

# 2021-22 Scholarship Opportunities\*



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American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California \$1,000 Scholarships	\$1,000	<p>One of the applicant's parents must have served in the U.S. Armed Forces during an eligible period. Applicants must be California resident high school seniors or graduates who have had to postpone school due to health or financial reasons and plan to attend a California college or university. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need.</p> <p>Applications are available online.</p> <p>American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California, 401 Van Ness Avenue Suite 319, San Francisco, CA 94102-4570</p>	Veteran	March 1	<a href="https://calegionauxiliary.com/resources/scholarships/">https://calegionauxiliary.com/resources/scholarships/</a>
American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California \$2,000 Scholarships	\$2,000	<p>One of the applicant's parents must have served in the U.S. Armed Forces during an eligible period. Applicants must attend a California college or university, be California resident high school seniors or graduates who have not begun college because of illness or need and demonstrate need.</p> <p>Applications are available online.</p> <p>American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California, 401 Van Ness Avenue Suite 319, San Francisco, CA 94102-4570</p>	Veteran	March 1	<a href="https://calegionauxiliary.com/resources/scholarships/">https://calegionauxiliary.com/resources/scholarships/</a>
Sheryl A. Horak Law Enforcement Explorer Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	<p>Any law enforcement Explorer who is at least in the 12th grade may apply. Candidates will be evaluated according to their academic record, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and personal statement on "Why I want to pursue a career in law enforcement."</p> <p>Applications are available online.</p> <p>National Law Enforcement Scholarships and Awards, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079</p>	Law Enforcement	March 31	<a href="http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/sherylhorak.pdf">http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/sherylhorak.pdf</a>
National Technical Investigators' Association Captain James J. Regan Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	<p>Any law enforcement Explorer who is in the 12th grade or in an accredited college program may apply. Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of their academic record, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and a personal statement on "What significance I place on a technical background in law enforcement."</p> <p>Applications are available online.</p> <p>The original and a copy of the completed application and support materials must be emailed to National Law Enforcement Scholarships and Awards at <a href="mailto:exploring@lflmail.org">exploring@lflmail.org</a></p>	Law Enforcement	March 31	<a href="http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Regan-Scholarship-9-16.pdf">http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Regan-Scholarship-9-16.pdf</a>

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Motorola Solutions Foundation Public Safety Explorer Scholarship	\$2,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Currently registered and active in a Law Enforcement, Fire/EMS, Health, Aviation, or Law &amp; Government Exploring Post.</li> <li>2. Parent or guardian approval if under 18 years of age.</li> <li>3. Three letters of recommendation (i.e. post Advisor, public safety professional, teacher, employer, community leader, etc.).</li> <li>4. 500 word educational plan showing how you are going to finance your goal for a career in public safety.</li> </ol> <p>National Exploring Office, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, TX 75038 P: 972-580-2433   E: exploring@lflmail.org</p>	Law Enforcement	September 30	<a href="http://1ef2c1ael6q32f64freokqsm.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Motorola-Aug2016-fillable-C.pdf">http://1ef2c1ael6q32f64freokqsm.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Motorola-Aug2016-fillable-C.pdf</a>
CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program	Varies	<p>Applicants must be high school seniors or college freshmen or sophomores. High school students must have an SAT score of 1500 or higher or an ACT score of 21 or higher, while all applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, defined as a household income of less than \$70,000 for a family of four or \$80,000 for a family of five or more. They must meet all criteria for regular CIA employees, including security checks and medical examinations. Applicants must commit to a work experience each summer during college and agree to CIA employment for 1.5 times the length of their CIA-sponsored scholarship.</p> <p>Applications are available online. A resume, SAT/ACT scores, family income information, copy of FAFSA or Student Aid Report, transcript and two letters of recommendation are required.</p> <p>Central Intelligence Agency, Office of Public Affairs, Washington, DC 20505</p>	Government Service	August 31	<a href="https://www.cia.gov/careers/jobs/undergraduate-scholarship-program/">https://www.cia.gov/careers/jobs/undergraduate-scholarship-program/</a>
Boren Fellowship	Up to \$25,000	<p>Applicants must be U.S. citizens, be graduate students and study abroad for three to six months in programs with preference for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Strong preference is given to applicants who participate in programs for six months or longer and would like to work in federal government. Selection is based on the overall strength of the application.</p> <p>Applications are available online.</p> <p>National Security Education Program Initiative, Administered by Institute of International Education, 1400 K Street, NW 7th Floor Washington, DC 20005</p>	Government Service	January 26	<a href="https://www.borenawards.org/">https://www.borenawards.org/</a>

