

West Chester East High School

Scholarship Bulletin #2

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Scholarship Databases/Websites

<https://scholarshipowl.com/>

<https://www.collegeraptor.com/scholarship/search>

<https://www.appily.com/scholarships>

www.fastweb.com

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://student.naviance.com> -- Scholarship Search

www.studentscholarships.org

<http://college-scholarships.com/scholarship-information/free-scholarship-searches/>

Upcoming Nomination-Based Scholarships

(UVA) Jeferson and Walentas Scholarships: **Deadline October 31st**

- Nomination Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZinvJg2Mxit7rLr3Te_Q90A4T48_SpbVYAotGRZpCR-hkwQ/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Scholarship Information: <https://www.jeffersonscholars.org/scholarships>


Advertised Scholarships

Bomberger Leadership Scholarship: Ursinus College:

The Bomberger Leadership Scholarship was established based on the pillars of intellectual curiosity, purposeful leadership and a collaborative spirit. Applicants are expected to exemplify these ideals in order to be competitive for this award.

How to apply:

<https://www.ursinus.edu/offices/student-financial-services/scholarship-opportunities/specialty-scholarships/bomberger-leadership-scholarship/>

- For consideration, students should **apply to the college by February 1.**
 - **Complete the Bomberger Leadership Scholarship online application by February 3rd.**
 - To apply, students will log in with the username and password sent to them upon application submission to Ursinus. Please check the email address associated with your application.
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- Finalist interviews will take place on campus in March.

Please note that the Bomberger Scholarship replaces any Ursinus College Scholarship previously offered by Ursinus College.

The Abele Scholars Program: Ursinus College:

To be eligible, a student will need to be a U.S. citizen residing in any of the 50 U.S. states or Washington, D.C., have a high school GPA of 3.0+, and have a SAI of \$40,000 or less.

<https://www.ursinus.edu/offices/student-financial-services/scholarship-opportunities/specialty-scholarships/abele-scholars/>

Throughout their time at Ursinus, Abele Scholars will receive support with special programming such as mentorship and workshops. They will also receive:

\$40,000 - Annual and renewable \$10,000/year scholarship

\$3,000 - Enrichment funds for study abroad, internships, etc.

\$2,000 - Startup costs (like a laptop, books, dorm supplies)


\$8,000 - Maximum payment toward student's federal direct loans upon completion of the program

...For a total of \$53,000 per student!

Park Scholarship: NC State University

THE PARK SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

is a four-year scholarship valued at \$229,000 and covers:

- Tuition, fees, and room and board
 - Books and personal expenses
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- \$2,000 computer stipend
 - Enrichment grants to fund study abroad, research projects, service activities, conferences and more
 - Guaranteed invitation to join the [University Honors Program](#)

NC State University is North Carolina's preeminent research institution, with nationally renowned programs in engineering, veterinary medicine, textiles, statistics, design, agriculture, business and more.

Applications for the [Park Scholarships program](#) and [admission to NC State](#), are both due by **11:59 p.m. ET on Friday, November 1** for consideration for the Park Scholarship. For more information:

- [Park Scholarship Brochure](#)
 - [Park Under-Resourced Assistance \(PURA\) Brochure](#)
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Trustee Scholarship Competition: Boston University

For more than four decades, the Boston University Trustee Scholars Program has attracted students with outstanding academic ability from around the world.

Trustee Scholars rank at the top of their classes and demonstrate exceptional leadership in their schools and communities. Scholarship recipients are selected by a faculty committee from a competitive pool of applicants after rigorous review. The Trustee Scholarship covers full undergraduate tuition plus orientation and mandatory undergraduate student fees for four years.

To be considered, students must submit their application for admission with one Trustee Scholarship essay by **December 1, 2024**. More information about the [Trustee Scholarship](#) can be found on their website.

Track to the Trades Scholarship:

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 20



Award Deadline: Nov 4, 2024

<https://bold.org/scholarships/track-to-the-trades/>

Building a successful, high-paying career in the trades starts with the right foundation: trade school.

