship, and paying for a scholarship search service is a good investment); facts (e.g., over 1/3 of available funds are unclaimed annually, \$28 billion worth of scholarships are available from the private sector annually, and awards are often highly competitive based on achievement); guidelines for scholarship applicants (e.g., be willing to spend time to locate and apply for awards; use free Web site searches; do not delay in ordering copies of official transcripts and test scores; submit completed applications early; and pay attention to spelling and grammar); selected scholarships in health, physical education, recreation and dance; and scholarship resources. (SM)

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Seeking Scholarships: Application Tips for Graduate and Undergraduate Students in Health and Physical Education

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Program Purpose

The purpose of this program is to provide guidelines and specific resource information for college students seeking scholarships in health and physical education.

Outline of Content

1. Myths and Facts
2. Guidelines for scholarship applicants
3. Selected scholarships in HPERD
4. Scholarship resources

Scholarship Myths

There are many myths that are believed to be true when applying for a scholarship. One may believe that there is too much competition or that scholarships only go to the best students. There is also a misperception that paying for a scholarship search service is a good investment or that obtaining a loan decreases the chance for scholarships.

Scholarship “factoids”

Many “factoids are also associated with applying for scholarships. Some of them include: There are twenty-eight billion dollars worth of scholarships available from private sectors annually, awards are often highly competitive based on achievement, there are over one third of available funds unclaimed annually, and there is an expectation to receive only one tenth of scholarships for which are applied for.

Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants

There are many guidelines for those who wish to apply for a scholarship. One must be willing to spend time to locate and apply for awards as well as contacting local groups and organizations and using free Web site searches. It is important to practice good record-keeping skills and to follow instructions closely. If you have questions, then you should call or email but

ask for copies of essays from prior recipients to get a good understanding of the application. Also, it is important to prepare a narrative of your need for the scholarship, leadership abilities, paid and volunteer work experience, as well as school involvement. Most of the time, scholarship reviewers consider qualities about who you are, what your ambitions and motivations are, and your originality. Reviewers also want to know whether you can and how you follow instructions, whether you're neat, organized, and concise. When you are filling out the actual application, pay attention to spelling and grammar, ask others to review your application, and be sure to provide all required copies. Never delay ordering copies of official transcripts, ACT and other test scores. Be sure to submit your completed application early. For your letters of recommendations, select educators, community leaders, and others. Provide them each with copies of the scholarship application, award criteria, your resume, and a narrative. Always give them a realistic deadline.

Selected Scholarships in HPERD:

AAHPERD Presidential Scholarship

In order to obtain the AAHPERD Presidential Scholarship, one must be a member of AAHPERD and have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale. This scholarship is awarded to two undergraduates and one graduate.

AAHE Scholarships and Criteria

1. **The AAHE Scholarship** is a \$1,000 annual scholarship that is rewarded to an undergraduate of H.E.
2. **The Barbara A. Cooley Scholarship** is awarded to a student who is obtaining a Masters in H.E and is also set at \$1,000 annually.
3. **The Oberteuffer Scholarship** is awarded to one who is obtaining a Doctoral in H.E and is set at \$1,500 annually.

Related Scholarships for HPERD Majors

1. **The Marion B. Pollock (AAHE)** is a \$5,000 annual award that is granted to one who is obtaining a Masters in H.E. and is teaching for three years.
2. **The ASHA Scholarship** is awarded to three students in the School of Health, an RN, and a Medical Dentist. This award is a \$500 annual scholarship and the applicant must have a 3.0 GPA.
3. **The Jewish Welfare Board Scholarship** is rewarded to a junior attending a Jewish college who is majoring in H.E. or P.E. This award

requires one to have at least one year of field -work, and is set at \$1,000-4,000.

4. **The Disney American Teacher Awards** are granted to 35 students at \$2,500 and one student at 25,000. This scholarship is for a K-12 teacher including Athletic Coaches, and majors of H.E. and P.E.

5. **The National Association of Business Clubs** awards a junior, senior, or graduate level Rehabilitation, and Recreational Therapists with a 3.0/4.0 GPA at \$500-6,000.

6. **The Women's Sport Foundation and J. Joyner-Kersey & Z. Garrison Scholarships** are for women of color interning in Sports Careers in NY. This award is for \$4,000-5,000.

7. **The Jay S. Drotman Memorial Award** is for young professionals or students that are under thirty years old who has Demo. potential and creativity. This award is \$500 plus plaque, airfare and registration for annual meeting invitation to present paper. This award is not based on credentials or grades.

