

Scholarships for Grade 9

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	12/1	National	0.00	\$18,000 State Winners receive awards of \$1250; \$750; \$500 + State delegate to national contest receives at least an additional \$1500 for participating	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

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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 16, 2013	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.	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.	www.princeton.edu/pprize/
National Peace Essay Contest	2/10	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 peacebuilding. 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.	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.	www.kohlscorporation.com/Community_Relations/scholarship/index.asp
Ayn Rand Institute: Essay Contest	3/20	National	0.00	\$2,000 + multiple secondary awards	9 th & 10 th	9 th & 10 th graders must read " Anthem "; Student must write an essay based on the book (see website for topic). Essay must be no fewer than 600 and no more than 1,200 words in length and double-spaced. Must submit essay online.	http://aynrandnovels.org/essay-contests.html
Sallie Mae: College Answer Random Drawing	VARIABLES	National	0.00	\$1,000	9 th - 12 th	Random drawing. Not based on any qualifications. One name drawn each month. Just register on the website to be eligible.	www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp
Common Knowledge Scholarships	VARIABLES	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. Register online.	www.cksf.org/
BMI Foundation Music Scholarships	VARIABLES	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