

Universal Technical Institute Scholarship Opportunities List

This list of scholarships was provided by a representative of UTI. Some of the dates are expired, but many of these scholarships are offered each year. If you see one that interests you or that you may be qualified for, check out the website listed or contact the source to find out if it is being offered this year.

2004 Swackhammer Peace Essay Contest

Deadline: Essays must be postmarked by June 1, 2004

Prizes range from \$500 to \$1,500 for an essay of 1,500 words maximum

Criteria:

- This contest is open to all high school students that are enrolled in the Fall 2003 through Spring 2004 academic year.

Go to the website

<http://www.waging.peace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-contests/swack-contest/index.htm>

Send essays to: Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Swackhammer Peace Essay Contest PMB 121, 1187 Coast Village Road, Suite 1 Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2794 805-965-3443 • fax: 805-568-0466

American Foreign Service Association

Deadline: Essays must be between 750 and 1,000 words and postmarked before March 1, 2004

Awards range from \$750 - \$2,500

Criteria:

- Open to all students in grades nine through 12 attending a public, private, parochial school, home school or participating in a high school correspondence program in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or U.S. territories.

Go to the website <http://www.afsa.org/essavcontest/topic.cfm> for the topic and registration form download.

For rules and guidelines go to the website <http://www.afsa.org/essavcontest/rules.cfm>

Mail essays to:

Ms. Perri Green

National High School Essay Contest

American Foreign Service Association

2101 E Street NW Washington, DC 20037

Automotive Hall of Fame Annual Scholarship

Deadline: May 30, 2004, submit application after January 1, 2004

Amount of scholarship will vary depending on the kind of scholarship. Scholarships can range from \$250-\$2,000.

Criteria:

- Have a sincere interest in an automotive career.
- Already accepted at an accredited college/university/technical school.
- College freshman at a four-year institution or high school senior for an 18-month or two year program at the time of an application.
- Student must be enrolled full-time for the calendar year of the award, provide

- transcripts, two letters of recommendation, maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- Financial need considered but not necessary

Go to the website www.automotivehalloffame.org/involved/scholarships.html for information and/or application download. Once there, click on **Education**, then click on *Get Involved*, then click on **Scholarships**. Call: **(313) 240-4000** for an application.

Automotive Hall of Fame
Scholarship Programs
21400 Oakwood Boulevard
Dearborn, MI 48124

Avn Rand Foundation

Deadline: April 15, 2004

One \$10,000 scholarship, 5 - \$2,000 second place awards, 10 - \$1,000 third place awards, 35 -\$100 finalists and 200 - \$50 semi-finalists

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school seniors, high school graduates and current undergraduate college students (age 24 and under)
- Must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study no later than the fall term of 2004-2005 school year

For more information visit: <http://www.avnrand.org/contests/tf.html> Submit your essay online or: *The Fountainhead* Essay Contest, Dept. W The Ayn Rand Institute P.O. Box 57044 Irvine, CA 92619-7044

Burger King Scholars Program

Deadline: December 15, 2003

2,000 scholarships valued at \$1,000

Eligibility Requirements:

- Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher throughout high school
- Work part-time an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year (unless individual circumstances such as physical disability or other extenuating circumstances prevents the student's employment)
- Maintain good conduct and attitude in school and on the job
- Demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities
- Receive written recommendations and signatures from both a school official and employer (neither of whom is related to the student). These recommendations are part of the application form - no separate letters are required
- Plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school no later than Fall 2004

For more information, visit the [Burger King Scholarship Information](#) page. There are three different applications depending on where you live and what language you speak. Find the right [Burger.King Scholarship Application](#).

Car Care Council Women's Board

Deadline: September 30, 2003

One \$1,000 scholarship

Criteria:

- Female student who has completed one year in an ASE-certified, post-secondary automobile technology program
- Plan on entering the automotive field upon graduation

- 2.5 or better overall grade point average
- Official transcript with embossed school seal
- Instructor's letter of recommendation
- Brief narrative about your goals and why this scholarship is important to you
- Brief description of your community service activities

Go to the website: http://women.carcare.org/industry/pdf/WB_Scholarship_application.pdf for information and/or application download.

Mail to:

Car Care Council, 4600 East-West Highway, Ste. 300 Bethesda, Md., 20814-3415 or call: 301-654-6664

Carquest Corporation/FFA (FFA Members Scholarship)

Deadline: February 15, 2004

Criteria: High school senior' ***must be a Future Farmer of America (FFA) member***

There are various scholarships offered including one from Ford.