8. **The Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship** is awarded to 51 students at \$1,000-5,000. The candidate must be a high school senior planning to major in Education to become a teacher.

State AHPERD Scholarships

State AHPERD Scholarships include: California, awarded to five students at \$7,500 each, Connecticut, awarded to three students at \$1,000 each, Florida, awarded to two students at \$500 each, Indiana, awarded to two students at \$1,000 each, Iowa, awarded to one student at \$1,000 each, New Mexico, awarded \$1,000 to one student, New Jersey, awarded amount may vary, Oregon, awarded to two students at \$500 each, Pennsylvania, awarded amount between \$200-700, Rhode Island, awarded to three to four students at \$500 each, South Carolina, awarded to two students at \$1,200 each, Washington, awarded to two students at \$1,000 each, and Wisconsin, awarded to four students at \$1,000 each. For any information regarding these scholarships, please contact state ED, or other officer for guidelines and application.

State AHPERD Scholarship for Young Professionals

The state of Indiana offers two scholarships to deserving high school seniors at \$800 each.

Business and Industry Awards

To obtain these awards, you must inquire where you or your parents are employed and identify Health-related industries. **The e.g., Tylenol Brand Scholarship** is open to undergraduate or graduate students that are majoring in a Health-related majors with demo leadership in the community or school and is awarded to 160 students between \$1,000-\$10,000 each. For more information regarding this scholarship, please go to <http://scholarship.tylenol.com/>.

Truman Scholarship

This award is a \$30,000 merit-based grant for U.S Citizens and national nominated by Faculty Rep who is an undergraduate that is planning to attend graduate or professional school in fields including Public Policy or Education. This award requires extensive community or public service and outstanding leadership and communication skills.

Local Scholarships

These awards include students of universities, school or college, Departments of endowment, Fellowship, or Work-study awards. Also, honorary sororities and fraternities, state or local teacher's association, professional organizations (Masons, Moose, Rotary, Kiwanis, Elks, Eastern Star), faith communities, health care institutions, and foundations and charitable groups.

Scholarship Resources

When it comes to selecting appropriate resources, always remember to begin with the Financial Aid Office at your university or college, or check with your school academic department. College Board at www.collegeboard.com (CSS Financial Aid Profile, Scholarship Search, or Financial aid calculator) is another good resource for scholarships. This source is available at www.MadeE-Z.com. There is also Coy R. Howe (2000): Money for College Made E-Z, \$14.95 and Daniel J. Cassidy (2001): The Scholarship Book 2002 Prentice-Hall Press for \$30.00. This resource is available at www.phdirect.com.

Links to Resources

Some links to resources include: Financial Aid.org at www.finaid.org is a personalized scholarship search with \$1,000,000,000 worth of loans and scholarships and Auto notification of new awards. Federal student Aid online at www.fafsa.ed.gov includes a free application for federal student

aid. Sallie Mae at www.salliemae.org provides information about loans, scholarships, and seminars, and a scholarship search. AAHPERD's Web site at www.aahperd.org, allows one to search with the keyword "scholarship", and includes links to awards, announcements, and guidelines. Another link to resources is FastWeb at www.fastweb.com/ and Fast Aid at www.fastaid.com/scholarships/steps.htm which includes free online scholarship searches, extensive databases of thousands of awards, and a parent's page. American School Health Association's contact is Pamela Dean at (330) 678-1601 or at pdean@ashaweb.org. American Public Association's contact is Deborah Dillard at (202) 777-2442 or at Deborah.dillard@apha.org.

\$\$\$ Support to Attend State AHPERD Conference

For this event, contact state AHPERD Executive Director or student representative. Remember that some states support student travel to state, regional, and national professional meetings. (E.g., AAHPERD Student Leadership Conference)

Seeking Scholarships: Application Tips For Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Health and Physical Education

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Health, Humanities, and Medicine Scholarship

The Henry Harwick Scholarship is sponsored by: The American College of Medical Practice Executive (ACMPE). This award is available to college freshmen, seniors, Masters and Doctoral students that are majoring in Health and Humanities, Medicine, Nursing, Osteopathic Studies, and Office Administration. This award is between \$0-2,500 and is applicable to any school. Other requirements include: a submitted letter stating career goals and objectives, a resume showing employment history and a brief description of responsibilities in the Health Care field; number letters of recommendation. If you have any questions, contact <http://www.BrokeScholar.com>

