

Money for College

*Scholarships
are out there.*

*They are
plentiful.*

*Money is
available to help with the cost of
your college education.*



*It is never too early to start
looking for money for college.*

*There are many scholarships
and award programs that are
open to middle school students.*

*Unfortunately, to ensure that
federal privacy laws are
followed, online scholarship
databases rarely include
information about scholarships
available to younger children .*

*The good news is that, with a
little investigating, younger
students will find scholarship
money available. This
brochure is intended to start
you on your search for
college money.*

For more multicultural scholarship information, please visit the Resources page of our website:

http://www.naz.edu/dept/multic_affairs/resources.cfm

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Community Service

[Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes](http://www.barronprize.org/index.html)

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This scholarship is awarded annually to ten US and Canadian students, aged 8-18, who have developed an extraordinary service project that helped people and the planet. Half of the winners are focused on helping their communities and people, and half are focused on protecting the environment. Winners receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

[Kohl's Kids Who Care Program](http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp)

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This scholarship honors students age 6-18 who are involved in community service. Candidates enter by being nominated by an adult age 21 years or older. Nominees are considered in two age groups, 6-12 and 13-18, with three prize levels within each group. More than 2,000 children will receive a total of more than \$350,000 in scholarships and prizes. More than 2,000 store winners each receive a \$50 Kohl's gift card, 194 regional winners each receive a \$1,000 scholarship, and 10 national winners each receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

[Prudential Spirit of Community Awards](http://www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards/)

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These awards recognize children in grades 5-12 who have engaged in volunteer activities and have demonstrated exceptional community service. The program is sponsored by Prudential in conjunction with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). State winners receive a \$1,000 award. National winners receive a \$5,000 award.

Essay

[Olive Garden Pasta Tales Essay Contest](http://www.olivegarden.com/company/community/pasta_tales.asp)

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This essay contest is open to students in grades 1-12 from the US and Canada. Essays are 50 to 250 words on a topic that changes each year. The deadline is in early December. The grand prize winner will receive a \$2,500 savings bond and a 3-day trip to New York City. One student in each grade category will receive a \$500 savings bond.

[Patriot's Pen](http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmtylevel&did=151)

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Patriot's Pen is an essay writing contest (patriotic theme) sponsored by the [Veterans of Foreign Wars \(VFW\)](#). It is open to US students in grades 6-8. More than 115,000 students enter the contest each year. The first place winner receives a \$10,000 US Savings Bond. The 28 top national winners receive US Savings Bonds of \$1,000 to \$10,000.

[NewsCurrents Student Editorial Cartoon Contest](http://www.newscurrents.com/intro/edcartoons/carcon2.html)

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This contest is sponsored by Knowledge Unlimited, Inc. and is open to students in grades K-12. There are three divisions: grades K-6, 7-9 and 10-12. First, second and third place winners in each division receive US Savings Bonds.

State Contests

[National High School Oratorical Contest](http://www.legion.org/homepage.php)

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This contest is sponsored by the American Legion. It is open to US students in junior high school or high school (grades 7-12). State contests are held no later than mid-March, and the national contest finals are held in April. The American Legion pays for the travel and lodging expenses of the state winners and their chaperones. The first place winner receives an \$18,000 scholarship. The second place winner receives a \$16,000 scholarship. The third place winner receives a \$14,000 scholarship. Each state winner who participates in the first round of the national contest receives a \$1,500 scholarship. To request local information, visit <http://www.legion.org/apps/forms/oratorical/>

[Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Awards](http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=558)

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These awards are for students in grades 3-6 who have distinguished themselves in academics, leadership or the arts. One \$500 US Savings Bond is awarded to a student from each state.

[Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Program](http://www.girlsgoingplaces.com/)

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This award program is open to girls age 12 to 18 who demonstrate entrepreneurship and make a difference in their schools and communities. The first prize winner receives \$10,000, the second prize winner receives \$5,000, the third prize winner receives \$3,000, and the 12 finalists receive \$1,000 each.