Call: (317)802-6060 or visit their website: <http://www.ffa.org/programs/scholarships/index.html>

Career Explorer

Deadline: Now through December 21 for current contest

January 1 through March 21 for next sweepstakes

April 1 through June 20 and July 1 through September 20 for the final giveaway

Four installments of \$5,000 each

Criteria: Must be at least 18 or older

Visit their website: <http://www.careerexplorer.net/contest/default.asp>

Castrol GTX Top Techs

Deadline: February 1, 2004

Apply online at www.GTXTopTechs.com

The Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 1, 2004

The criteria for the 2004 scholarship is to write an essay of fewer than 1,000 words explaining why the applicant deserves the scholarship, based upon the following criteria:

- An exceptional work ethic
- A demonstrated commitment to excellence There is no application for this scholarship, only the essay.

Essays must be emailed to apply@straihtforwardmedia.com. Subject line of your email must read "Fridell Scholarship Essay."

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship

Deadline: January 9, 2004

State Scholarship - in each state up to (9) \$2,500 scholarships awarded National Scholarship - up to (9) \$25,000 scholarships awarded

Criteria:

- Current high school junior enrolled in an accredited public or private high school
- At least 2.75 cumulative GPA for 9th and 10th grades

- Applicants must 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).

Go to the website www.aasa.org/discover.htm for information and/or application download. or write: American Association of School Administrators 801 N. Quincy St., Suite 700 Arlington, VA 22203-1730 or call: (703)528-0700

Dodge Motorsports Diversity Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2003

Their website will give you information about the scholarship and the next application period. Scholarships will be awarded to minority students interested in entering NASCAR Technical Institute program and will cover costs associated with tuition and housing. Go to the website www.dodge.com/motorsports for information and/or application download.

Dreamworkers Scholarships

Deadline: October 30 annually

\$500 in scholarships

Criteria:

- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- High school seniors if starting college in the fall of 2003 or spring of 2004
- Must be taking at least 6 credits or equivalent
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA
- 500 to 1,000 work essay on your dreams and goals and how you plan on achieving them

Application **must** be sent via email at scholarships@dreamworkers.org Visit their website: www.dreamworkers.org/scholarship.htm

Ford/AAA

High school competition, state and national levels. Participation through your high school or technical center.

Ford Country Scholars

Deadline: March 17, 2003

Information on 2004 scholarships will be posted on their website

Criteria:

- Must be a resident of Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington or Wyoming.
- Must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Must be high school junior or senior

For more information and an application go to www.fordcountry.com.

Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium Scholarship (GAASS)

Deadline: March 31, 2004

\$1,000 is awarded to high school graduates enrolling in a college or vocational-technical program.

Criteria:

- Qualified applicants must either be a graduating high school senior or have graduated from high school within the past two years (2002 or after).

- To receive a scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a college-level program or a NATEF (National Automotive Technician Education Foundation) accredited automotive technical program.
- Participants must be attending a full-time program in the United States or Canada.
- Graduate programs and undergraduate part-time programs do not qualify.
- Staff members of Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium sponsoring associations and their family members are not eligible.
- Students must completely fill out the GAAS application. All school transcripts with an officially raised seal including high school and post-high school (if applicable) must be submitted with the application.
- One letter of recommendation from a non-family member must be submitted with the application.
- A 250-word essay on why the student believes they deserve to be a scholarship recipient must be submitted with the application.

More information along with an application is available on the website www.automotivescholarships.com

Imagine America Scholarship

Deadline: Apply after October for the 2004-2005 school year

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships awarded to each high school. Student is eligible for one of the two scholarships. See your High School Guidance Counselor.