Edgar J. Saux/FACMPE Scholarship

This award is sponsored by: the American College of Medical Practice Executive (ACMPE). It is applicable to college freshmen, seniors, Masters and Doctoral students that are studying in the fields of Health and

Humanities, Medicine and Office Administration. This award is granted to only one student at \$0-1,000. The deadline date is June 1, 2003. Other requirements include a submitted letter stating career goals, and our explanation of the individual's needs for professional development. If there are any questions, please contact <http://www.BrokeScholar.com>

Foster McGaw Scholarship Foundation of the American College of Health Care Executives

This award is available to Masters and Doctoral students majoring in Health and Human Humanities at any school. The amount of this award is \$3,500. Other requirements are that the applicant must be a student associate of the American College of Health Care Executives, a US or Canadian citizen, demonstrate financial need. The deadline date of this award is March 31, 2003. If there are any concerns please contact <http://www.ache.org>

National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Scholarship

This award is available to 3-4 college freshmen, seniors, Masters, and Doctoral students majoring in Health and Humanities at any school. The award amount is \$500-2,000 and is renewable. The renewal requirements are that all renewal applicants will be viewed as new. Other requirements are that the applicant must be pursuing a career in Health Sciences and Public Sciences. The deadline date is February 21, 2003. For any questions please contact e-mail tbarchenger@neha.org

Foundation of Research and Education in Health Information Management Scholarship

This award is available to college sophomores, seniors, Masters, and Doctoral students that are majoring in Health and Humanities and Information Technology at any school. The award is set between \$1,000-5,000 and the deadline date is May 31, 2003. Other requirements of this scholarship are that applicants must be attending an accredited school, a submitted transcript, and three letters of recommendation. For any questions please contact <http://www.ahima.org>

Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Health Initiatives Scholarship

This award is sponsored by: The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. It is available to college freshmen, seniors, Masters, and Doctoral students majoring in Health and Humanities at any school. This is a renewable scholarship set at \$500. There is no specific deadline but applicants must live or attend a school in one of the thirty-eight districts

represented by the African American members Congress. If you have any questions please contact <http://www.cbfnet.org>

**Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association, Inc.
Scholarship**

This award is available to college sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are majoring in Nursing. There are fifty-five scholarship awarded at \$1,000-2,000 to an applicant attending any school. The deadline date is February 1, 2003. Other requirements are that applicants must be enrolled in a state approved school of nursing. This award may not be used for graduate education, unless it leads to a first degree in nursing. Selection is based on academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in student nursing organizations and community service related to Health Care. If you have any questions please contact e-mail nana@nsna.org

Florida Department of Education: Mary Mcleod Bethune Scholarship Program 2002-2003

This award is available to any student attending Bethune-Cookman College or Florida Memorial College at \$3,000. The application must be submitted by the time specified by the Institutional deadline. This application is renewable only if a renewal application is submitted to the institution and the application is demonstrating financial need. Restatement is for students who received the scholarship for a year, met renewal requirements, but did not receive the scholarship. The maximum of terms is for eight semesters or twelve quarters over six years. Other requirements are that the applicant must meet Florida residency requirements, not owe a repayment under any State or Federal Program, must not be in default on fed. Title IV or state student loan, be an undergraduate enrolled for a minimum of twelve credit hours per term, and have earned a GPA of 3.30 on a 4.0 scale in high school. For further information please contact the appropriate school Financial Aid Office or office of Financial Assistance 1940 North Monroe St. Suite 70, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or call 1-888-827-2004.

Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program

The scholarship is available to minority college sophomores who are enrolled at a dental school accredited by Commission on Dental Accreditation (CDA) who are majoring in Dentistry with a GPA of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale at any school. This award is set at \$2,000. The number of awards depends on available funds. Other requirements are that the applicant must be a US citizen and a member of the following groups: Black African-

American, Native Indian, and Hispanic. A copy of the school's letter of acceptance, two broad letters of recommendation, and one typed biological sketch are also required. For further information please contact ADA Endowment and Assistance Fund Inc. 211 E. Chicago, IL. 50611.

Scholarships Under United Negro College Fund:

Bettingen, Burton G. Foundation Scholarship

This award is open to any classification student with a minimum GPA of a 2.5. All majors are accepted from students attending a UNCF member college or university. The award amount varies based on need.

