July

*David Hudak Memorial Freethinking Students of Color High School Essay Competition*

Deadline: 7-1-2018

Award: 8 awards from $200 to $3,000

Qualifications: **THIS YEAR'S TOPIC:** “Challenges of being a student of color who rejects religion."

**PROMPT:** Tell us why you reject religion, including at least a few intellectual reasons, and what challenges you face from family, community, or as a minority within a minority. You may wish to include tips on what would make the freethought movement more welcoming to minority nonbelievers.

**WORD LENGTH:** 450-650 words

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to ongoing undergraduate college students of color to age 24 attending a North American college or university. You remain eligible to enter this contest if you will graduate from college by spring or summer of 2018. (Note: You may enter only one of FFRF's two essay competitions for ongoing college students.)

If you're entering college for the first time in fall 2018, please instead enter the William J. Schulz Contest for college-bound high school seniors. If you're an undergraduate student age 25 through 30, you must enter the Brian Bolton Graduate/"Older" Student Essay Contest.

Contact: <https://ffrf.org/outreach/ffrf-student-scholarship-essay-contests>

*IP Video Contest Scholarship*

Deadline: 7-1-2018

Award: Up to $5,000

Qualifications: Students 13 and up. Make a video answering one of the questions asked, upload it by the deadline, and you'll be entered to win! It's that easy!

* How has a recent patented invention improved the quality of your life?
* Has anyone in your family or community built a business on a patented invention? If so, how has it affected you?
* How has a patented invention created new jobs and new industries in your community?
* How has a patented invention saved or improved the quality of someone's life, enhanced their education, improved their connectivity, etc.?

Contact: <http://www.ipvideocontest.com/>

*AARS Frank J. Richter Transportation Scholarship*

Deadline: 7-1-2018

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: Full time undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at accredited colleges.

Award is given by the American Association of Railroad Superintendents. Preference is given to applicants enrolled in the transportation field. You can earn $1,000 if you’re selected.

Contact: <https://www.supt.org/FrankJRichter>

*BankMobile Financial Literacy Scholarship*

Deadline: 7-19-2018

Award: Up to $1,500

Qualifications: Undergraduate and graduate students. Write an essay (under 650 words) about the importance of financial literacy, and BankMobile.

Must be a citizen of the United States. Attend an accredited institution. Submit a complete 3-part application via the form below:

1) Application 2) Transcript 3) Personal Essay

If you are not in college, you must provide Proof of Enrollment/Acceptance

Meet a minimum score of 3.0 GPA.

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

*Groth & Associates 2017 Scholarship*

Deadline: 7-31-2018

Award: $1,000

Qualifications:

-Must have a G.P.A. of 3.0+ and be a senior accepted to a college

-Fill out the form with your contact information

-Attach school transcript to verify enrollment

-Attach a 500-word essay about difficulties or hardships you have had to personally overcome

Contact: <http://www.grothlaw.com/scholarship/>

*Flavor of the Month Scholarship Unigo*

Deadline: 7-31-2018

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 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

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

 "Summer and ice cream go hand-in-hand. In fact, July is National Ice Cream Month, and that's the inspiration behind this award. We think people are very similar to ice cream; some are nutty, others a little exotic, while some are very comforting. If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?"

Contact: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/flavor-of-the-month-scholarship>

*Courage to Grow Scholarship*

Deadline: 7-31-2017 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/>

*Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship*

Deadline: 7-31-2017

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: Students enrolled at an accredited college.

Create a Cappex profile and explain what you do in your free time, and you could earn $1,000 for college.

Contact: <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/scholarshipDetails.jsp?scholarshipCode=gpn>