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## Dollars4College: October 10 – Issue 82

Welcome to the 82<sup>nd</sup> edition of the newsletter. Check out the last issue of the newsletter [here](#)!

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### Local Scholarships

*\* Indicates that US citizenship is **not** a requirement (undocumented/DACA and other non-US citizen students may be eligible to apply)*

#### United States Senate Youth Program

**Deadline:** December 1

**Amount:** \$10,000

**GPA Requirement:** N/A

**Description:** Juniors and seniors who currently hold a student leadership position and possess a strong interest in government, public service, and history are encouraged to apply for the USSYP. This program includes an opportunity to experience national government in action as well as be awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship.

#### DC-CAP University Partnership Scholarship

**Deadline:** November 10

**Amount:** Full tuition (amount varies)

**GPA Requirement:** 2.7

**Description:** The DC-CAP University Partnership Scholarship provides a full-tuition scholarship that covers tuition, fees, room, and board costs. Applicants must be a graduating senior at a DC public or public charter high school where DC-CAP provides services and be US citizens or permanent residents who are eligible for DCTAG. Applicants must complete the online DC-CAP Registration Form and Student Authorization Form. Additionally, students must be admitted by and enroll at the selected partner institution for the 2024-25 academic year.

#### DC-CAP Scholarship\*

**Deadline:** November 10

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000 (over 5 years)

**GPA Requirement:** 2.5

**Description:** The DC-CAP Scholarship is available to DC public and public charter high school students who attend a high school where DC-CAP provides services. Applicants must complete the online DC-CAP Registration Form

and Student Authorization Form. Students must plan to enroll at a four-year college or university for the 2024-25 academic year.

#### [Louis Goaziou Lodge #1953 Scholarship Program\\*](#)

**Deadline:** March 31

**Amount:** \$500

**GPA Requirement:** 2.5

**Description:** The Louis Goaziou Lodge #1953 Scholarship Program is open to all high school seniors currently enrolled in a Washington, DC, or surrounding metro area high school in the 2023-24 school year who are planning to attend an accredited U.S. college or other educational program starting in the 2024-25 school year. Applicants must take and pass a quiz about Freemasonry in the history of the United States and today.

#### **National Scholarships**

*\* Indicates that US citizenship is **not** a requirement (undocumented/DACA and other non-US citizen students may be eligible to apply)*

#### [Chick-fil-A Community Scholars\\*](#)

**Deadline:** November 1

**Amount:** \$25,000

**GPA Requirement:** 3.0

**Description:** Scholarships are awarded based on student academic success, community service and financial need. The Chick-fil-A Community Scholars also participate in a mentoring and leadership development program. Students must be a resident in the US, Puerto Rico, or Canada and enroll in a higher education program for the 2024-25 academic year.

#### [Designli Empowering Women in Tech Essay Scholarship](#)

**Deadline:** November 30

**Amount:** \$3,000

**GPA Requirement:** N/A

**Description:** Applicants must be women who aspire to be business leaders in technology and are US citizens. Applicants must write a 1,000-word essay in response to the prompt, "Tell us what motivates and inspires you to pursue a career in technology or as an entrepreneur, and discuss the challenges, benefits, and opportunities for women in technology."

### [Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship](#)

**Deadline:** November 13

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000 (over four years)

**GPA Requirement:** N/A

**Description:** The Elks National Foundation aims to help outstanding, service-minded high school seniors realize their academic dreams. Applicants must be high school seniors and US citizens who will pursue a four-year degree at a US college or university.

### [Frito-Lay Community Builders Scholarship\\*](#)

**Deadline:** November 20

**Amount:** \$25,000

**GPA Requirement:** 2.5

**Description:** The scholarship aims to honor students from all backgrounds who improve their communities and provide them with additional financial assistance to alleviate the burden of higher education costs. Applicants must be high school seniors (or current higher education students) who will enroll in a higher education program for the 2024-25 academic year.

### [Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards\\*](#)

**Deadline:** November 13

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

**GPA Requirement:** 3.0

**Description:** The Youth Awards honors Latinx high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including Business & Entrepreneurship, Community Service, Education, Engineering, Green Sustainability, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice, and Technology. Eligible applicants include high school seniors graduating in Spring 2024 who are of Hispanic heritage (including Spain, Brazil, and Philippines) and plan to enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2024-25.

#### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program\***

**Deadline:** November 16

**Amount:** Up to \$220,000 (over four years)

**GPA Requirement:** 3.5 (unweighted)

**Description:** High school seniors graduating in spring 2024 who have financial need and intend to enroll full time in an accredited four-year college for fall 2024 are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The program covers up to \$55,000 per year for four years of undergraduate study to complete a bachelor's degree. Students apply for the scholarship via the Common App.

#### **Prudential Emerging Visionaries Program\***

**Deadline:** November 2

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000

**GPA Requirement:** N/A

**Description:** Students between the ages of 14 to 18 who are legal residents of the US (including Puerto Rico) are eligible to apply for the Prudential Emerging Visionaries Program with a project they have already started. The program celebrates young people for their innovative solutions to financial and societal challenges in their communities.

#### **Regeneron Science Talent Search\***

**Deadline:** November 8

**Amount:** Up to \$250,000

**GPA Requirement:** N/A

**Description:** Students performing individual research projects can enter the Regeneron Science Talent Search to be awarded one of several scholarships. Eligible applicants must be current high school seniors who have undertaken independent science research projects.

#### [Rollins Scholarship\\*](#)

**Deadline:** November 15

**Amount:** \$5,000

**GPA Requirement:** N/A

**Description:** Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors based on their compelling stories about their lives, their intended field of study/career and how they will make an impact on the world. Applicants must submit an essay of at least 500 words.

#### [SchoolHouse Connection Youth Leadership and Scholarship Program\\*](#)

**Deadline:** November 24

**Amount:** \$2,500

**GPA Requirement:** N/A

**Description:** This program serves youth ages 20 and under who have experienced homelessness in the last six years and who will begin their higher education in 2024. The goal of the program is to provide financial assistance and staff and peer support to ensure that these youth are successful in getting to and through higher education and into the workforce. Undocumented applicants are eligible. Applicants must write a 1,000-word essay.

#### [Unigo Education Matters Scholarship](#)

**Deadline:** November 30

**Amount:** \$5,000

**GPA Requirement:** N/A

**Description:** Scholarship open to students who are at least 14 years old and legal U.S. residents. Applicants must submit an essay about why education and college matter.

### **Events and Other Resources**

#### **[DCPS Federal Student Aid/FAFSA Info Session](#)**

Learn about Federal Student Aid and FAFSA with the College Preparedness and Persistence programs team!

**Who:** All 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and families

**What:** Learn about changes to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), review your Federal Student Aid eligibility, and create your Federal Student Aid account (FSA ID)

**When:** Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 am-1 pm

**Where:** 1200 First St NE (DCPS Central Office)

[Click here to register!](#)

#### **[NACAC Virtual College Fairs](#)**

Register now for NACAC Virtual College Fairs to connect with hundreds of colleges and universities in one place.

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