Scholarships for High School Students

Local and national scholarships

Philadelphia Foundation awards over 50 scholarships annually. [https://www.philafound.org/Scholarships/AvailableScholarships.aspx](https://www.philafound.org/Scholarships/AvailableScholarships.aspx)

Free Library of Philadelphia’s scholarship site lists helpful search engines, as well as an extensive list of local and national scholarships. [http://libwww.freelibrary.org/collegeprep/financeeducation.cfm](http://libwww.freelibrary.org/collegeprep/financeeducation.cfm)

Anna M. Vincent Scholarship awards high performing students with financial need and for residents of Philadelphia or the surrounding five County Philadelphia areas. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $5,000 and are renewable for up to five years. [http://www.annavincent.org/](http://www.annavincent.org/)

Gates Millennium Scholars covers the unmet need in student’s financial aid package. The recipients must financially qualify for a federal Pell Grant. [http://www.gmmsp.org/](http://www.gmmsp.org/)

School District of Philadelphia’s Scholarship Bank is a list of scholarships is geared towards Philadelphia public school students: [https://www.philasd.org/collegeandcareer/scholarships/scholarship-bank/](https://www.philasd.org/collegeandcareer/scholarships/scholarship-bank/)

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship is a 4-year renewable $7,500 scholarship. Based on merit, community service, and financial need. [http://www.jackierobinson.org/](http://www.jackierobinson.org/)

AXA Achievement Scholarship both state and national scholarships are available. These are one-time awards. Recipients are high school seniors who demonstrate ambition and self-drive. [http://www.axa-achievement.com/](http://www.axa-achievement.com/)


Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship awards high-performing seniors -- up to $30,000 per year to attend a 4-year school. [http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/](http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/)

Wilt Chamberlain Scholarship is available to high school seniors with financial need who are furthering their studies in the fall at a four-year college or university, a two-year community college, or a vocational school. [https://www.wiltfund.org/scholarship-program/](https://www.wiltfund.org/scholarship-program/)
For Students of Color

**Ronald McDonald House Charities** offers scholarships for African American, Hispanic, Asian graduating high school students.  

**UNCF – United Negro College Fund**'s scholarships are targeted toward students of their 39 member universities. The list in on the website.  
[https://www.uncf.org/scholarships](https://www.uncf.org/scholarships)

**NAACP – the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People** offers scholarships in conjunction with the UNCF. There is strict eligibility for some of the scholarships.  
[http://www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2](http://www.naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2)

**Congressional Black Caucus Scholarship** available to applicants who live in or attend school in the congressional district of a member of the Congressional Black Caucus. In PA, the applicable representative is Chaka Fattah (PA-2) There are multiple scholarships with varying due dates listed.  
[http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships/](http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships/)

**Ron Brown Scholarship** 4-year renewable $10,000 scholarship offered to ten – twenty African American students annually. Based on merit and financial need.  
[www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund**'s scholarships are offered to students of Hispanic heritage.  
[https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/](https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/)

**LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens)** contains a list of scholarships offered to Hispanic and Latino students.  
[http://www.lnesc.org/#!contact/con8](http://www.lnesc.org/#!contact/con8)

**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute**'s scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate leadership, community involvement, and financial need.  
[https://chci.org/](https://chci.org/)

**Black Excel** provides a long list of scholarships geared toward Black students, and there are some for all people of color.  

**Philadelphia City Scholarship** Awards approximately 50 scholarships to high school seniors. Selected students receive $1,000 each academic year for four consecutive years of full-time enrollment in accredited, four-year, and bachelor degree programs.  