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Boren Scholarships	Up to \$25,000	<p>Applicants must be U.S. citizens and undergraduate matriculated students at an accredited U.S. institution who have chosen a proposed country of study.</p> <p>Applications are available online.</p> <p>National Security Education Program Initiative, Administered by Institute of International Education, 1400 K Street, NW 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005</p>	Government Service	February 2	<a href="https://www.borenawards.org/">https://www.borenawards.org/</a>
Government Finance Officers Association Scholarships	\$5,000 to \$20,000	<p>Citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada. Plan to pursue a career in state/provincial or local government finance. Student has not been a past winner of a GFOA scholarship. Additional criteria for each individual scholarship is listed on website.</p> <p>Government Finance Officers Association, 203 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2700, Chicago, IL 60601-1210</p>	Government Service	January 14	<a href="https://www.gfoa.org/available-scholarships">https://www.gfoa.org/available-scholarships</a>
National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship	\$500 to \$5,000	<p>High school seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. All awards are for one year.</p> <p>Applications are available online.</p> <p>Washington Crossing Foundation, P.O. Box 503, Levittown, PA 19058-0503</p>	Government Service	January 15	<a href="https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship">https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship</a>
Equitable Excellence Scholarship	\$2,500 to \$5,000	<p>Those with the courage to pursue what's possible; display strength in managing challenges; share wisdom with others. Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year. Be a United States citizen or legal resident living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico. Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in Program promotion/information.</p> <p>Applications are available online.</p> <p>Equitable Holdings Inc., 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10104</p>	Excellence	December 17	<a href="https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship">https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship</a>

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GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship	\$10,000	<p>Demonstrate at school, the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship; demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent); be citizens of the United States of America; be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States, or any of the U.S. territories and commonwealths, and graduating in winter 2021 or spring 2022. Applicants living on a U.S. Armed Forces base and attending high school outside the U.S. are eligible; and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2022-2023 academic year.</p> <p>Applications are available online. The competition will close earlier than the deadline once 25,000 applications are received.</p> <p>Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation, 40 Presidential Drive, Suite 200, Simi Valley, CA 93065</p>	Excellence Community Service	January 6	<a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/</a>
Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes	\$10,000	<p>Public-spirited young people between the ages of 8 and 18 (not yet age 19), permanent residents of and currently residing in the U.S.A. or Canada, currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months, and working as an individual to lead their service work. The Barron Prize does not accept applications from large groups of young people.</p> <p>Barron Prize, P.O. Box 1470, Boulder, CO 80306</p>	Community Service	April 15	<a href="https://barronprize.org/apply/">https://barronprize.org/apply/</a>
The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award	\$20,000	<p>Graduating college seniors from accredited U. S. colleges who are going to pursue one year of public service in the U. S. or anywhere in the world. The award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity for one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career.</p> <p>Samuel Huntington Fund, Attn: Amy Stacy, National Grid, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, MA 02451</p>	Government Service Excellence	January 14	<a href="https://www.samuelhuntingtonaward.org/apply">https://www.samuelhuntingtonaward.org/apply</a>
Joe W. Chavez Educational Fund	\$1,000 to \$1,500	<p>Graduating seniors who will be pursuing a career in the fields of medicine or government. Students from Carlsbad, Oceanside, and San Dieguito High School Districts are eligible to apply. One to two scholarships will be made per district. The scholarship is not need based. Awards will be made to students whose grades and personal activities demonstrate an ability to achieve their goals.</p> <p>Coastal Community Foundation, P.O. Box 230415, Encinitas, CA 92023</p>	Government Service Excellence	April 1	<a href="https://coastalfoundation.org/scholarships/">https://coastalfoundation.org/scholarships/</a>



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Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant Program	Varies	<p>Need-based educational grants for dependents and spouses of employees who lost their lives in the line of duty or were totally disabled as a result of an accident or injury caused by external violence or physical force incurred in the performance of duty in listed professions. This grant follows Cal Grant eligibility guidelines and students may be eligible up to the full LEPD award amount in accordance with their school of attendance and unmet need. Students may be eligible to receive this grant for a maximum of four years.</p> <p>For further information, please see website or contact the Specialized Programs Unit at <a href="mailto:specialized@csac.ca.gov">specialized@csac.ca.gov</a></p>	Law Enforcement	Rolling	<a href="https://www.csac.ca.gov/law-enforcement-personnel-dependents-grant-program-lepd">https://www.csac.ca.gov/law-enforcement-personnel-dependents-grant-program-lepd</a>
California College Fee Waiver for Veteran Dependents	Full tuition	<p>Applicants must be the children, spouses, unmarried surviving spouses or registered domestic partners of veterans who are deceased or totally disabled due to service-related causes. The veteran must have served during a qualifying war period, and the child must be under 27 years of age (30 if the child is a veteran). There is no age limit for spouses or domestic partners. Children of veterans who have a service-connected disability, had one at the time of death or died of service-related causes may qualify if their income is at or below the national poverty level. In this case, there is no age limit.</p> <p>Applications are available online.</p> <p>California Department of Veterans Affairs, 1227 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814</p>	Veteran	Varies	<a href="https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/College-Fee-Waiver.aspx">https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/College-Fee-Waiver.aspx</a>
California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program	Full tuition	<p>Applicants must be dependents or surviving spouses or domestic partners of California National Guard members who were killed or permanently disabled during active duty in service to the state. Spouses or domestic partners must not have remarried or terminated the relationship.</p> <p>Applications are available online.</p> <p>California Department of Veterans Affairs, 1227 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814</p>	Veteran	Varies	<a href="https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/CNGEAAP.aspx">https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/CNGEAAP.aspx</a>

