

# Scholarship and Awards Bulletin

2024-2025

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September 10, 2024

(Please visit the listed website for more information)

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(1)  
SCHOLARSHIP - **Coca-Cola Scholars Program**  
CRITERIA - Seniors are evaluated on the basis of outstanding academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community service.  
DEADLINE - Submitted electronically by **September 30, 2024** (5:00 PM EST)  
[www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

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SCHOLARSHIP - **Elks MVS Scholarship**  
CRITERIA - Seniors must be US citizens and plan to attend a four year college. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and financial need.  
DEADLINE - Submitted electronically by **November 12, 2024** (11:59 PM PST)  
<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

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(3)  
SCHOLARSHIP - **2024-2025 Japan Center Essay Competition**  
CRITERIA - All high school students are eligible to write an essay discussing one or more aspects of Japan including art, culture, tradition, values, philosophy, history, society, politics, business, and technology in relation to their personal experiences, views, and/or future goals. (*Contestants do not need to have any experience in visiting Japan or studying Japanese.*)  
DEADLINE - Submitted electronically by **January 8, 2025** [www.stonybrook.edu/japancenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/japancenter)

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SCHOLARSHIP - **VFW Voice of Democracy Speech Writing Competition**  
CRITERIA - A national speech writing competition open to 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students.  
DEADLINE - Must be submitted by **October 31, 2024** to a local VFW Post  
[www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships](http://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships)

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(5)  
SCHOLARSHIP - **Varsity Tutors Monthly Scholarship Contest**  
CRITERIA - Students who are 16 or older can write essays for a chance to win a scholarship.  
DEADLINE - *Ongoing* [www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship](http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship)

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SCHOLARSHIP - **Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF) 2025 Youth Award**  
CRITERIA - Seniors of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines) will be selected based on accomplishments in the classroom and in the community. Students should have at least an 85 GPA. There are a variety of categories to apply for.  
DEADLINE - Submitted electronically by **November 3, 2024** (11:59 PM PST)  
<https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>

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(7)  
SCHOLARSHIP - **2025 Profiles in Courage Essay Contest**  
CRITERIA - Students in grades 9-12 can write an original essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles of Courage*.  
DEADLINE - Submitted electronically by **January 17, 2025** (11:59 PM EST)  
<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest>

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(8)  
SCHOLARSHIP - **The Cooke College Scholarship Program**  
CRITERIA - Seniors who plan to attend a four year college or university. Applicants will be evaluated on academic achievement (unweighted GPA of 3.75 or higher) and financial need (gross annual family income not to exceed \$95,000.)  
DEADLINE - Submitted electronically by **November 14, 2024**  
<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program>

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## **DISTRICT FINANCIAL AID NIGHT**

### **MacArthur HS Auditorium - October 17th at 7:00 PM**

For more information on scholarships and financial aid try these websites:

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

[www.appily.com](http://www.appily.com)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.edvisors.com](http://www.edvisors.com)

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships>

*Remember to check the websites of the colleges to which you are applying for specific scholarship information and financial aid directions and deadlines.*