Marantz, Irving and Sally Foundation

This is a \$1,000 award granted to any Florida resident with a 2.5 GPA attending one of the UNCF colleges or universities. Classifications and Majors are open.

Griffin, Michael, and Donna Scholarship

This scholarship is between \$1,000-2,5000 and is awarded to a student with a 2.50 GPA who is attending one of the UNCF colleges or universities classifications, states, and Majors are open.

Blum, Edna F. Foundation

This award is set between \$1,000-3,000 to a student attending one of the UNCF colleges or universities. Classifications, states, and majors are open.

Laffey-Mchugh Foundation

This award is based on need and is awarded to a student attending one of UNCF universities or colleges with a 2.5 GPA. Classifications, states, and majors are open.

Muscarelle Foundation

The applicants of this award must attend one of the UNCF universities or colleges and have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA. The award is between \$1,000-2,5000 and classifications and majors are open.

- ❖ To ascertain the basic criteria or the above scholarships, please go to the UNCF homepage on www.UNCF.org/Scholarships

- ❖ Note: There is no physical application for these scholarships. To be considered you must complete the STUDENT PROFILE found in the "Tell Us About Yourself" that pops up on their website

Gates Millennium Scholars

This award varies from 1,000 students that are supported each year. Applicants must be a high school senior, college sophomore, junior, senior, or a graduate student with a GPA of 3.3 who are majoring in Education, Mathematics, Science, Computer Science, Engineering, or Liberal Science. This award is intended to increase the number of Afro-Americans, American Indians/Alaska natives, Asian Pacific Americans in and completing undergraduate programs. If you have any questions please call 1-877-690-4677 or visit GMSP Website.

Few Recommended Books

Some recommended books include Barry Beckman, *The Black Student's Guide to Scholarships*, fourth edition, Madison Books, address: National book Network, Inc. 4720 Boston Way, Lan Ham, MD 20706, Gail Ann Shlachter and David Webber, *Directory of Financial Aids for Minorities*, Address: Reference Service Press, 1100 Industrial Rd. Suite number nine. San Carlos, CA 94070 or call 1-415-594-0743, US Department of Education, *Higher education opportunities for Minorities and Women*, Address: Superintendent of Documents. Mall stoop; SSOP, Washington, DC 20402-9328

Philanthropic Scholarships: International Order of the King's Daughter's and Son's

This award is available to college juniors, seniors, Masters, and Doctoral students who are majoring in Physical Education, Athletic Training, Dentistry/Medicine, Pharmacology and Toxicology. This is a \$1,000 scholarship granted to fifty-eight students attending any school. The deadline date is April 1, 2003. The renewal requirements are recipients must reapply and submit transcripts. Other requirements are that the applicant must be a US or Canadian citizen enrolled full time in an accredited school of study in the US or in Canada. Official transcripts, itemized budget endorsed by the school's financial Aid officer, two letters of recommendation are required. Pre-Med students are not eligible. If you have any questions please contact Judith Eisenhower, Director of Health Careers, P.O Box, 1017 Chautauqua, NY. 14722

Princess Grace Awards in Dance/Theatre/Film

This award is available to college seniors, Masters students, and others that may not fit into undergraduate and graduate levels who are majoring in Dance, Theatre, Photography, or Film and is attending any school. There are a total of fifteen to twenty awards granted at \$2,000-20,000. The deadline dates are as follows: March 31, 2003 (Theatre), April 30, 2003 (Dance), and June 1, 2003 (Film). The applicant must submit application, a letter of recommendation, resume, and work samples.

Donna Reed Performing Arts Scholarships

This award is available to fifteen college freshmen majoring in Dance, Music, or Theatre attending any school. The applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the US. The deadline date is March 15 for early applicants and April 1 for late entries. For any information regarding this award please contact <http://www.donnareed.org>.

Roy and Roxie Campanella Physical Therapy Professional Education Scholarship

This award is available to college seniors majoring in Physical Education, Athletic Training and Therapy enrolled at any school for \$2,000. The Deadline date is August 1, 2003 and the number of this award varies. Applicants must address the questions of "Why did you choose the above profession and how have your experiences contributed sensitively to people of different cultures. For any questions, contact e-mail hbarbane@lausd.k12.ca.us.