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John F. Duffy Scholarship/Grant Program	\$2,000 to \$4,000	<p>Must be a survivor of a peace officer killed in the line of duty and enrolled on the California Peace Officers' Memorial Monument. Students must be enrolled in, at a minimum, the fall semester of the forthcoming school year. Students must carry a minimum of six (6) units per quarter or eight (8) units per semester. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Past CPOMF scholarship recipients must provide sealed copies of their most recent transcripts. Scholarship funds shall be spent for educational needs and recipients shall return a signed 'Acceptance of Terms and Conditions' statement to CPOMF upon receipt of funds. Individuals may receive a maximum of six (6) scholarship awards.</p> <p>Applications are available online.</p> <p>CPOMF Scholarship Committee, 640 Bercut Drive, Sacramento CA 95811</p>	Law Enforcement	June 1	<a href="https://camemorial.org/scholarship-program/">https://camemorial.org/scholarship-program/</a>
ICMA-RC Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund	Up to \$10,000	<p>1. Children and/or spouses of deceased public employees* and personnel that work in the education, healthcare, and not-for-profit industries who have died in service to their community. The applicant must provide a letter from the deceased employee's place of work certifying that the employee died in service to their community. *Public employee is defined as a full- or part-time employee of any U.S. state or local government or entity created by a state or local government.</p> <p>2. High school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year. **Unusual circumstances pertaining to the deceased employee's death will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Applications are accepted annually from December 15 – March 15. They must be mailed to Scholarship America at the address below, along with a current complete official transcript postmarked no later than March 15 of each year. Online transcripts and grade reports are not accepted.</p> <p>MissionSquare Retirement Memorial Scholarship Fund, Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, St. Peter, MN 56082. Telephone: (202) 962-8067</p>	Government Service Law Enforcement Excellence Community Service	March 15	<a href="https://www.icmarc.org/prebuilt/micro/vantagescholar/apply.html">https://www.icmarc.org/prebuilt/micro/vantagescholar/apply.html</a>

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SMART Scholarship Program	\$25,000 to \$38,000	<p>Citizens of the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or United Kingdom at time of application, 18 years of age or older as of August 1, 2022; requesting at least 1 year of degree funding prior to graduation (which starts at the program start date); able to complete at least one summer internship (multi-year scholars only); willing to accept post-graduation employment with the DoD; a student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; pursuing a technical undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the 21 STEM disciplines listed; able to produce a fall college transcript from a regionally accredited US college or university, OR be pursuing a graduate degree at a regionally accredited US college or university.</p> <p>Active duty military members who wish to apply for the SMART Scholarship must be separated or on terminal leave on or before August 1, 2022 to be eligible. Reserve and National Guard members are eligible to apply. Current ROTC participants with a future service commitment are not eligible to apply.</p> <p>See official website for application details.</p>	Government Service Veteran	December 1	<a href="https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart">https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart</a>
Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarship	\$5,000	<p>Have served in the United States military, this includes the Reserves and National Guard. Be honorably-discharged (no longer drilling or serving) veterans who have received a Certificate of Eligibility from the Department of Veterans Affairs or DD214 or another document of service stating "Honorable Discharged" by the program application deadline date. Spouses or widow of disabled veterans meeting the above criteria may also apply. Be high school or GED graduates, current undergraduate or graduate level students enrolled in full-time undergraduate (first Associates or Bachelor's) or graduate (first Master's degree) study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school* for the entire 2021-2022 academic year. Doctorate study is not eligible.</p> <p>*College must not be on warning or probationary status with the federal government, or must not be in litigation with the federal government or a state. Have completed the FAFSA to ensure full discovery of actual unmet need. Use any military education benefits for which they are eligible in the upcoming academic year. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent.</p> <p>Need Help? Reach out to us at <a href="mailto:wellsfargoveterans@scholarshipamerica.org">wellsfargoveterans@scholarshipamerica.org</a></p>	Veteran	July 1	<a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargoveterans/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargoveterans/</a>
Brian Terry Scholar Program	Annual funding for academic expenses	<p>Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; United States Citizens or Legal Residents of the United States; graduating high school seniors or currently attending or planning to attend college and seeking an undergraduate degree; intending to study criminal justice or a related field and eventually seeking a career in law enforcement.</p> <p>See official website for application details.</p>	Law Enforcement Excellence Community Service	May 31	<a href="https://www.honorbrianterry.com/apply-to-be-a-brian-terry-scholar/">https://www.honorbrianterry.com/apply-to-be-a-brian-terry-scholar/</a>

