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Name: **The Sallie Mae Fund**

Award Amount: \$1000 - \$3,800

Application Period: reopens mid January 2008

Eligibility: Numerous scholarships available with a variety of requirements that range from ethnic background to financial need and merit.

Criteria: 2.5 GPA, application, financial need, essay, letters of recommendation – varies by scholarship

Website: http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/Unmet_need.html

Name: **American Foreign Service Association**

Award Amount: \$750 - \$2,500

Application Period: Will be available 11/1/07

Eligibility: High School Student grades 9 - 12

Criteria: 750 – 1,000 word essay – subject: Analyze and explain how the members of the Foreign Service promote United States national interests by participating in the resolution of today's major international problems.

Website: Topic: <http://www.afsa.org/essaycontest/topic.cfm>

Rules & Guidelines: <http://www.afsa.org/essaycontest/rules.cfm>

Name: **Arizona Private Schools Association - APSA**

Award Amount: \$1,000 – 2 per Arizona high school

Application Period: Continuous

Eligibility: Arizona High School senior only

Criteria: See your High School Guidance Counselor to apply.

Website: Counselor can call **(602) 254-5199**

or write to: APSA
202 E. McDowell, Suite 273
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Name: **Automotive Hall of Fame Annual Scholarship**

Award Amount: \$250 - \$2,000

Application Period: 01/01/08 - 5/30/08 (postmarked by 5/30/08)

Eligibility: high school senior at the time of an application and already accepted at an accredited technical school

Criteria: Student must be enrolled full-time for the calendar year of the award, provide transcripts, two letters of recommendation, maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Website: additional scholarship criteria and online application at:

<http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php>

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Name: Ayn Rand Foundation

Award Amount: One \$10,000 scholarship, 5 - \$2,000 second place awards, 10 - \$1,000 third place awards, 45 - \$100 finalists and 175 - \$50 semi-finalists

Application Period: – 4/25/08

Eligibility: High School juniors and seniors

Criteria: Book report – specific rules listed on the website

Website: [http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education contests tf](http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education%20contests%20tf)

Name: Burger King Scholars Program

Award Amount: 2,000 @ \$1,000

Application Period: website states 2008 application info available Sept 2007 (site not yet updated)

Eligibility: High School Seniors working part time while going to school + 2.5 GPA

Criteria: application and letters of recommendation

Website: <http://www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org/>

*Website states 2008 application info available Sept 2007

Name: Castrol Syntec OUTperformers

Award Amount: First prize= \$5000 scholarship, Grand Prize, \$10,000 scholarship

Application Period: Accepting applications on 10/1/07

Eligibility: open to any man or woman, ages 16 to 25

Criteria: visit the website below and complete a short essay.

Website: <http://www.castrol.com/castrol/promotionalarticle.do?categoryId=9002274&contentId=7004471>

Name: Carquest Corporation/FFA (FFA Members Scholarship)

Award Amount: \$ varies

Application Period: - closed for 2007- will reopen 2/15/08

Eligibility: High school senior

Criteria: must be a Future Farmer of America (FFA) member

Website: <http://www.ffa.org>

Name: Career Colleges and Schools of Texas

Award Amount: \$1,000

Application Period: begins 9/1

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior

Criteria: 2.5 GPA – financial need – likelihood of successful completion of postsecondary education

Website: <http://www.colleges-schools.org>

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Name: Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship

Award Amount: (300) \$2,500 state scholarships and (10) \$25,000 national scholarships

Application Period: applications available online 12/1/07

Eligibility: Be a high school junior

Criteria: Have a cumulative grade point average for the 9th and 10th grade years only of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Short essay to describe their future career plans, demonstrate outstanding accomplishments in Special Talents, Leadership and Community Service and have faced a significant roadblock(s) or challenge(s).

Website: <http://www.discoverfinancial.com/data/philanthropy/tribute.shtml>

Name: Ford AAA Competition

Award Amount: varies from \$1,500 to a full basic automotive scholarship

Application Period: competitions are held in the spring of each year in every state

Eligibility: High school junior or senior

Criteria: This is a hands on competition on special engines

Website: <http://www.autoskills.com/index.jsp>

Name: Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

Application Period: deadline 3/31/08

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior – or graduated from high school within the last 2 years

Criteria: must be enrolled in a NATEF accredited automotive technical program. Application, short essay, letter of recommendation and official high school transcript must be submitted together.

Website: www.automotivescholarships.com

Name: 2006 Grave Digger Monster Truck Scholarship at UTI

Award Amount: \$20,000

Application Period: postmarked by 3/12/08

Eligibility: 18 or older high school graduate

Criteria: 2 minute video

Website: <http://www.uticorp.com/go/studentcenter/scholarships/>

Name: Imagine America Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

Application Period: begins 1/1

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior

Criteria: 2.5 GPA – financial need – likelihood of successful completion of postsecondary education

Website: www.imagine-america.org

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Name: Martin / Lovendahl Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

Application Period: 5/1 – 5/31/08

Eligibility: NTI Students

Criteria: Must have completed 13 courses with a 3.0 minimum GPA

Website: Applications available at Student Services NASCAR Technical Institute

Name: MMI / Jeremy McGrath Scholarship

Award Amount: \$18,700

Application Period: postmarked by 4/16/08

Eligibility: 18 or older high school graduate

Criteria: 2 minute video

Website: <http://www.uticorp.com/go/studentcenter/scholarships/>

Name: Mobile 1 Scholarship Program

Award Amount: 4 @ \$5,000

Application Period: 11/25/08

Eligibility: current student at NASCAR Technical Institute

Criteria: 3.0 GPA through 9 classes and a short essay

Website: this is administered by NTI – applications available from Student Services

Name: Papa John's Pizza I

Award Amount: \$1,000 + automatic entry into Papa John's Works scholarship contest – which awards an additional \$5,000 to the student with the most accomplishments after their first year

Application Period: 2008 Applications available mid-December

Eligibility: high school students attending high schools in the immediate delivery area of one of the participating Papa John's restaurants

Criteria: completed application and demonstrated leadership, community involvement, creativity, athletics and the ability to overcome obstacles.