Tips to Apply for Health and Physical Education Scholarships

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- ◆ Guidelines for scholarship applicants
- ◆ Selected scholarships in HPERD
- ◆ Scholarship resources

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Scholarship Myths

- ◆ There is too much competition for me to obtain an award.
- ◆ *Scholarships go only to the best students.*
 - ◆ Howe, C.R. (2000). *Money for college made E-Z.*

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Scholarship Myths

- ◆ Paying for a scholarship search service is a good investment.
- ◆ *Obtaining a loan decreases my chances for scholarships.*
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Scholarship "factoids"

- ◆ \$28 billion worth of scholarships available from private sector annually
- ◆ Awards are often highly competitive based on achievement
- ◆ Over 1/3 of available funds unclaimed annually
- ◆ Expect to receive only 1 of 10 scholarships for which you have applied

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Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants

- ◆ Be willing to spend time to locate and apply for awards
- ◆ Contact local groups and organizations
- ◆ Use free Web site searches
- ◆ Practice good record-keeping

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Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants

- ◆ Follow instructions closely
- ◆ Call or Email with questions
- ◆ Ask for copies of essays from prior recipients
- ◆ Prepare narrative of need, leadership, paid and volunteer work, school involvement

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Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants

◆ Reviewers consider:

- ◆ Who you are - ambitions, motivations, originality
- ◆ Whether you can follow instructions - neat, organized, concise

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Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants

- ◆ Pay attention to spelling and grammar
- ◆ Ask others to review your application
- ◆ Provide all required copies

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Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants

- ◆ Don't delay ordering copies of official transcripts, ACT, other test scores
- ◆ Submit completed application *early*

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Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants

- ◆ Carefully select educators, community leaders, and others to write recommendation letters
- ◆ Provide each with copies of scholarship application, award criteria, your resume and narrative
- ◆ Provide a realistic deadline

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AAHPERD Presidential Scholarship	
2 undergraduates 1 graduate Members of AAHPERD	Min. 3.5 GPA on 4.0 scale
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AAHE Scholarships & Criteria	
AAHE Scholarship \$1,000 annually	Undergrad H.E. 3.0/4.0 GPA
Barbara A. Cooley \$1,000 annually	Master's H.E. 3.0/4.0 GPA
Ohertouffer \$1,500	Doctoral H.E. 3.5 GPA. 3 yrs teaching
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Related Scholarships for HPERD Majors	
Marion B. Pollack (AAHE) \$5,000 annually	Master's H.E. 3 yrs. teaching
ASHA Scholarship 3 @ \$500 annually	Schl. bilt. R.E. 2 med/dentists 2.0 GPA
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Related Scholarships for HPERD Majors	
Jewish Welfare Board \$1,000-4,000	Jewish college Jr./sr. majoring in H.E. and P.E. Requires 1 yr field work
Dianey - Amer. Tchr Awards 35 @ \$2,500 1 @ \$25,000	K-12 teachers incl athletic coach, P.E., H.E.
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Related Scholarships for HPERD Majors	
Nat'l. Asen. Amen. Bns. Clubs, \$500- 6,000	Jr./Sr. or Grad. Levels Rehab., Rec. Therapy 3.0/4.0 GPA
Women's Sport Found J. Joyner-Kersey & Z. Garrison \$4,000-5,000	Women of color Internship in sports careers in P.E.
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Related Scholarships for HPERD Majors	
Jay S. Drotman Memorial Award \$500 plus plaque, airfare and registration for annual meeting invitation to present paper	Young professional or student < 34 yrs. Bemo. potential and creativity Not based on credentials or grades
Phi Delta Kappa \$1 @ \$1,000-5,000	H.S. or planning major tchr eds
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State AHPERD Scholarships

- ◆ CA - 5 @ \$750 ea
- ◆ CT - 3 @ \$1,000 ea
- ◆ FL - 2 @ \$500 ea
- ◆ IN - 2 @ \$1,000 ea
- ◆ IA - 1 @ \$1,000
- ◆ NM - 1 @ \$1,000
- ◆ NJ - no. and amount vary

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State AHPERD Scholarships

- ◆ OR - 2 @ \$900 ea
- ◆ PA - between \$200-700
- ◆ RI - 3 or 4 @ \$500 ea
- ◆ SC - 2 @ \$1,200 ea
- ◆ WA - 2 @ \$1,000 ea
- ◆ WI - 4 @ \$1,000 ea

Contact state ED, or other officer, for guidelines and application

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State AHPERD Scholarship for Young Professionals



- ◆ IN - offers 2 scholarships to deserving high school seniors @ \$800 ea

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Business and Industry Awards



