December

*Jerry’s Artarama Contests*

Deadline: Dates vary

Award: $15 - $2,000

Qualifications: Jerry's Artarama is proud to present an exciting series of FREE to enter art contests for the fine artist. Put your artistic skills to the test and enter one or all of these artist competitions online to compete for great prizes like Jerry's eGift Cards! You might even see your artwork featured in a Jerry's Artarama Catalog (that's neat)! Stock up on all the supplies you need today and get ready to create your own original work of art. In the meantime, get some creative inspiration by viewing the galleries of our past contest winners below.

Contact: <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/art-contests>

*President’s Volunteer Service Award*

Deadline: No Deadline

Award: Along with the ultimate honor of presidential recognition, recipients will receive a personalized certificate, an official pin, medallion or coin and a congratulatory letter from the president of the United States.

Qualifications:

-Individuals, families and groups that meet the criteria are eligible for the PVSA.

-Recipient(s) must be a United States citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the United States.

-Awards are issued for service hours served within a 12-month time period or over the course of a lifetime.

-Awards are issued for volunteer service only; additional levels of participation with the organization (i.e., charitable support) are not a factor considered for the award.

-Court-ordered community service does not qualify for the award.

Awards are issued by approved Certifying Organizations.

-Service must be with an approved Certifying Organization that is legally established in the United States.

-Hours are measured over a 12-month period and awards are designated based on cumulative hours. The awards are offered in multiple levels and are designed to recognize each milestone of your service achievement. Levels include bronze, silver, gold and the highest honor, the President’s Lifetime Achievement Award for those who contribute more than 4,000 hours of service in their lifetime.

Contact: <https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/the-award>

*Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program*

Deadline: Applications will be reviewed monthly until all money is given out.

Award: Receive up to $2,500 to pursue a career or technical certificate/degree

Qualifications: Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the US.

•Demonstrated critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA)

•Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity

•Be involved in community service activities

•Be a United States citizen

Contact: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>

*Doodle 4 Google Scholarship*

Deadline: 12-2-2017

Award: Up to $30,000

Qualifications: Students in Kindergarten – 12th grade.

Create a doodle for Google fitting the year’s theme, and receive up to $30,000 for college. Plus, Google will feature your doodle. Awards are given based on artistic ability, creativity, and whether the theme is represented.

Contact: <https://www.google.com/doodle4google/how-it-works.html>

*Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program*

Deadline: 12-3-2016

Award: $1,000

Qualifications:

* Is a nomination-based award, and only one student per school may be nominated by their principal or guidance counselor.

•Full-time high school senior currently enrolled at a high school in a community served or approved by Comcast.

•Student grade point average of 2.8 or higher.

•Student demonstrates leadership abilities in school activities or through work experiences.

•Student shows a strong commitment to and involvement in community service.

•Student plans to attend an accredited, non-profit college, university or vocational/technical school in the United States.

Contact: <http://corporate.comcast.com/news-information/news-feed/comcast-recognizes-academic-excellence-through-leaders-and-achievers-scholarship-program>

*Society of Vacuum Coaters (SVC) Foundation's Scholarship*

Deadline: 12-3-2018

Award: 3 Awards of $2,000 to $5,000

Qualifications: Intended to further the education of people entering or already participating in a course of study related to vacuum coating technology at an accredited institution. Anyone attending an accredited technical, vocational, two-year, or undergraduate may apply. Preference will be given to practioners, undergraduate and graduate students whose major is engineering, physics, materials science and other fields related to vacuum coating.

Contact: <http://www.svcfoundation.org/id1.html>

Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarship

Deadline: 12-5-2018

Award: $5,000 scholarship

Qualifications: For students ages 5 to 25who are trying to end hunger by leveraging their remarkable and unique powers to combat hunger and positively impact their communities across America.

Contact: <http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants.html>

*NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation 2016 Scholarship*

Deadline: 12-18-2017?

Award: 100 Young Entrepreneur Award Scholarships to students across the country! Each award is between $2,000 and $25,000

Qualifications: High school seniors who run their own business and plan to attend a two- or four-year university, college, or vocational institute.

Contact: <http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/>

*Letters About Literature Writing Contest*

Deadline: 12-14-2018

Award: National Winners in each competition level will receive a $1,000 cash award

National Honor Winners in each competition level will receive a $200 cash award

Qualifications: Students 9th – 12th grade are asked to read a book, poem or speech and write to the author (living or dead) about how the book affected them personally. Letters are judged on state and national levels.

Contact: <http://read.gov/letters/>

*Le Petit Scholarship Competition*

Deadline: 12-15-2018

Award: Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded, one each semester

Qualifications: Applicants should email your essay of 400 words or more.

Two exceptional essays will be chosen, one for each semester. Choose from any of the following topics:

1)Who do you consider the most inspirational military leader, and why?

2)What was the most incredible military victory of ancient times, and why?

3)What was the most incredible military victory of medieval times, and why?

4)Which is your favorite Napoleonic battle, and why?

5)What was the most incredible military victory of World War I or World War II, and why?

6)Semper Fidelis, the motto of the United States Marine Corps, is Latin for “Always Faithful”. What does this motto mean to you?