Website: www.petersons.com/cca Apply on-line **or** call **(202) 336-6800 or (202) 336-6711** or write to:

Imagine America Scholarship Foundation
 C/O Career Training
 10 G Street N.E., Ste. 750
 Washington D.C. 20002
 Attn: Bob Martin

Lvsol Corporation

Deadline: November 30, 2003

One \$25,000 scholarship, one \$5,000 scholarship, 10 - \$500 U.S. Treasury EE Savings Bonds and 100 - \$100 U.S. Treasury EE Savings Bonds

Criteria: Drawing is open to legal residents of the United States aged 18 or older at the time of entry

Call: **(626) 250-2296** for an application **or** go to the web site www.LYSOL.com and click submit to enter the sweepstakes **or** as an alternate means of entry hand print your name, complete address and home phone number on a 3 1/2" X 5" piece of paper and mail to: LYSOL® \$25,000 Scholarship Sweepstakes, P.O. Box 1218, Grand Rapids, MN 55745-1218. Requests via this method must be postmarked by November 23, 2003 and received by November 30, 2003

Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: January 31, 2004

One \$500 scholarship--Find more information on the [Mesothelioma Memorial Scholarship](#) page. Complete the easy online [application](#).

Mobil 1 Scholarship Program

Deadline: November 7, 2003

Six (6), \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded

Criteria:

- Must be attending NASCAR Technical Institute when applying
- Applicant must be in good standing in all areas with the NASCAR Technical Institute.
- Applicant must be averaging a 3.0 or better grade point average.
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- Applicant must apply by completing a Mobil 1 Scholarship application, which includes a 200 word or less hand written essay on the applicants:
 - automotive work experience
 - automotive related career goals
 - desire to enter into the automotive/racing industry
 - what positives you bring into the industry
- Applicant cannot have been a previous winner of Mobil 1 Scholarship.
- If any two or more applicants meet all eligibility areas listed above, the higher grade point average will be the deciding tiebreaker.
- If there is a tie between two or more applicants after grade point average is considered, then the higher (better) attendance average will be the deciding tiebreaker.
- If there is a tie between two or more applicants after attendance is considered, then a drawing will be held with applicants present.

Applications are available immediately with Jennifer or Mary Claire in the Student Services

National FFA Collegiate Scholarship Program –

Each year the National FFA Organization awards more than \$2 million in scholarships to members. There are many types of scholarships to fit the many types of FFA members. Scholarships are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans. Different awards may be used at colleges, universities and postsecondary agricultural programs. The scholarships are sponsored by numerous agricultural businesses through the National FFA Foundation, and new scholarships are added every year. For example, your local Ford dealer may have partnered with Ford Trucks and Ford Motor Company Fund to provide 400 scholarships at \$1000 each to FFA Members in local communities who are planning on attending any accredited two or four year institution in any area of study. The signature of the dealer is required for eligibility for this scholarship. More information and a list of participating Ford dealers can be found at <http://www.ffa.org/programs/scholarships/index.html>.

Papa John's Pizza I –

High schools in the immediate delivery area of one of the scholarship-funding Papa John's restaurants are eligible to participate in the Papa John's Scholars Program. A list of eligible high schools can be found at http://www.papaohnsscholars.com/select_state.asp. Applications for high school seniors are available online (<http://www.papaohnsscholars.com/application.asp>) and from your guidance counselor beginning in December. Completed applications must be delivered to the student's guidance counselor by January 31.

The Papa John's Scholars program strives to reward students not only for academic achievements but also for demonstrated leadership, community involvement, creative ability, athletic achievements and who have overcome obstacles. Helping you achieve

your higher education goals is a top priority for Papa John's. Scholarship awards are \$1,000 each.

Additionally, for those winning the \$1,000 scholarship, there is The Works Scholarship that will provide an additional \$5,000 to the most accomplished college freshmen from among the year's \$1,000 high school winners in the Papa John's Scholars program. More information on this can be found at <http://www.Dapaiohnsscholars.com/works.asp>.

Papa John's Pizza II –

Papa John's corporate restaurants will award several college scholarships to qualified team members. To be eligible, you must have graduated from high school, received a GED, presently be a high school senior or a college student. The applicant must be an employee when scholarship winners are announced. The Team Papa Scholars scholarship program for Papa John's corporate stores is open to all hourly team members and corporate restaurant management who are employed by Papa John's at the time that scholarships are announced. This social investment program will award \$1,000 scholarships for use at any accredited college, university, trade or vocational school. Recipients of these \$1,000 scholarships will be notified by May 31.

The Sallie Mae Fund Unmet Scholarship Program

Deadline: May 31, 2003, the 2004 application will be available March 1, 2004

Guidelines:

- The scholarship will supplement the financial aid package—not substitute for aid— received from an institution.
- Awards of up to \$3,800 will be made payable to the school on behalf of the student. Criteria:
- Demonstrate financial need of more than \$1,000 after financial aid package
- Have a combined family income of \$30,000 or less
- Have a cumulative GPA between 2.5 and 3.0 (4.0 scale) or the equivalent.