- ◆ Inquire where you or parents are employed
- ◆ Identify health-related industries
 - e.g., Tylenol Brand Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Open to undergrad/grad students majoring in health-related field with demo leadership in community or school
- ◆ 160 awards between \$1,000-\$10,000
- ◆ <http://scholarship.tylenol.com/>

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Truman Scholarship

- ◆ \$30,000 merit-based grant for U.S. Citizens and nationals nominated by Faculty Rep
- ◆ Undergrads planning to attend graduate or professional school in fields including public policy and education
- ◆ Requires extensive community or public service
- ◆ Outstanding leadership and communication skills
- ◆ <http://www.truman.gov>

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Local Scholarships

- ◆ University
- ◆ School or college
- ◆ Department
 - ◆ Endowment
 - ◆ Fellowships
 - ◆ Work-study awards
- ◆ Honorary sororities/fraternities
- ◆ State/local teacher's association

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Local Scholarships

- ◆ Professional organizations (Masons, Moose, Rotary, Kiwanis, Elks, Eastern Star)
- ◆ Faith communities
- ◆ Health care institutions
- ◆ Foundations and charitable groups

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Scholarship Resources

- ◆ Begin with the financial aid office at your college or university
- ◆ Also, check with your school or academic dept
- ◆ College Board at www.collegeboard.com
 - ◆ CSS Financial Aid Profile
 - ◆ Scholarship search
 - ◆ Financial aid calculator

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Scholarship Resources

- ◆ Coy R. Howe (2000). *Money for College Made E-Z*. \$14.95
www.MadeE-Z.com
- ◆ Daniel J. Cassidy (2001). *The Scholarship Book 2002*. Prentice-Hall Press. \$30.00
www.phdirect.com

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Links to Resources

- ◆ Financial Aid.org at www.finaid.org
 - ◆ \$1 billion worth of loans and scholarships
 - ◆ Personalized scholarship search
 - ◆ Auto notification of new awards
- ◆ Federal Student Aid online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - ◆ Free application for federal student aid

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Links to Resources

- ◆ Sallie Mae at www.salliemae.org
 - ◆ Information about loans, scholarships, seminars
 - ◆ Scholarship search
- ◆ AAHPERD Web site at www.aahperd.org
 - ◆ Search with the keyword "scholarship"
 - ◆ Many links to awards, announcements, guidelines

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Links to Resources

- ◆ FastWEB at www.fastweb.com/
- ◆ Fast Aid at www.fastaid.com/scholarships/steps.htm
 - ◆ Free online scholarship searches
 - ◆ Extensive databases of thousands of awards
 - ◆ Obtain personalized updates
 - ◆ Parents' page

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<p><i>Links to Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ American School Health Assn<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Contact Pamela Dean @ 330-578-1601, pdean@ashaweb.org◆ American Public Health Assn<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Contact Deborah Dillard @ 202-777-2442 deborah.dillard@apha.org	30
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SEEKING SCHOLARSHIPS: APPLICATION TIPS FOR GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Health, Humanities, & Medicine Scholarship

- Harry J. Harwick Scholarship Sponsored By: American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE)
- Available to: College Freshmen, Seniors, Masters and Doctoral Students
- Applicable Majors: Health & Humanities, Medicine, Nursing, Osteopathic Studies and Office Administration
- Award Amount: \$0-\$2,500
- Applicable Schools: Any School
- Number of Awards: One
- Other Requirements: Applicants must submit a letter stating career goals and objectives, a resume showing employment history and brief description of responsibilities in the Health Care field; # Letters of Recommendation
- Contact Info: <http://www.BrokeScholar.com>

Edgar J. Saux/FACMPE Scholarship Sponsored By:

- American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE)
- Applicable To: College Freshmen, Seniors, Master's & Doctoral Students
- Applicable Majors: Health & Humanities, Medicine and Office Administration
- Award Amount: \$0-\$1,000
- Applicable Schools: Any School
- Number of Awards Available: One
- Deadline Date: 6/01/2003
- Other Requirements: Applicants must submit a letter stating career goals, objectives and our explanation of the individual's need for professional development.
- Contact Info: <http://www.BrokeScholar.com>

Foster McGaw Scholarship Foundation of the American College of Health Care Executives

