National Scholarship List

This document is provided as a useful resource for Southeastern Pennsylvania scholarship applicants. Information included in it was accurate at the time the list was prepared but is subject to change. For the most current information, visit the provided link or google the name of the scholarship. (The Philadelphia Foundation is not responsible for any broken hyperlinks.)

Community Involvement

Burger King Scholars
The Burger King Scholars program awards people who are passionate about serving the community. It is open to all high school seniors, Burger King restaurant corporate and field employees, as well as their spouses and children. [https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/](https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/)

Do Something Awards
Are you one of the nation’s best young world-changers? Do Something Award nominees and winners represent the pivotal "do-ers" in their field, cause, or issue. Up to five finalists are rewarded with a $10,000 community grant, media coverage and continued support from DoSomething.org. The grand prize winner will receive $100,000 during the nationally televised broadcast. [http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards](http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards)

Footlocker Scholar Athletes Program
The Footlocker Scholar Athletes Program honors high school athletes for flexing their hearts on their sports team and in their communities. So, we're celebrating YOU — not just because you scored the winning touchdown or goal — but because you've used sports to become a strong leader and volunteer in your community. [https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/](https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/)

Gloria Barron Prize For Young Heroes
Honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Students must be between the ages of 8 to 18 years old and must be nominated by a peer or adult. [http://barronprize.org/](http://barronprize.org/)

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. [https://spirit.prudential.com/](https://spirit.prudential.com/)

Youth Service America
Grants are awarded to people ages 5-25 who create programs in their communities which empower or better them. [http://www.youthserviceamerica.org/grants](http://www.youthserviceamerica.org/grants)
Creative Arts

National Geographic Bee *
Each year thousands of schools in the United States participate in the National Geographic Bee using materials prepared by the National Geographic Society. Schools with students in grades four through eight are eligible for this entertaining and challenging test of geographic knowledge. http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/

National Oratorical Contest *
The purpose of The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program “A Constitutional Speech Contest” is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/oratorical/

National Spelling Bee
Students prepare for local spelling bees using a variety of materials provided by the National Spelling Bee and Merriam-Webster, and they advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee near Washington, D.C., by winning a series of spellings as outlined by their local spelling bee sponsors. http://www.spellingbee.com/about-the-bee

The Nicholas A. Virgilio Memorial Haiku Competition for Grades 7-12
Submit up to three haiku per student. All haiku must be previously unpublished, original work, and not entered in any other contest or submitted elsewhere for publication. http://www.hsa-haiku.org/hsa-contests.htm#virgilio

Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Awards
Originally funded by the Nicholas Green Foundation and NAGC, this awards program is designed to recognize distinguished achievement in academics, leadership, or the arts, in children grades 3 through 6. https://www.nagc.org/about-nagc/nagc-awards-scholarships/nicholas-green-distinguished-student-award

The Patriot's Pen Program
The Patriot's Pen program is open to students in grades 6-8, who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories. Students must submit a 300-400 word essay based on the supplied topic. https://www.vfw.org/VOD/

Writing Awards
The Awards are an important opportunity for students to be recognized for their creative talents. Teens in grades 7 through 12 can apply in 28 categories of art and writing for the chance to earn scholarships and have their works exhibited or published. http://www.artandwriting.org/scholarships/

Science

Battle Bots IQ
Battle Bots IQ is a robot building contest for teams of middle and high school students and college students. http://www.botsiq.org/manage.aboutbbiq.php

Collegiate Inventors Competition
The Competition promotes exploration in invention, science, engineering, technology, and other creative endeavors and provides a window on the technologies from which society will benefit in the future. http://collegiateinventors.org/

Davidson Fellows
The Davidson Fellows Scholarship awards $50,000, $25,000 and $10,000 scholarships to extraordinary young people, 18 and under, who have completed a significant piece of work. Application categories are Mathematics, Science, Literature, Music, Technology, Philosophy and Outside the Box. http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows/

MATHCOUNTS Competition *
The MATHCOUNTS Competition is a national middle school coaching and competitive mathematics program that
promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging "bee" style contests.  
http://mathcounts.org/programs/competition-series

The Team America Rocketry Challenge *
The Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC) is the world's largest rocket contest, sponsored by the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) and the National Association of Rocketry (NAR).  
http://rocketcontest.org/

The Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision *
The Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision is a fun science competition that encourages students of all grade levels to imagine what technology might be like in the future.  http://www.exploravision.org/

Identity/Income

The Gates Millennium Scholars
Gates Millennium Scholars receive personal and professional development through our leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college career. http://gmsp.org/

Hispanic Scholarship Consortium
High school seniors and undergraduate students can apply directly via the HSC website at http://www.hispanicscholar.org/resources/hsc-scholarships/

Ron Brown Scholar Program
The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify 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. 
https://www.ronbrown.org/

Tall Clubs International
The recipients must meet the TCI height requirement minimums of 5'10" for women and 6'2" for men.  
http://www.tallclubfoundation.org/scholarship-program.html

Adelante! U. S. Education Leadership Fund
Provides a variety of scholarships to students of Hispanic / Latino descent. Eligibility requirements vary upon scholarship.  
https://www.adelantefund.org/scholarships

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
This foundation was established to help students of exceptional promise and financial need reach their full potential through education. They run several programs; The Undergraduate Transfer program, The Graduate Scholarship program, and the Young Scholars program.  
http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/

Horatio Alger Association
Scholarships available to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens, demonstrate financial need, show evidence of integrity and perseverance, and commit to pursuing a bachelor’s degree at an accredited college or university. 
https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/
Based on Major

Google Scholarship
Google is committed to helping the innovators of the future make the most of their talents by providing scholarships and retreats for students pursuing a computer science or computer engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related field with a high volume of computer science related courses.
http://www.google.com/edu/students/scholarships.html

Center for Cyber Safety and Education
Scholarships are awarded to both undergraduate and graduate students pursuing majors that have a focus on cybersecurity.
https://iamcybersafe.org/scholarships/

The National Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation
The NSA Scholarship Foundation provides annual awards to committed undergraduate accounting majors. Applicants must be undergraduates, currently enrolled in a college or university, with a B or better grade-point average.
http://www.nsacct.org/about/nsa-scholarship-foundation

Samuel Fletcher Tapman ASE Student Chapter Scholarship
The American Society of Civil Engineers is funding a scholarship for undergraduate civil engineers. Student must be a member of his/her local ASCE student chapter and a Student Member of the Society in good standing.
http://www.asce.org/scholarships/tapman/

Miscellaneous

Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship
Designated for students in their Junior year of high school who caddy at a golf club or country club.
http://www.wgaesf.org/site/c.dwJTKi00JglI8G/b.7512567/k.47CB/Evans_Scholarship_Application.htm

Coca-Cola Scholars Program
Seniors in high schools throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply each year for one of 250 four-year, achievement-based scholarships.
http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/

Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund
Along with Lumina Foundation, Scholarship America created the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund to provide education assistance for postsecondary study to financially needy dependents of those who were killed or permanently disabled as a result of the September 11, 2001 attacks.
http://www.familiesoffreedom.org/index.php

AXA Achievement Scholarship
The scholarships is open to high school seniors who plan to enroll and succeed in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Applicants must be: United States citizens or legal residents and demonstrate ambition and self-drive in an outstanding achievement in a school, community, or workplace activity.
https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html

National Society of Collegiate Scholars
The NSCS Emerging Scholars Program reflects NSCS’ ongoing commitment to supporting high-achieving students and fostering early collegiate success.
http://www.nscs.org/scholarships

*Designates that the program/scholarship must be done in teams or through school.

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