Website: <http://www.papajohnsscholars.com/application.asp>

Name: Sam Walton Community Scholarship Program

Award Amount: 2 @ \$1,000 per Wal-Mart / Sam's Club – additional \$4,000 for state winners and \$20,000 for one national winner.

Application Period: website will update October 2007- application process will be available online

Eligibility: High School seniors

Criteria: Selection of recipients will be based on financial need, academic record, community/extracurricular involvement and work experience.

Website: Applications are available at each store's customer service desk after 12/1

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Name: **Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA)**

Award Amount: Numerous \$1,000 scholarships

Application Period: Deadline November 1, 2007 (Larry Averill Memorial Scholarship under "Other Scholarship Resources")

Amount: \$1,500

Eligibility: numerous – see website

Criteria: numerous – see website

Website: <http://www.sema.org/main/semaorghome.aspx?id=50433>

Name: **The Get Out of Debt Scholarship**

Award Amount: (4) \$500

Application Period: 7/15, 10/15, 12/15, 4/14 (deadlines)

Eligibility: everyone

Criteria: online application - sweepstakes

Website: http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/debt/debt_apply.html

Name: **The Wells Fargo College STEPS**

Award Amount: \$1,000

Application Period: ends 5/31/08

Eligibility: high school seniors

Criteria: online application - sweepstakes

Website: <http://www.wellsfargo.com/student/planning/started/scholarships/steps>

Name: **UPS Racing Technical Edge**

Award Amount: 5 - \$15,000 scholarships annually

Application Period: deadline 10/1/08

Eligibility: NTI students

Criteria: Students must be an ethnic minority enrolled in either program 129 or 130. Awards are based on financial need, automotive work experience and automotive career goals.

Website: Applications and details available at NTI Student Services

Name: **Wal*Mart Higher Reach Scholarship**

Award Amount: \$2,000

Application Period: continuous

Eligibility: non traditional student – Wal Mart employee for more than 1 year @ 2/1

Criteria: application

Website: Applications are available in November each year from your personnel office.

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Name: **Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship**

Award Amount: \$2,000

Application Period: 11/1 – 2/1

Eligibility: graduating high school senior employees or children of Wal-Mart employees

Criteria: financial need, academic record and school involvement.

Website: Applications are available in November each year from your personnel office.

Search engines available to assist in your scholarship search.

These search engines are all free to use. They may ask you to register with them, but will not ask for credit cards or payments. You should never pay to search or apply for scholarships.

www.salliemae.com

http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/?sourceid=az_uti

www.finaid.org

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

http://www.careerexplorer.net/financial_aid.asp

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Remember to look for scholarship opportunities through employers, civic organizations, clubs, churches, and your high school counseling office. Also, spend some time looking through scholarship books at bookstores and public libraries. Check with local department stores and businesses—Kohl's (www.kohlscorporation.com/communityrelations) and Chick-Fil-A (available to employees) have offered scholarship opportunities in the past.

Last year over 16 million dollars worth of scholarship money went unclaimed. This is FREE MONEY! It is worth your time to look for it!!



Please Note: All of the above listed scholarships are opportunities, not guarantees. Some scholarships have limited number of scholarships available and have specific application dates. These are intended to assist and motivate your scholarship search. In some cases phone numbers, web addresses and scholarship availability may change.

*All awarded scholarships should be made known to the UTI/MMI Financial Aid Department by forwarding a copy of the scholarship letter and/or certificate to the attending campus. Always keep your originals as a back up. There's no time to waste, begin your scholarship search today!!

Tips on writing Essays –

If you think that writing essays is an exhausting experience, we're sorry to break the bad news to you—**Many scholarship applications require at least one essay**—although they are usually (but not always) short. Before you begin wondering if it's worth the trouble to apply, remember: **you have the motivation of writing to be paid money. Scholarship committees see the essay as a window into the hearts and minds of the applicants.** Because of this, essays for scholarships should be original, well-written, honest, and describe something meaningful about you. **Scholarship essays should interest the readers and make them care about the writer.**

While a scholarship application may give you the luxury of writing on any subject—most give you a much more focused topic. For example, if you are applying to an organization dedicated to promoting world peace they may ask you to write about—what a coincidence—world peace. If you are applying to a civic group, they may ask you to write about your volunteer experience. In these cases you need to demonstrate in your essay that you are strong in that particular field or area or that you are the most suitable candidate because you fulfill the specific criteria of the award better than anyone else.

Since **these essays are short and it is not expected that you spend weeks on them, they should be easy to turn out.** Once you get going you can usually whip out an essay pretty quickly, especially if it is something that interests or is important to you. **The final thing you should keep in mind when writing is to consider the kinds of people who will be reading your essay.** An essay about how you wished you were born in a communist country because of your love for Marx may not go over well for an American Legion scholarship—many of whose members risked their lives fighting communists. An essay about the evils perpetrated by big business may not find much sympathy in a scholarship committee composed of Rotarians. Keep in mind, at all times, who your readers will be and make sure what you write will not offend them.