

Scholarships for Grade 11

Name of Scholarship	Deadline	Location	Minimum GPA	Maximum Award	Grade Level	Eligibility Requirements/Description	Website/Contact Info.
ERCA: Community Contribution Scholarship	7/11	National	0.00	\$1,000 25 awards annually	9 th -12 th	Must have recognized a need or problem in your high school or community, have determined a way to address this need or solve this problem, have developed an action plan, and have worked to put the action plan into place so as to address the need or solve the problem. Application will be downloadable after it's posted in late summer.	www.studentresearch.org
VFW: Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Competition	11/1	National	0.00	\$30,000	9 th -12 th	Must voice opinion in a three- to five-minute essay based on an annual theme in the scope of patriotism. Must be younger than 20 years in age. Students should first draft their essay based on the 2014-2015 theme: "Why Veterans are Important to our Nation's History and Future?" Students should then record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording should be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes (plus or minus 5 seconds).	www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	11/5	Colorado	0.00	\$5,000	9 th -12 th	Must be in grades 5–12 and engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Check website for application.	http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc
American Legion: Colorado Oratorical Contest	12/18	National	0.00	\$18,000 State Winners awards are: \$1250; \$750; \$500 State National delegate will received an additional \$1500 for participation	9 th -12 th	Must be a high school students in grade 9-12. The purpose is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship. Need local Legion sponsorship. For questions contact: Cliff Monette 303-494-7909 cliff.monette@comcast.net	www.colegionoratorical.org
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, Inc.	1/6	National	0.00	varies	9 th -12 th	Must be a student in grades 7-12. Awards in 11 writing categories and 14 art categories. For young artists (Visual Arts) and writers who have begun their own creative journey and want to grow as creative individuals. See website for particulars regarding REGISTRATION & REGIONAL DEADLINES.	www.artandwriting.org/Scholarships
FIRE's Freedom in Academia Essay Contest	1/1	National	0.00	\$10,000	11 th 12 th	Go to FIRE's website and familiarize yourself with FIRE and FIRE's issues. Watch two short videos about real students who were censored and punished for speech that is protected by the U.S. Constitution. (Students should also watch some of FIRE's other videos, read FIRE's mission, and browse posts on The Torch to get a good sense of FIRE's goals and activities.) Answer the Essay Question: Why is free speech important at our nation's colleges and universities? Using examples from both videos, discuss how these universities violated the featured students' rights and why these violations are incompatible with higher education. Your essay should be 800-1000 words. Submit your essay through the online form.	www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/

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Gallery Collection: Create a Greeting Card Scholarship	1/15	National	0.00	\$10,000	9 th -12 th	Must be high school or undergraduate students (must be 14 years of age or older). Students need to submit original photo, artwork, or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card. Details of all graphics and requirements found online. Online entry is preferred. Contest submissions are accepted from March to mid-January	www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm
Toshiba: Exploravision Competition	1/30	National	0.00	\$10,000	9 th -12 th	Invention Competition. If you like science and have some friends who like to invent things, this is the contest for you. Two separate competition categories Middle Level (Grades 7–9) and High School Level (Grades 10–12). See the website for contest details.	http://www.exploravision.org/
Princeton University: The Princeton Prize in Race Relations	1/31	Colorado	0.00	\$1,000	9 th -12 th	Must be a high school student involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations in his/her school or community. And have a supporter's form.	http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/
National Peace Essay Contest	2/3	National	0.00	\$10,000	9 th -12 th	The National Peace Essay Contest is a yearly competition that provides scholarships to high school students. NPEC encourages high school students to explore peace building. Many NPEC winners have gone on to study foreign policy issues in college or have pursued careers in international affairs. Up to 53 winners receive college scholarships. See website for current topic.	http://www.usip.org/category/course-type/national-peace-essay-contest
Kohl's Kids Who Care: Scholarship	3/14	Local	0.00	\$10,000	9 th -12 th	Must have participated in volunteer efforts which created a positive impact on others and occurred in the last 12 months. The scholarship recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6-18) who help make their communities a better place. Must be nominated on web-site.	http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp
National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators	3/15	Colorado	3.00	\$3,000	11 th 12 th	Must be a Hispanic junior or senior high school student or student of Hispanic descent. The student must be nominated by their school principal, teacher, guidance counselor or Hispanic state legislator. Two scholarships awarded to students of Colorado.	http://nhcsl.org/scholarship-application.php
QuestBridge: College Prep Scholarship	3/26	National	0.00	Full Scholarships to Summer Programs	11 th	QuestBridge's College Prep Scholarship provides more than 1,000 awards that equip outstanding low-income high school juniors with the knowledge necessary to compete for admission to leading colleges. Must be in the top 10%.	www.questbridge.org/
Dr. Martin Luther King We Are People Committee Scholarship	4/1	Colorado	2.00	\$1,000	9 th -12 th	Essays must show an understanding of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Six Principles of Non-Violence (principles are described on the scholarship website) Freshman: must address two of the six principles (2 pages). Sophomores: must address three of the six principles (3pages). Juniors: must address four of the six principles (4 pages). Seniors: must address all six principles (5 - 6 pages). In order to be eligible for an award, students must also attend the "We Are People" conference.	www.drmartinlutherkingjrhc.org/index.php/programs/we-are-people-conference-wap/we-are-people-wap-essay-criteria -

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Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest	4/14	National	0.00	\$1,000	11th 12th	Open to 11th and 12th grade students. Enter by writing an essay on one of several topics posed for this year's competition book (see web site for book selection). Essays must be at least two and no more than three double-spaced pages. Essays must be mailed by an English teacher. The topics and more information is available on the website.	www.us.penguin.com/static/pages/services-academic/essayhome.html
Ayn Rand Institute: Essay Contest	4/26	National	0.00	\$10,000	11th 12th	11th and 12th graders must read " The Fountainhead ". Student must write an essay based on the book (see website for topic). Essay must be no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length and double-spaced. Must submit essay online.	http://aynrandnovels.org/essay-contests.html
B. Davis Scholarship	5/26	National	0.00	\$1,000	11th 12th	To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below: Discuss, in less than 1000 words, "Pick a controversial problem on high school or college/university campuses and suggest a solution." Your essay must be submitted by email to: awards@studentawardsearch.com Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next. This is not an academic scholarship but scholarship selection committee would like to know your current academic standing.	www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm
Abbott and Fenner Scholarship	6/14	Local	0.00	\$1,000	11th 12th	To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com • Every generation faces new challenges and new problems. What do you think is the biggest difference between your generation and older generations? How do you think these differences will affect the future of our country and/or your career choice?	www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm
BMI Foundation Music Scholarships	VARIES	National	0.00	varies	9 th -12 th	Various scholarships. The BMI Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation founded in 1985, is dedicated to encouraging the creation, performance and study of music through scholarships, internships, grants, and commissions. There are various scholarships listed on this site.	www.bmi.com/foundation
Common Knowledge Scholarships	VARIES	National	0.00	\$2,500	9 th -12 th	Several different common knowledge contests such as contests on Literature, Black History, the Bible, Future Teachers, Nursing, Civics, etc. Must register online. Award amounts range from \$250 to \$2,500 with no student exceeding \$5,000 in accumulated award money. No gpa, essays, or financial need required.	www.cksf.org/