WEEKLY BULLETIN

**May 20-24, 2024**

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| IN THIS ISSUE: | **DID YOU KNOW?**  **One in five** college students is unaware of the changes to the FAFSA form and the ensuing challenges. >>[Keep reading.](https://www.insidehighered.com/news/student-success/health-wellness/2024/05/16/students-feel-under-supported-colleges-fafsa-delays) |
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# WA STATE GEAR UP PROGRAM UPDATES

* [**Call for Proposals is Open!**](https://airtable.com/app7jdN8h1uHg1qhT/shr54I5G3Xrqcfyyv) **GEAR UP West**. Oct. 27 – 29, Albuquerque, NM.
* **Reminder**: **Final Work Plan & Budget Revisions** are due June 30. Please send to [featherw@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:featherw@wsac.wa.gov)
* [**College Knowledge Family Newsletters**](https://gearup.wa.gov/educators/family-newsletters)**.** Monthly newsletters for students by grade level. Pre-loaded with info and areas to personalize! Available in English, Arabic, Chuukese, Marshallese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

# 2024-25 FAFSA UPDATES

* **Financial aid offers are starting to go out.** While some colleges have begun sending out financial aid award offers, the timeline will vary. Many, especially community and technical colleges, are still working to process delayed data from the FAFSA.
* **Applicants can now** [**check their application status**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fstudentaid.gov%252Fhelp%252Fcheck-fafsa-status%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3DWSAC%2F1%2F0101018f5a4a45cb-87af54d2-c230-4622-b6be-444d1a98c3b0-000000%2F-wN3m8jaC0arf-NnSIrQtp4ymuc%3D374&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7C665593a80db24bf3a03108dc6faced87%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638508035722217880%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zlccWShIonKBsWYJScRYYRzy9XPlMYcUWMcDjozUQgI%3D&reserved=0) **and make corrections.** All students should log in and verify their application is complete and correct as submitted.
* **Mixed-status families can now finish their applications**. The U.S. Department of Education (ED) temporarily allows [parents and guardians without a social security number](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fstudentaid.gov%252Fannouncements-events%252Ffafsa-support%252Fcontributor-social-security-number%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3DWSAC%2F1%2F0101018f5a4a45cb-87af54d2-c230-4622-b6be-444d1a98c3b0-000000%2FHbhYE3z5AOROYrK_b7N63LxiYBk%3D374&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7C665593a80db24bf3a03108dc6faced87%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638508035722223662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NHWtu%2BthfoRn19CrjTbHAMOBS8iNIDR%2BUVRE4qTkxJk%3D&reserved=0) to immediately complete their portion of the online 2024-25 FAFSA application.
* **Funding available!** ED announced a new program, administered by ECMC, entitled the [FAFSA Student Support Strategy,](https://www.ecmc.org/fafsa-support#:~:text=The%20goal%20of%20the%20FAFSA,providing%20these%20or%20similar%20services.) to help school districts, states, nonprofit organizations, and other public and private organizations with efforts to boost 2024-25 FAFSA completion. Learn how to apply.
* **NCAN launched the** [**Do The FAFSA campaign,**](https://www.ncan.org/news/672388/New-National-Digital-Campaign-Encourages-Pell-Eligible-Young-People-to-DoTheFAFSA.htm) a national digital effort to encourage students, especially those of color and from low-income backgrounds, to complete the form.
* **Download the** [**Better FAFSA Toolkits.**](https://www.ed.gov/better-fafsa) Resources from ED for students and families, high school educators and college access counselors, and college officials
* **FAFSA Dashboard:** WSAC is pleased to announce that a beta version of our updated public-facing [FAFSA completion dashboard](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwsac.wa.gov%252Ffafsa-completion%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3DWSAC%2F1%2F0101018f5a4a45cb-87af54d2-c230-4622-b6be-444d1a98c3b0-000000%2FQ9THnzphEIH2-g_a0BLVRxHkf3I%3D374&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7C665593a80db24bf3a03108dc6faced87%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638508035722199217%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6xOJ%2F2yB8h1dV0uT2iuCqYMDyg68OiS%2BdYQo1%2F26ry0%3D&reserved=0) is now online. New views allow you to track and understand FAFSA completion data at the aggregate level.
* **FAFSA Portal:** School staff can track student-level data in WSAC’s [FAFSA portal](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fportal.wsac.wa.gov%252F%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3DWSAC%2F1%2F0101018f5a4a45cb-87af54d2-c230-4622-b6be-444d1a98c3b0-000000%2F36u1GLKkG5vSdoeWDRvrA42ClHU%3D374&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7C665593a80db24bf3a03108dc6faced87%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638508035722204935%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=okNS%2FtvGUblNaPeKb9t9LybDKuGhmaMlTBb5JTCvAk4%3D&reserved=0). The portal can help identify gaps and students needing additional support. To gain access, please email [fafsa@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:fafsa@wsac.wa.gov).
* **Governor’s Letter:** Share this [letter from Governor Inslee to graduating high school seniors!](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fdrive.google.com%252Ffile%252Fd%252F1sxbPjFigizlDYWBbSaB-aj3eu8TNHltz%252Fview%253Fusp%3Ddrive_link%2526utm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3DWSAC%2F1%2F0101018f5a4a45cb-87af54d2-c230-4622-b6be-444d1a98c3b0-000000%2FdsMwLrwLZ2ABWXElVkeCVWEJyCE%3D374&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7C665593a80db24bf3a03108dc6faced87%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638508035722211315%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tppviehhfYlwYxntDASPgYsSYuwK%2Fo2mxgBIT7OWXWg%3D&reserved=0) It includes information about state financial aid and articulates the importance of completing a FAFSA or WASFA. Students enrolled in College Bound will get this letter in the mail, but we hope you will distribute it more broadly to seniors via email, in your newsletter, or posted on your organization’s website.