Trade schools offer education and training opportunities that can help launch lifelong careers. Trade school graduates often earn degrees in half the time as their counterparts in traditional colleges. Additionally, vocational students often graduate debt-free and have stable jobs waiting for them after graduation.

This scholarship aims to support current and future tradespeople on their paths toward successful careers in the trades.


Eligibility: Any current trade school student or high school senior who will enroll in trade school after graduation may apply for this scholarship if they're a legal resident of the United States pursuing plumbing, HVAC, electric, or a closely related field while embodying G.R.I.T. (generosity, respect, innovation, and teamwork).

Ronald W. Reagan Leadership Program - Eureka College

Four-year tuition scholarships to four students through the RLP. This program includes:

- An international travel experience (recent destinations include Spain and Ireland; next year's is Sweden)
- A fully funded mentorship experience (abroad or domestic)
- Peer and professional collaboration and networking
- Hands-on leadership training

To be eligible:

- 3.30 high school GPA and must apply and be accepted to Eureka College. Qualified students will be invited to participate in one of two scholarship competitions this fall:
 - **Virtual Competition:** Saturday, October 19 (via Zoom) – For students outside IL, IN, IA, WI, and MO.
 - **On-Campus Competition:** Saturday, November 9 – Open to all.
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- Both competitions include interviews, socializing with current RLP fellows, and a group leadership activity.
 - Finalists, selected based on competition performance, GPA, and other materials, will be invited for individual interviews in late November to determine scholarship recipients.
 - We welcome applications from students of diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated leadership in various areas, such as academics, community service, business, athletics, religion, and family.
 - The Reagan Leadership Program recognizes that leaders emerge in many different arenas, and we believe many of your students would be a great fit for our program.
 - For additional details on the RLP, to review program requirements, and to begin an application, [please visit this link](#).

Visionary Scholarship

<https://americancollegefoundation.org/college-planning-visionary-scholarship-details/>

- **2025 - 2026 Fall App Deadline (received by): Dec 1, 2024**
- Awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 each.
- bi-annual award.
- There are five (5) awards given with each bi-annual deadline – with a total of ten (10) college scholarships awarded for each school year.

Equitable Excellence Scholarship:


How to Apply: [Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Scholarship Value: \$20,000

Awards Available: 100

Award Deadline: Dec 18, 2024

Equitable Foundation has established the Equitable Excellence Scholarship® Program program to assist high school seniors who are planning to continue their education at a two- or four-year college in the United States by Fall 2025.



Eligibility

- Be current high school seniors in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico 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.
- Demonstrate ambition and self-drive to be a force for good in your community by encouraging others to pursue higher education.
- Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion and information.
- Have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Awards

- The authorized distribution for new awards is up to \$500,000. Up to 100 renewable awards of \$5,000 each will be granted.
- \$5,000 awards are renewable up to four years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first, on the basis of satisfactory academic performance and continued enrollment, and
- \$500 gift card will be provided to each recipients' teacher of choice who has had an impact on their school journey.

DECA Student Scholarships

How to Apply: [Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Scholarship Value: \$5,000

Awards Available: 80

Award Deadline: Jan 10, 2025

DECA's scholarship program provides over \$200,000 in scholarships to high school and college DECA members at the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) each year. DECA



Inc. administers the program based on guidelines set by the donor. DECA scholarships are strictly merit-based.

Do I have to attend the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) if I win a scholarship?

No, you do not need to attend DECA ICDC in order to receive your scholarship.

Do I have to be a current DECA member to apply for DECA scholarships and what are the requirements to become a DECA member?

Yes, you must be a current DECA member to be eligible for DECA scholarships. Ask your school counselor if your school has a DECA chapter and register through the chapter advisor.

Do I have to be a high school DECA senior to apply?

No, all grade levels (from high school freshmen to Collegiate DECA members) are welcome to apply. Unless the scholarship application specifically requires a grade level/collegiate, you can assume that all members can apply.