Applications for the scholarship and more information can be found on the website:

www.thesalliemaefund.org

Sam Walton Community Scholarship Program –

The Sam Walton Community Scholarship is a program in which each operating Wal-Mart Store and SAM'S CLUB is eligible to award two \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying local high school seniors in the local community where each Store/CLUB operates. Wal-Mart Associates, children or immediate family members of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. are not eligible to apply for this award. More than 6,000 of these awards will be given during the upcoming year to graduating high school seniors, who have no affiliation with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Applications are available at each store's customer service desk. Students are encouraged to apply at the Wal-Mart or Sam's club nearest to their home.

New for this year! All local winners will automatically be entered into a state competition for a chance to win an additional \$4,000 scholarship, for a total award of \$5,000. All state winners will then be automatically entered into a national competition for a chance to win an additional \$20,000 scholarship, for a total scholarship award of \$25,000! Additional information and requirements are listed on the actual applications.

Schering/Kev "Will to Win" Asthma Athletes Scholarship –

This is a scholarship for asthmatic high school seniors who excel in athletics and are in good academic standing. The winning SELECTION is BASED ON outstanding athletic achievement, academic achievement, community and extracurricular activities, and leadership ability. Application deadline is on or about April 30. Awards: 1 @ 10,000 - 4 @ 5,000 - and 5 @ 1,000

If interested and eligible, request application form from the address below. The application should then be completed by the student; school principal, guidance counselor or physical education director or coach; personal physician; and parent/guardian. The application should then be submitted, complete with a typed letter of support from a teacher or an athletic coach of no more than one page, and an official transcript. Additional supporting material may be submitted as applicant desires. Do not send photographs, as no materials will be returned. Address to send application requests is: Will-to-Win Scholarship Foundation / 7300 Woolworth Avenue / Omaha, NE 68124 / Phone: (800) 558-7305

Sears Craftsman Scholarship

Deadline: May 1, 2004

21 scholarships at \$1,000

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school seniors who will graduate between 1/1/04 and 6/30/04
- Must be planning a career in automotive technology
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be planning to attend an accredited vocational/technical program
- Application including a person statement (essay)
- 2 letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher, counselor or administrator.
- Official transcript of high school indicating GPA and listing all classes and grades through the first semester of senior year

The application is available on the UTI intranet. Mail application and supporting materials to: NHRA Youth and Education Services 2035 Financial Way Glendora, CA 91741-4602 For more information call: 626-250-2296.

Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA)

Deadline: May 31, 2004

Numerous \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizen
- Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Will have completed a minimum of 30 hours credit before the application deadline

Criteria:

- Application
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Official transcript through the first semester of current 2003/2004 year

For information visit: <http://www.enioythedrive.com/content/?id=10904>. For application visit:

<http://www.enioythedrive.com/images/pdf/26090.pdf>

Mail application and supporting materials to:

SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund

1575 S. Valley Vista Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Attention: Scholarship Application

Spinsters Ink Young Feminist Scholarship

Deadline: December 31, 2003

One \$1,000 scholarship

Criteria: Female high school seniors submit an essay on what "feminism" means to them. For more entry details, including information that needs to be submitted with the applicant's essay, please visit <http://www.spinsters-ink.com/ScholarFrameSet.html>

Target - All Around Scholarship

Deadline: November 1, 2003

600 scholarships valued at \$250 and one \$25,000 scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school seniors, high school graduates and current undergraduate college students (age 24 and under)
- Must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study no later than the fall term of 2004-2005 school year
- Not offered in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico or outside the United States

Criteria:

- Official transcript of high school or college grades
- Essay on volunteer service

Applications for the scholarship and more information can be found on the website:

http://target.com/common/page.jhtml?content=target_cg_scholarship. Mail application and supporting materials to: 1505 Riverview Rd. P.O. Box 480 St. Peter, MN 56082-0480.