**STUDENT RECRUITMENT & OUTREACH EVENTS**

* [**12th Year Campaign Financial Aid Information & Filing Events.**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oELovlvqYmCD7NY0nDw7A_b1Bbeoj4-M7VNBDaQfxoI/edit#heading=h.42fu3w63mb46) Most events are virtual. Spanish events are available.

# OPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

* **Webinar:** [**Addressing the Impact of the Opioid Crisis on Washington Schools and Communities**](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1HuIj3ltRceqHTUYf98t0g)**.** By LEV. May 23, 12:30.
* **Webinar:** [**Nurturing Students’ Mental Health**](https://edtrust.org/superintendents-of-color-leading-with-excellence). By EdTrust and The School Superintendents Association (AASA). May 23, 3 PM.
* [**PNACAC Conference: Where It All Began**](https://www.pnacac.org/annual-conference)**.** May 22 - 24, Salem, OR.
* [**NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference**](https://www.edpartnerships.org/annual)**.** July 21-24, Washington, DC.
* **GEAR UP West**. Oct. 27 – 29, Albuquerque, NM. *Registration Opens May 20.*

# Resources

* **WAGU Featured Resource:** [**Handout: Make Your College Plans a Reality**](https://gearup.wa.gov/file/handout-make-your-college-plans-reality). There are essential steps that need to be completed over the summer for you to be able to enroll in the fall. The tasks listed are common to most colleges. (Available in Arabic, Chuukese, Marshallese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese.) What might you add to help those who are struggling with the FAFSA this year? Feel free to customize this document.
* [17 Brain Breaks Tailored for High Schoolers](https://www.edutopia.org/article/17-brain-breaks-tailored-for-high-schoolers/). From Edutopia. As high school students navigate more rigorous academic tasks and denser curricular material, the occasional 3-to-5-minute break delivers a wide range of benefits. When students feel fatigued or overwhelmed, these brain breaks help them regain focus.
* [The 2024 College Openings Update](https://www.nacacnet.org/college-openings-update/). From NACAC. This page provides options for qualified students who have not completed their college admission process. It holds more than 240 voluntary listings from NACAC-member institutions that are accepting applications for the upcoming fall term. Be sure to check back daily, as the list is updated frequently.