- Available to: Master's and Doctoral Student's
- Applicable Majors: Health & Humanities
- Number of Awards: Unknown
- Award Amount: \$3,500
- Applicable Schools: Any School
- Deadline Date: 3/31/03
- Other Requirements: Applicant must be a student associate of the American College of Health Care Executives, A U.S. or Canadian Citizen and demonstrate financial need
- Contact Info: <http://www.ache.org>

National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Scholarship

- Available to: College Junior's, Senior's, Master's and Doctoral students and post-graduate students
- Applicable Majors: Health & Humanities
- Renewable: Yes
- Award Amount: \$500-\$2,000
- Applicable Schools: Any School
- Number of Awards Available: From 3 to 4
- Deadline Date: 2/21/03
- Renewal Requirement: All renewal applicants will be viewed as new
- Other Requirements: Applicant must be pursuing a career in Environmental Health Sciences and Public Health
- Contact E-mail for more info: tbrencher@neha.org

Foundation of Research & Education in Health Information Management Scholarship

- Available to: College Sophomore's, Senior's, Master's & Doctoral Students
- Applicable Majors: Health & Humanities and Information Technology
- Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000
- Applicable school: Any School
- Deadline Date: 5/31/03
- Number of Awards Available: Unknown
- Other Requirements: Applicants must be attending an accredited school and must submit transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation.
- Contact Info: <http://www.ahima.org>

Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Health Initiatives Scholarship

- Sponsored By: The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.
- Available to: College Freshmen, Senior's, Masters and Doctoral Students and other post-graduates (non-master/doctoral)
- Applicable Majors: Health & Humanities
- Award Amount: \$500
- Applicable Schools: Any School
- Deadline Date: No Specific Deadline
- Renewable: Yes
- Number of Awards: Unknown
- Other Requirements: Applicants must live or attend schools in one of the 38 districts represented by the African American members of Congress
- Contact Info: <http://www.cbcbfnet.org>

Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association, Inc. Scholarship

- Available to: College Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors
- Applicable Major: Nursing
- Award Amount: \$1,000-\$2,000
- Applicable Schools: Any School
- Number of Awards Available: 55
- Deadline Date: 2/01/03
- Other Requirements: Applicants must be enrolled in a state approved School of nursing. Award cannot be used for graduate education, unless it leads to a first degree in nursing. Selection is based on Academic achievement, Financial need, & involvement in student nursing organizations & community service related to Health Care.
- Contact Email: nsna@nsna.org

Florida Department of Education: Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship Program 2002-2003

- Applicable Schools: Bethune-Cookman College, Edward Waters College, Florida A&M University, Florida Memorial College.
- Award Amount: \$3,000
- Deadline Date: Submit application as specified by the Institutional deadline.
- Renewable: Yes. Applicant must submit a renewal application to the institution and demonstrate financial need.
- Reinstatement: For students who received the Scholarship for a year, met renewal requirements, but did not receive the scholarship
- Maximum Terms: 8 semesters or 12 quarters over 6 years
- Other Requirements: Must meet Florida residency requirements. Not owe a repayment under any State or Federal grant Program. Must not be in default on fed. Title IV or state student loan. Must be an undergraduate enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per term. Have earned a g.p.a. of 3.30 on a 4.0 scale in high school.
- For Further Information: Contact the appropriate school Financial Aid office or office of Financial Assistance 1940 North Monroe St, Suite 70, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or call 1-888-827-2004.

Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program

- Available to: College Sophomores enrolled at a dental school accredited by Commission on Dental Accreditation (CDA)
- Applicable Majors: Minority dental students
- Award Amount: \$2,000
- Applicable Schools: Any School
- Number of Awards: Dependent upon available funds
- GPA: 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale
- Other Requirements: Applicants must be U.S. citizens and a member of the following groups: Black African-American, Native Indian & Hispanic. A copy of the school's letter of acceptance, Two broad letters of recommendation and one page typed biographical sketch.
- Contact Address: ADA Endowment & Assistance Fund, Inc. 211 E. Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 50611
- Phone: 312-440-2567

Scholarships Under United Negro College Fund

- Bettingen, Burton G. Foundation Scholarship
- Award Amount: Varies, based on need
- Applicable States: Open
- Classification: Open
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Applicable Majors: Open
- Schools: UNCF member Colleges & Universities

Marantz, Irving & Sally Foundation

- Award: \$1,000
- State: Florida
- Classification: Open
- GPA: 2.5
- Applicable Majors: Open
- School: UNCF member Colleges & Universities

