

2021-2022 Scholarship Opportunities

ACS Scholars Program

- Scholarship is open to African American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian students intending to major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science.
- Apply at <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/acs-scholars/apply.html>
- **Scholarship deadline is March 1, 2022**

El Cinco de Mayo Inc.

- Must fall within the definition of “underserved” (someone who does not have the financial resources and/or has inadequate support, guidance, assistance and/or would be the first in their family to attend/graduate from college; and/or who is facing adversity in life due to their socio-economic situation)
- Must plan to (or currently) attend a higher education institution in El Paso County and/or - be a Resident of El Paso County in Colorado
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better. Be an Undergraduate or Graduate Student attending full time
- <https://www.elcincodemayo.org/>
- **Must be postmarked no later than midnight Thursday, April 1, 2022**

The “No Sweat” Scholarship

- \$2500 CASH scholarship you can use for any educational purpose.
- Visit the website to apply: <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/>
- **Deadline December 31, 2021**

CESDA Diversity Scholarship Application

- This award is available for graduating high school seniors from the state of Colorado who plan to enroll in an accredited college or university in Colorado.
- Must have a grade point average of 2.8 or higher, and must be a member of a minority group or a first-generation college student.
- <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/merit-based/first-generation-scholarships/cesda-diversity-scholarship-application>
- **Deadline is January 18, 2022**

Hispanic Scholar Fund

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- US citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit college or university in the US

- <https://www.hsf.net/>

Adelante Mujer:

- <https://www.adelantemujer.org/about3>

American GI Forum:

- <https://www.facebook.com/pg/American-GI-Forum-Colorado-Springs-Chapter-103777671860471/posts/> (they don't have a local website, only a Facebook page, but this is where you can get their contact information)

Daniels Fund

- The Daniels Scholarship Program provides a four-year annually-renewable college scholarship for graduating high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional character, leadership, and a commitment to serving their communities.
- Eligible applicants must: be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; be a resident of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or Wyoming and a high school senior.
- Earn a minimum SAT Math score of 490 and a minimum Evidence-Based Reading & Writing score of 490 or a minimum ACT score of 18 in each category (writing score not required); have a 3.0 GPA; and, demonstrate financial need.
- Daniels Scholarships may not be used at technical or trade schools, or for participation in certificate programs.
- **Application deadline is November 13, 2021.**
- Visit <https://www.danielsfund.org/scholarships/daniels-scholarship-program/overview> for more information.

Hacer Scholarship Fund

- You're a high school senior
- You're a legal U.S. resident
- You're younger than 21 years old
- You carry a minimum 2.8 GPA
- You're eligible to attend a two- or four-year college or university with a full-time course of study
- You'll disclose other scholarship programs that you've applied for
- You'll enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after your selection (verification needed, as scholarship funds are paid directly to the schools)
- You have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage
- <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>

Foot Locker Scholars Program

- The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program honors student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, in their schools, and within their communities.
- Whether you're the lead scorer or the most spirited team player, we want to hear how you have taken the skills you've cultivated in the locker room and used to them create a powerful, positive impact on the lives of others around you.
- <https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com/about>
- **Deadline: January 8, 2022**

Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship

- Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) is a company-sponsored employee network dedicated to supporting the continued growth and development of black employees at Microsoft Corporation.
- Applicants for the Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship must be high-school seniors of African descent; must plan to attend a four-year college or university in the fall of the year following high-school graduation and plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or select business programs (such as finance, business administration, or marketing).
- A minimum 3.3 GPA and financial need is required.
- <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/bam-scholarship>
- **Deadline: April 10, 2022**

Taco Bell Live Mas Scholarship

- Submit a video (2 minutes or less in length) that tells us the story of your life's passion. It could be a short film, animation or just a simple testimonial. This is not about how well you can make a film – we just want you to show us your passion and explain why you should be considered for a Live Más Scholarship.
- For more information, visit the website at <https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/>

The Barron Prize

- Applicants must be currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months
- Working as an individual to lead their service work.
- **Deadline: April 15, 2022**
- <https://barronprize.org/apply/>

Elks 2022 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest

- MVS scholarships are available only to high school seniors and applications are judged on academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, and financial need.

- The Most Valuable Student Scholarship contest will happen online only.
- Applications are available at enf.elks.org/mvs
- **Deadline is November 15, 2021.**
- If there are questions about the MVS scholarship or application process, do not hesitate to contact 719-963-4647 or email at RayRossSr@aol.com.

QuestBridge

- Through this college and scholarship application process, you can apply for free to the nation's best colleges and be considered for early admission and a full four-year scholarship from the college.
- The National College Match application gives you extra space to tell your unique story as a student who has excelled academically despite financial hardship.
- <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match>

WUE Award

- To be considered for the WUE Award, you must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident and have a permanent residence within one of the following participating states/U.S. territories: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Guam, and Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI).
- WUE recipients receive a savings of approximately \$12,886 per year, for four years.
- Must have a 3.2 GPA from high school, and maintain a 2.5 for renewal.
- Deadlines vary depending on which semester you apply for. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Sachs Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

- The Sachs Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship is only for African American Colorado high school seniors who will be attending college in the fall (must have lived in Colorado for at least five years).
- Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA.
- Undergraduate scholarships range between \$8,000.00 - \$10,000.00 per year. This amount could vary depending upon fund availability.
- **Applications must be submitted between January 1, 2022 and March 15, 2022**
- <https://www.sachsfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

Nicole Lyn Fields Memorial Scholarship

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Official transcript
- SAT/ACT score
- Completed application and two letters of recommendation

- \$1,000 scholarship
- Applications are in the counseling office
- **Application deadline is April 30, 2022**

**More scholarships are available online at:

- <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-the-class-of-2022>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/school-year/high-school-senior>
- <https://collegesofdistinction.com/advice/the-mega-list-of-scholarships-you-should-apply-for-class-of-2021-2022/>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/deadline/deadline-in-january>