**IN THE NEWS**

* [Unsure About A Career? Try One, In A Job Simulation Program](https://hechingerreport.org/unsure-about-a-career-try-one-in-a-job-simulation-program)
* [The FAFSA Isn’t Fixed For Everyone. Some Students Are Stuck And Demoralized.](https://www.chronicle.com/article/the-fafsa-isnt-fixed-for-everyone)
* [Americans Need Help Paying For New, Nondegree Programs And College Alternatives](https://hechingerreport.org/opinion-americans-need-help-paying-for-new-nondegree-programs-and-college-alternatives/)
* [Students With Disabilities Are Missing School Because Of Staff Shortages](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fheeptedbb.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001PYNpYdsd7ZKbP8rC_2Bln5bt-zQglZ19H3Tzxj6-0pTG1b0X65BG-RCl0LOjeRVa51Ozs075fdvqAoE0P-4U5H2gO0BLMNXm763uEchygx1Tcm00Cquqkz7F1SqdWJgtcA9bt0UezHnYXXaSHtZVQQy5hTIJbWvC1IoA2wLUIL3WeRJUNYwo9lbTdsOeLs5sA2O2Dniil6OXosCJx_66w7C8Zba6KvGPx8qNpvxFfeAsaqMP21BxwuLgi29CSqGy%26c%3D-wURVr6xE8AlDk9juLHAgw1h2gVV4-s90_i4joGrw3HdskZMkD5OqQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DhhLa7Rd0HJYeqh5gXNpMyxtUN6mkP2cNzQSRSI40uX5dKWRZzsAtKQ%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7Cb7d20eb21a704c9f40d708dc74fd7db3%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638513879300460647%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=l1BBbYfjqqma%2Bbq%2FdQXS6RohB4V2pzjzBbPBx2dzRg0%3D&reserved=0)
* [These Teens Were Missing Too Much School. Here's What It Took To Get Them Back](https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/63826/these-teens-were-missing-too-much-school-heres-what-it-took-to-get-them-back)
* [Racing Toward A Better Future](https://www.ccdaily.com/2024/05/racing-toward-a-better-future)
* [Schools Successfully Fighting Chronic Absenteeism Have This In Common](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fheeptedbb.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001Ulamc4qd5Au-xUofVoVyMqVYAEOIrddK_TNqT8g1oEiKt5wwdZKiUUrkZBBlz1STyr5hp_R3KrwZBX9KvOJGytsQAxJW7ZyiUqvFtCpEp4mrY6v7Sx4fOq21KtNnx_UYyMatywJ-MD-qaAm0ZTrzjUabdBxFWGPBIzKOXObdcSqonNdYiSt9U6MYsS4dRPoeRcasU1x_wvIZinc8yzNnfcf1aI2s4l-gWWrl-uX5a0UkNOi0o5KrGUKh3OqwxAKH9PASp4jTwDLqrnXnrSeukQ%3D%3D%26c%3DY0MQDHUrtfovfULCYPoQDTyhbdf_hQpJ08O3jLsFZK_xI7W-g9eW4g%3D%3D%26ch%3DmYnsPtNJswSjit12wxE3Ud22LbEZC2PAWa9hggTVP9K4fIsJvr0MoQ%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7C25d6adfdfb2048928e1308dc75c63dfe%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638514741534687655%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lwxMnEE0Mns%2Bng%2Fe9nDmIg%2B0daozogMJOXb%2BexxKwwQ%3D&reserved=0)
* [Cellphone Headaches In Middle Schools: Why Policies Aren’t Enough](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fheeptedbb.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001Ulamc4qd5Au-xUofVoVyMqVYAEOIrddK_TNqT8g1oEiKt5wwdZKiUUrkZBBlz1STiLfTdATSgYlw8FZ-DnA3vqX4HvZbd_B2yLd7FkYjZlDjK9urvmMdUAreesWRn7du7OlvRiup86A26wdZrIRPQR5L5MvUrY8s3Yi0YpRoBON9K8kjS7bs5yGhjuICJVdNwCctmWF_A-dUhtWVWUp9zAPsKUmfPh37HRS51y7xCVFiYR8Eq-JAdcqZc2EXknoh9W5ohcV2meE%3D%26c%3DY0MQDHUrtfovfULCYPoQDTyhbdf_hQpJ08O3jLsFZK_xI7W-g9eW4g%3D%3D%26ch%3DmYnsPtNJswSjit12wxE3Ud22LbEZC2PAWa9hggTVP9K4fIsJvr0MoQ%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7C25d6adfdfb2048928e1308dc75c63dfe%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638514741534693172%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=J2KG2LoLLJB31xy7JuKKwTFnvwQIXaYEr%2Bc15CVJfc4%3D&reserved=0)
* [To Fight Chronic Absenteeism, An Oregon School District Enlists The Whole Town](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fheeptedbb.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001Ulamc4qd5Au-xUofVoVyMqVYAEOIrddK_TNqT8g1oEiKt5wwdZKiUUrkZBBlz1ST2nUSYpqtSvdEDG2amiv2k8t1LOOkb9eE5OFPU85BsRDFvavtOrKnZZHjPHH0OqdBBVYdzrrh2kArcdTg2pWwoOwbwV-ZJo41-glMFzkprFzKoT8N5ksvDFxLR2YiE_i5rBmEMqORXLrWG_EyF145G4FKKc8Fm8y4I31wW8t7Lk-xH1NcTfhCHXkO8H9g3bLWttHiRmvHwsaLfwyYchtnviMFB-0rLwUAqzi1aY6OXck%3D%26c%3DY0MQDHUrtfovfULCYPoQDTyhbdf_hQpJ08O3jLsFZK_xI7W-g9eW4g%3D%3D%26ch%3DmYnsPtNJswSjit12wxE3Ud22LbEZC2PAWa9hggTVP9K4fIsJvr0MoQ%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cbethk%40wsac.wa.gov%7C25d6adfdfb2048928e1308dc75c63dfe%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638514741534700610%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=03kDExA2vg%2Fl%2BDEaH83q6pRUjj8emmA5kvn5xDCNnZo%3D&reserved=0)
* [New Data Shows High Totals Of Suspensions For Missing Class](https://hechingerreport.org/new-data-shows-high-totals-of-suspensions-for-missing-class/)
* [The Untold Story Of Noncredit Programs In Higher Ed](https://evolllution.com/the-untold-story-of-noncredit-programs-in-higher-ed)
* [Thousands Weigh In On Biden’s Debt Relief Plan](https://www.insidehighered.com/news/government/student-aid-policy/2024/05/20/sharp-divides-over-bidens-debt-relief-plan)
* [A Growing Number Of Community Colleges Are Building HBCU Pipelines](https://www.insidehighered.com/news/institutions/minority-serving-institutions/2024/05/20/community-colleges-and-hbcus-strengthen)
* [Colleges Are Swimming In Financial Uncertainty Amid The FAFSA Mess](https://www.chronicle.com/article/colleges-are-swimming-in-financial-uncertainty-amid-the-fafsa-mess)

**SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES**

*Find more opportunities at:* <https://gearup.wa.gov/educators/scholarships>.

* **[Scholarship Junkies’ Free Scholarship Bank](https://www.scholarshipjunkies.org/scholarship-search)**. Scholarship Junkies has launched their brand-new Scholarship Bank! This organization is a reputable and safe source to search for scholarships.
* [**Penn Early Exploration Program (Peep).**](https://admissions.upenn.edu/visit-connect/penn-perspectives/peep) Help us spread the word that GEAR UP students are encouraged to apply to this *FREE virtual summer program*! Hosted by the University of Pennsylvania and Penn Admissions, rising seniors will gain practical skills to help them apply to college and hear from current Penn students, faculty, and admissions staff. GEAR UP students interested in applying should indicate their GEAR UP affiliation in the question about community-based organization participation in the application. Apply by June 2.
* [**Washington State Youth Arts Leadership (WAYAL) program**](https://www.arts.wa.gov/youth-arts-leadership-program/)**.** Do you know a creative young person, ready to grow as a leader? Apply or nominate now. WAYAL is an annual cohort of youth and young adults (ages 16-19) from across Washington State. WAYAL leaders work with the Arts in Education (AIE) team at [ArtsWA](https://www.arts.wa.gov/) to explore and amplify the role of arts engagement in their communities. Young artists build community among their peers, gain leadership and communication skills, and explore arts careers with mentors in the field. Youth leaders receive a stipend for their participation. Due July 11.