Griffin, Michael, & Donna Scholarship

- Award Amount: \$1,000-\$2,500
- State: Open
- Classification: Open
- Minimum GPA: 2.50
- Majors: Open
- Schools: **UNCF member Colleges & Universities**

Blum, Edna F. Foundation

- Award Amount: \$1,000-\$3,000
- State: Open
- Classification: Open
- Majors: Open
- Schools: **UNCF member Colleges & Universities**

Laffey-McHugh Foundation

- Award: Based on Need
- State: Open
- Classification: Open
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Majors: Open
- Schools: **UNCF member Colleges & Universities**

Muscarelle Foundation

- Award: \$1,000-\$2,500
- Classification: Open
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Majors: Open
- Schools: **UNCF member Colleges & Universities**

- To ascertain the basic criteria for the above scholarships, please go to the UNCF homepage on www.UNCF.org/Scholarships
- NOTE: There is no physical application for these scholarships. To be considered you must complete the STUDENT PROFILE found in the "Tell Us About Yourself" that pops-up on their website.

Gates Millennium Scholars

- Award: Varies. 1,000 new students supported each year
- Applicable Schools: Open
- Classification: High School Seniors, College Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate students.
- GPA: 3.3
- Available to majors in: Education, Mathematics, Science, Computer Science, Engineering and Liberal Science.
- Intended to: Increase the number of Afro-Americans, American Indians/Alaska natives, Asian Pacific Americans in and completing undergraduate and graduate programs.
- For Info: Call 1-877-690-4677 or visit GMSP Web Site

Few Recommended Books:

- Barry Beckman, *The Black Students Guide to Scholarships*, 4th Edition, Madison Books
- Address: Natl. Book Network, Inc. 4720 Boston Way, Lan Ham, MD. 20706.
- Gail Ann Schlachter & David Webber, *Directory of Financial Aids for Minorities*
- Address: Reference Service Press, 1100 Industrial Rd. Suite#9, San Carlos, CA. 94070 or call 1-415-594-0743
- U.S. Department of Education, *Higher education opportunities for Minorities & Women*
- Address: Superintendent of Documents. Mail stop; SSOP, Washington, DC 20402-9328

Philanthropic Scholarships: International Order of the Kings Daughter's & Son's.

- Available to: College Junior's & Senior's, Master's & Doctoral Students
- Applicable Majors: Physical Education, Athletic Training, Dentistry/Medicine, Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Number of Awards Available: 58
- Award Available: \$1,000
- Applicable Schools: Any School
- Deadline Date: 4/01/03
- Renewable: Yes
- Renewal Requirements: Recipients must reapply and submit transcripts
- Other Requirements: Applicant must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen enrolled full-time in an accredited school of study in U.S. or Canada. Official transcripts, itemized budget endorsed by the schools Financial Aid officer, 2 letters of recommendation. Pre-Med. Students are not eligible.
- Contact Info: Judith Eisenhower, Director of Health Careers, P.O. Box, 1017 Chautauque, N.Y. 14722

Princess Grace Awards in Dance/Theatre/Film

- Available to: College Senior's, Master's students and others that may not fit into undergraduate or graduate levels.
- Applicable Majors: Dance/Theatre/Photography/Film
- Number of Awards: 15-20
- Award Amount: \$2,000-\$20,000
- Applicable School: Any School
- Deadline Date: March 31 (Theatre), April 30th (Dance), June 1st (Film) 2003.
- Other Requirements: Applicant must submit application, essay, letter of recommendation, resume and work samples.
- Contact Email: PgFusa@PgFusa.com
- Provider Web Site: <http://www.pgFusa.com>

Donna Reed Performing Arts Scholarships

- Available to: College Freshmen
- Applicable Majors: Dance, Music, Theatre
- Number of Awards: Fifteen (15)
- Applicable Schools: Any school
- Deadline Date: March 15 (early applicants), April 1 (late entries).
- Other Requirements: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Site: <http://www.donnareed.org>

Roy & Roxie Campanella Physical Therapy Professional Education Scholarship

- Available to: College Seniors
- Applicable Majors: Physical Education, Athletic Training & Therapy
- Number of Awards: Varies
- Award Amount: \$2,000
- Applicable Schools: Any School
- Deadline Date: 8/01/03
- Other Requirements: Applicants must address the questions of "Why did you choose the above profession and how have your experiences contributed to sensitivity to people of different cultures?".
- Contact Email: hbarbane@jausd.k12.ca.us

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