Contact: <http://lepetitsoldat.com/Scholarship-C359535.aspx?sid=23938>

*AXA Achievements Scholarship*

Deadline: 12-15-2018

Award: Each state winner receives a scholarship award of $10,000. From that pool of 52 winners, ten are selected as national winners and receive an additional $15,000, bringing the national AXA Achievers’ total scholarship awards to $25,000 each.

Qualifications:

Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 united states, Washington, D.C. or Puerto Rico

Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2016-2017 academic year

Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities Because reducing risk is woven into the fabric of our company, special consideration is given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency preparedness

Contact: <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

*C****Final Fantasy Fan Scholarship***

Deadline: 12-15-18

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: Students applying must submit a brief essay explaining their relationship with Final Fantasy games and how it has made them a better student. In 5 paragraphs or less, you should share whatever you think will help us understand your appreciation for Final Fantasy games and how it has made you a better student or person overall. Include any lessons you have learned in any specific games, and the impact that they have had on your life. It's simple, it's open-ended, and what we are looking for is your raw passion for gaming and being the best student, leader, and person you can be!

It is open to students studying in any field, as long as you are a passionate Final Fantasy gamer. You must be attending any level of college next calendar year. The criteria to win is the quality of your essay in communicating your love for Final Fantasy and personal growth!

Contact: <https://www.finalfantasyxvapp.com/scholarship>

*10Kforschool Drawing*

Deadline: 12-31-2018

Award: $10,000

Qualifications:

Student must also be at least 18 years old at time of entry.

Student agrees that they are currently enrolled, or will be enrolled within the next 3 months, in a college or university in the United States.

Step One: Complete the short registration form on this page.

Step Two: You're officially registered and entered for drawing

Step Three: Get matched with schools, programs and more!

Contact: <http://10kforschool.com/>

*Unigo $10K Scholarship*

Deadline: 12-31-2018

Award: $10,000

Qualifications:

 •Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application

•Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia

•Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:

 "Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you? Why?"

Contact: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship>

*Our Top Ten List Scholarship Unigo*

Deadline: 12-31-2018

Award: $1,500

Qualifications:

•Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application

•Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia

•Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:

 "Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship."

Contact: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship>

*Comedy Defensive Driving Scholarship*

Deadline: 12-31-2018

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: Students planning to attend or currently attending an accredited college. Design an advertisement that will educate the public about the dangers of distracted driving, and convince them with a clear call to action not to text and drive, drink and drive, eat and drive, or any other distraction you choose to focus on. You may focus on distracted driving as a whole, or pick a specific kind of distracted driving, but the message/focus of your advertisement must be clear. You will be judged based on the quality of the content, it’s usability as an ad (billboard, commercial, PSA, poster, radio ad, etc.) and how it effectively convinces drivers to stay focused on the road. We are looking for creative, and helpful ads with maybe a bit of humor or irony.

Contact: <https://comedydefensivedriving.com/scholarships>

*Imagine America scholarship*

Deadline: 12-31-2018

Award: $1,000

Qualifications:

Be enrolling in a participating college

Meet eligibility requirements of the college

Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Be at least 19 years of age and have a high school diploma, GED or pass an Ability to Benefit test

Not be a previous recipient of any other Imagine America Foundation scholarships/awards

Complete the NCCT Educational Success Potential Assessment

Contact: <https://www.imagine-america.org/faqimagine-america-high-school-scholarships/>

*$2,500 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award*

Deadline: 12-31-2018

Award: $2,500

Qualifications: Entrants must be high school senior students who will be or college students who are enrolled at least half-time in a Bachelor's or Associate's degree program or graduate program.Sign up for e-mails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 40 eligible students and parents will be randomly selected.

Contact: <https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/>

***G2 Overachievers Grant***

Deadline: 12-31-2018

Award: $12,500

Qualifications: designed to reward and celebrate one exceptional young scholar (aged 13 to 19, in middle school or high school) who is making a difference in others’ lives outside of the classroom. It will be awarded by Pilot Pen to one exceptional individual who goes beyond their everyday jobs and responsibilities to give back to their community and improve the lives of others. Entrants will need to submit **1,000 to 2,500** handwritten words expressing how they or someone they know is overachieving in this way.

Contact: <https://g2overachievers.com/enter/>

*Courage to Grow Scholarship*

Deadline: 12-31-2017 Awarded end of every month

Award: $500

Qualifications: You must be a junior or senior in high school or college student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better. U.S. citizens only please.

Please explain in 250 words or less why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship:(Note: Spelling, punctuation, and grammar are important.)

Contact: <https://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

***Harris Poll Scholarship***

Deadline: 12-31-2018 Awarded end of every month

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: Willing to fill out surveys

A) A legal resident of the 50 United States and DC who are:
B) 13 years or older at the time of entry,
C) Have not won a prize in the preceding 90 days and
D) Not employees of iGain, its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, related companies, and its advertising and promotions agencies, and/or the immediate families and/or household members of each of the above. Only one entry per person.

Contact: <https://join.harrispollonline.com/us/en/sweeps?sessionid=a23bb747-5171-43fc-afc8-1c7c81bba483&cookieid=10246f5d7e1adafdb58996a9443a62&affiliateid=3396&subids=%3B%3B%3B%3B&campaignid=4&v=3.50&hash=D6BA8B8E684E271E427110C81AF74E917C78F738>