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| **Scholarship** | **Brief Description** | **Due** |
| [Humane Education Network: A Voice for Animals HS Essay Contest](http://www.hennet.org/contest.php) | For HS students (ages 14-19). $150-$650. Rules & requirements may vary from year to year. | 5/31 |
| [Fifth Month Scholarship](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship) | ($1,500) - In 250 words or less, submit a response to the question: "May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here's a high five for being original." Must be 14 years of age or older at the time of application. | 5/31 |
| [College is Power Scholarship](http://www.collegeispower.com/scholarship.cfm) | ($1,000) A scholarship to help you pay for college! The "College Is Power" scholarship is open to students aged 17 and older who are currently in college or plan to start college within the next 12 months. Use the scholarship to pay for tuition, books, room and board, computers, or anything related to your education! | 5/31 |
| [UW Young Executives of Color Program](http://foster.uw.edu/academics/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/diversity-services/young-executives-of-color-yeoc/) | YEOC is a nine-month college pipeline program hosted by the University of Washington Foster School of Business. The program currently serves 190 high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors from 75 schools in Washington. Students attend sessions on the UW campus one Saturday every month for college preparation, business lectures, professional development, and powerful mentorship. YEOC is a FREE nine-month program. The only cost to students is transportation to UW Seattle. | 5/31 |
| [American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship](http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/scholarship-programs/) | Full Circle Scholarship: The American Indian College Fund supports American Indian and Alaska Native college students seeking technical, undergraduate, and graduate degrees at tribal colleges and other nonprofit, accredited schools. Any Native American U.S. citizen who is a member or descendant of a state or federally-recognized tribe with at least a 2.0 grade point average and enrolled full-time can apply for a scholarship. | 5/31 |
| [A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship](http://www.aises.org/students/scholarships) | ($1,000) - This scholarship is awarded to American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian AISES members pursuing the sciences, engineering, medicine, natural resources, math & technology degrees. Students are required to submit three essays (prompts provided), up to 1,000 words each. | 5/31 |
| [We the Future Contest](http://constitutingamerica.org/downloads.php) | Open to K-12 students, college students, law school students, graduate students, adults 25 years and older, and seniors 65 years and older. | 5/31 |
| [Wilson-Hooper Veterinary Medicine Assistance Program](https://www.nativeforward.org/scholarships/wilson-hooper-veterinary-medicine-assistance-program-2022-2023/) | This is for native students pursuing a degree in veterinary medicine (DVM) or veterinary technology (associate of applied science degree). | 6/1 |
| [Wells Fargo Scholarship for Undergraduates](https://www.nativeforward.org/scholarships/wells-fargo-scholarship-for-undergraduates/#:~:text=The%20Wells%20Fargo%20Scholarship%20for,in%20any%20field%20of%20study.) | (Up to $5,000) - For first-year college students, sophomores, juniors, and seniors who hold a current GPA of 2.7 or higher with up to $5,000 for one year of study in any chosen major at any accredited institution in the US. | 6/1 |
| [Stuck At Prom Scholarship Contest](http://stuckatprom.com/) | ($10,000) - This is the coolest scholarship contest around! Students are challenged to create and wear their prom outfits made entirely from Duck Tape to win scholarship cash! | 6/5 |
| [National First-Generation Recognition Program](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/communities-events/national-recognition-programs) | From College Board. For HS students whose parent(s) does not have a bachelor’s degree or has some education that is less than a bachelor’s degree. | 6/14 |
| [2024 Breakthrough Junior Challenge](https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/) | Win a life-changing $250,000 college scholarship! For 13–18-year-olds who are good at explaining math or science. To enter, they must create a minimum of less than 2 minutes. Video explaining a key concept in math, physics, or life sciences for a chance to win a prize for them, their teacher, and their school. | 6/25 |
| [Navigate Your Future Scholarship](http://www.nata.aero/Scholarships/Navigate-Your-Future-Scholarship.aspx) | A $2,500 scholarship is offered to an HS graduate continuing their education in the aviation industry. | 6/28 |
| [Geoscience IDEA Scholarship (formerly AWG Minority Scholarship)](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.awg.org/resource/resmgr/awards/student_awards/geoscienceideascholarship22.pdf) | The scholarship provides up to $5000 in awards annually, typically split between two or more undergraduate students, and matches them with AWG mentors to enhance their careers. It also includes a one-year, sponsored AWG student membership. | 6/30 |
| [Do-Over Scholarship](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/do-over-scholarship) | ($1,500) - In 250 words or less, submit a response to the question: "If you could get one 'do-over' in life, what would it be and why?" | 6/30 |
| [Scholarship Poetry Contest - Fall Issue](http://www.justpoetry.org/submissions) | Open to all U.S. HS students. Applicant must submit an original poem with 20 lines or less. Up to $500. | 6/30 |
| [Flavor of the Month Scholarship](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/flavor-of-the-month-scholarship) | ($1,500) -Summer and ice cream go hand-in-hand. July is National Ice Cream Month, and that's the inspiration behind this award. People are very similar to ice cream; some are nutty, others a little exotic, and some are very comforting. If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?" (250 words or less) | 7/31 |
| [Make Me Laugh Scholarship](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/make-me-laugh-scholarship) | ($1,500) - Make Me Laugh is a fun scholarship that lets you cut loose and lighten things up. Looking for a scholarship for comedians? Now is your chance to show us your funny bone. Perhaps you always have an embarrassing - but funny - story to share. Great! We'll promise to laugh with you, not at you. Must be 14 years of age or older at the time of application. | 8/31 |
| [Beauty & Wellness Professionals Scholarship](https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/cosmetology-school-scholarships) | ($2,500) This is for students currently enrolled in an eligible program and prospective students planning to enroll in an eligible program before the scholarship deadline. | 9/1 |
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