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America's 911 Foundation Inc. Scholarship	\$2,000	<p>If you or your parent, one or both, is an active duty First Responder you are eligible. A First Responder is someone who has arrest authority, someone who works on an ambulance or rescue vehicle helping others, EMTs, Paramedics, Firefighters, Police, Sheriff's Office, Game Warden, Border Patrol, Park Rangers, Marshals, Correctional Officers or a dispatcher for any of the noted above. These positions can be Paid or Volunteer.</p> <p>The 2022 Scholarships will be for fifteen - \$2,000 awards. Applications are 100% Online.</p> <p>America's 911 Foundation, Inc., 13630 Barnhouse Place, Leesburg, Virginia 20176-5460 (703)771-0118 or Toll Free (877)771-0118</p>	Law Enforcement Government Service	March 9	<a href="https://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship_main.htm">https://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship_main.htm</a>
Federal Resources Warrior's Legacy Scholarship	\$5,000	<p>College bound high school seniors or currently enrolled college students whose parent or guardian serves in Law Enforcement, EMS, or the Armed Forces (i.e. active duty, retired, volunteer, etc.) Proof of GPA (in the form of a transcript) to verify that your GPA is a 3.0 or above and a completed essay will be required.</p> <p>Application form will be available online. For more information, contact the Warrior's Legacy Scholarship Committee at <a href="mailto:scholarships@federalresources.com">scholarships@federalresources.com</a>.</p>	Law Enforcement Veteran Excellence	May 1	<a href="https://www.federalresources.com/scholarship/">https://www.federalresources.com/scholarship/</a>
First Responders Children's Foundation Scholarships	\$1,000 to \$6,250	<p>The applicant must be the child of a first responder (biological, adopted, or step-child); must be pursuing their first Bachelor's degree, Associate's degree, or Certificate at any accredited college, university or technical/vocational institution in the United States that participates in the federal financial aid programs offered through the U.S. Department of Education; must be enrolled as a full-time student during the entire academic year; must maintain a 2.7 out of a 4.0 grade point average, or the equivalent as documented by the Office of the Registrar at the academic institution; must be making satisfactory academic progress toward the completion of their program as defined and documented by the academic institution; must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States attending school in the United States.</p> <p>Applications are accepted at any time by mail, email, or through the online portal. A complete application consists of all the components listed in the checklist on the website.</p> <p>First Responders Children's Foundation, 38 East 32nd Street, Suite 602, New York, NY 10016 Info@1stRCF.org   (646) 822-4236</p>	Law Enforcement	June 15	<a href="https://1strcf.org/scholarship/">https://1strcf.org/scholarship/</a>



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Operation Thank an Officer Scholarships	\$1,000	<p>High school seniors and college students that have a parent serving in the law enforcement field, have a parent that has retired from the law enforcement field, or has a parent who passed away that served in the law enforcement field. Or high school seniors and college students pursuing a degree in the law enforcement field, as well as current law enforcement officers pursuing an advanced degree. Or current law enforcement officials pursuing a degree outside of law enforcement, retired law enforcement officials pursuing a degree outside law enforcement, and medically retired law enforcement officials pursuing a degree outside of law enforcement.</p> <p>Operation Thank an Officer independently judges each scholarship application and scores according to scoring guidelines. Criteria used for scoring includes: academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and quality of essay.</p> <p>7975 Stone Creek Drive, Suite 120, Chanhassen, MN 55317 info@thankanofficer.org</p>	Law Enforcement	March 18	<a href="https://thankanofficer.org/scholarships/">https://thankanofficer.org/scholarships/</a>
Steve Van Dyke Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	<p>The applicant must be a high school senior or college student; must be the dependent son or daughter of a current, full-time commissioned law enforcement officer in the United States; must attend an accredited community college or four-year college or university in the United States; must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester; must submit the official USDSA scholarship application, certified high school/college transcript, and signed media release.</p> <p>Download the scholarship packet (available during the application period), complete the application, and submit via mail (address provided in the packet) or by scanning and emailing the application with supporting documentation to info@usdeputy.org.</p> <p>United States Deputy Sheriff's Association, 2233 S. West Street Ct, Wichita, KS 67213 (316) 263-2583 – office   (212) 302-8277 ext. 2 – sweepstakes</p>	Law Enforcement	June 1	<a href="https://usdeputy.org/scholarship.html">https://usdeputy.org/scholarship.html</a>

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