October

*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>

*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/>

*Optimist Club Oratorical Contest*

Deadline: Club year begins 5-15-18

Award: Club winners advance to the District contest. Districts have the opportunity to provide two $2,500 scholarships or a first place scholarship of $2,500, a second place scholarship of $1,500, and a third place scholarship of $1,000.

Qualifications: Youth under the age of 18. Students are required to prepare a 4- to 5-minute speech on a pre-assigned topic. This contest is designed to assist youth in gaining public speaking experience and provide them with an opportunity to compete for a scholarship. Interested students submit a speech on the pre-assigned topic to their local Optimist Club.

Contact: <https://www.optimist.org/member/scholarships4.cfm>?

***AES Engineering Scholarship***

Deadline: 10-6-2018

Award: $500

Qualifications: Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility.

You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?

Contact: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

***College JumpStart Scholarship***

**Deadline:** 10-17-2018

**Award:** $1,000

**Qualifications:**

To apply for the College JumpStart Scholarship you must meet the following requirements:

1) You are a high school 10th, 11th or 12th grader -OR- you are an undergraduate college student or non-traditional student. There are no age limits.

2) You are a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

3) You are currently attending or you are planning to attend an accredited two-year, four-year, community, vocational or trade school in the U.S. Online programs also qualify.

4) You must be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community.

Please answer ONE of the following questions in 250 words or less.

(1) What are your educational goals?

(2) How will winning this scholarship help you attain your goals?

(3) Write about a time when "hard work" paid off.

(4) Describe your experience with community service and volunteering and how that has affected you and your outlook.

**Contact:** <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/>

*Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway Contest*

Deadline: 10-17-2018

Award: Four $100,000 tuition prizes (one at each Grand Prize Game); four $20,000 runner-up prizes (one per Grand Prize Game); and eight $2,500 consolation prizes.

Qualifications: Create your goal by answering: "What is your One of a Kind goal and how do you plan to make an impact on the world?" Friends vote for winner

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

*Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program*

Deadline: 10-25-2018

Award: 106 $22,000 Scholarships Awarded

Qualifications: Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2016 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation

•Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor’s degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)

•Demonstrate critical financial need ($55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)

•Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities

•Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity

•Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and

•Be a United States citizen

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

*U.S. Bank Scholarship Program*

Deadline: 10-26-2018

Award: Up to $20,000

Qualifications: Receive an entry by completing the online registration and get additional chances to win when you complete each of eight online Financial Genius learning tutorials.There are eight tutorials in total designed to take approximately 15-20 minutes each to complete.Student winners will be selected at random.

Contact: <https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html>

*CME Beef Industry Scholarship*

Deadline: 10-30-2018

Award: $1,500

Qualifications:

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or full-time undergraduate student enrolled at a two or four-year institution for the 2017-2018 school years.

Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to a career in the beef industry through classes, internships or life experiences.

Contact: <http://www.nationalcattlemensfoundation.org/cmebeefindustryscholarship.aspx>

*Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship*

Deadline: 10-31-2018

Award: 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this $20,000 scholarship.

Qualifications: Must be a high school senior, US citizen, and have a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

Contact: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/blog/be-a-coca-cola-scholar/>

*Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship Unigo*

Deadline: 10-31-2018

Award: $2,000

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:

"Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you would hide and the top five things you would bring with you to stay alive."

Contact: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship>

***Harris Poll Scholarship***

Deadline: 10-31-2018 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>

*Courage to Grow Scholarship*

Deadline: 10-31-2018 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/>