The Get Out of Debt Scholarship

Deadline: January 31, 2004

One \$500 scholarship

The Get Out of Debt Scholarship is open to anyone aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program in the 2004-2005 academic year. To apply visit:

<http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/debt/debtpply.html>

Third Wave Foundation

Deadline: April 1, 2004

Scholarships range in value from \$500 to \$5,000

Eligibility Requirements:

- Full-time or part-time female students under age 30 who are enrolled in, or have been accepted to, an accredited vocational/technical school. Criteria:
- Vigorous engagement in activist work
- Financial need

Applications for the scholarship and more information can be found on the website:

<http://www.thirdwavefoundation.org/programs/scholarships.html> mail application and supporting materials to: Third Wave Foundation 511 W. 25th St., Suite 301 New York, NY 10001

United Nations National High School Essay Contest

Deadline: Essays are to be a maximum of 1,500 words and submitted before January 5, 2004.

1ST PLACE: \$3,000 The national winner also receives airfare and accommodations for him/herself and one parent or guardian to attend UNA-USA's Member's Day, held at United

Nations Headquarters, as an honored guest. There, they will receive their award in a formal ceremony before UNA-USA's membership.

2ND PLACE: \$1,500

3RD PLACE: \$750

Complete rules and contest detail can be found at:

<http://www.unausa.org/newindex.asp?place=http://www.unausa.org/education/programs/essav/details.asp>

Application kits and posters can be downloaded from:

<http://www.unausa.org/newindex.asp?place=http://www.unausa.org/programs/nhsessav.asp>

UPS Racing Technical Edge Scholarship

Criteria:

- Based on financial need
- Must be a high school graduate or completing senior of high school
- Must be registered or planning to enroll at NTI by Nov. 1

Application will be posted in June. (Contact the Student Service Department at NASCAR

Technical Institute in June.) For more information visit the website: www.community.ups.com

Once there: click on **Education** at the top, click on **Scholarship** at the left, click on **UPS Racing Technical Edge Scholarship**.

USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship

Deadline: March 15, 2004, applications available January 1, 2004.

Criteria:

- Past academic performance and future potential.
- Leadership and participation in school and community activities.
- Work experience.
- Career and educational aspirations and goals. - -
- Unusual personal or family circumstances.

The amount of the scholarship will be \$1,500 per academic year, for a full time student and \$750 to half-time undergraduates. The scholarship may be renewed annually, if the student maintains a 2.5 grade-point average on a four-point scale, until the continuously enrolled student receives a degree or certificate, or until the total award to the student reaches \$6,000. Applications may be downloaded from their website: www.usafunds.org. Once there: click on **Students, Parents, Borrowers** at the top, click on **College-Planning Resources**, click on **national scholarship program** or by faxing a request toll free at (888) 546-4107 (include name, address and phone number) or e-mail scholarship@usafunds.org for more information.

US Bank Internet Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 29, 2004

Thirty 30 \$1,000 scholarships

Criteria:

- A US Citizen or permanent resident alien
- A high school senior planning to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college
- Enrolled and accepted in an accredited two- or four-year college
- Enrolled by September 2004 in a full-time course of study at an accredited college Students can only apply online at http://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm For questions, call 1-800-242-1200.

UTI / MMI Scholarship

Categories: Auto/Diesel, Collision Repair and Refinish (CRRT), Motorcycle or Marine

Criteria: High school senior.

Scholarship testing is given February-April each year.

Approximately \$500,000 in scholarships

awarded annually nationwide. Individual scholarships range from \$500-\$5,000, for use at any UTI campuses. Contact your UTI/MMI Educational Representative for more information.

VICA Skills USA

High school competition. Local, state and national levels. Participation through your high school or technical center.

Wal Mart Associate Scholarship –

The Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship payable over one year offered to graduating high school seniors employed by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Applications are available in November each year from your personnel office. All applications must be postmarked to the Wal-Mart Foundation no later than February 1.

Wal-Mart Higher Reach Scholarship –

The Wal-Mart Higher REACH Scholarship is awarded to non-traditional students who have been employed by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. for at least one year as of February 1. Winners may receive up to \$2,000 payable over one year (award amount varies depending on part-time or full-time enrollment). Applicants must be out of high school for at least one year in order to qualify. Additional eligibility requirements are listed on the actual applications. This year alone, over \$67^000 was awarded. Applications are available in November each year from your personnel office. Applications must be postmarked to Scholarship Program Administrators (SPA) based in Nashville, TN no later than February 1.

Search engines available to assist in your scholarship search

www.salliemae.com

Click on scholarships to do a scholarship search, based on your personal demographic criteria.

www.finaid.org

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

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 Target (pick up application at the store) and Chick-Fil-A (available to employees) all 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!!