

Accounting, Finance, or Information Systems Scholarships

AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarships

- Must be an AICPA student affiliate member
- Must have declared accounting, finance or information systems as your major
- Must have an overall and major GPA of at 3.0
- Must have completed 30 semester hours, or 45 quarter hours, or equivalent college work, including at least 6 semester hours in accounting
- Must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university in the U.S.
- Deadline is April 1

Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants

- Must be a declared accounting major
- Deadline is June 1
- Applications can be downloaded from www.pspa-state.org

The Buxmont Chapter of Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants

- For qualified accounting majors with a permanent address in Bucks or Montgomery
- Full time students, entering their junior or senior year in the fall.
- B or better cumulative and Accounting GPA averages,
- completion of essay,
- letter of recommendation from accounting professors or instructors, recent transcript.
- Applications are available at <http://www.pspabuxmont.org/scholarshipapplication.pdf>

Blind or Visually Impaired

Lighthouse International Scholarship Award

These scholarships reward excellence, recognize accomplishments, and help students who are blind or partially sighted achieve their career goals, candidates are not required to demonstrate financial need:

These are the categories each carries \$5000.00 prize:

- College Bound Award- for high school seniors or recent high school graduates now planning to begin college
- Undergraduate Award-For college students who may apply at any time during their undergraduate studies
- Graduate Award-for college graduates or college seniors to pursue a graduate level program: candidates may apply at any time immediately prior to, or during, their course of study.
- To learn more about Lighthouse International Scholarship Awards program, eligibility requirements, application deadline, and/or apply, visit www.lighthouse.org/sca

Scholarships for African Americans

Berks County Community Foundation Scholarships

Berks County Community Foundation is seeking applicants for 23 scholarship funds. To be considered, students must submit all required information to Berks County Community Foundation by the application deadline. Complete details about these scholarships funds are available at www.bccf.org

The Jorge Luis Acevedo, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

For students enrolled in a culinary arts program after high school

The Battle for the Badges Scholarship Fund

For children of active police officers or firefighters serving the City of Reading

The Berks County Bar Foundation Scholarship Fund

For students who will pursue a law degree

The Berks County Scholastic Athletic Trainer Fund

Students must have participated in training for at least one sport and intend to pursue a four year degree in sports medicine in an accredited college or university

The Berks County Scholarship Tax Credit Fund

This fund awards scholarships to Berks County students who pay tuition to attend grades k-12 in public or private schools in PA

Byron F. "Corky" Knoll Memorial Scholarship

This fund is for students who go to college to major in Professional Turf management or Professional Golf management

The Carpenter Technology Retired Employees Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established for children of employees of Carpenter Technology (Berks county site)

Stokes Stitt Scholarship Program

Must live in Oakbrook or Glenside Homes Must have applied to or be attending a college or trade school in Pennsylvania. Must complete an application by March 31

Helen M. Clymer Scholarship Fund

Scholarship for single mothers of Berks County who seek post-secondary education at a Berks County School. Application deadline is April 1

Community General Hospital Foundation June A. Roedel Healthcare Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to Berks County residents who plan to undertake or further careers in healthcare. Application deadline is April 1

The Jim and Ruth B. Daley Family Fund

This scholarship supports Berks County residents who are continuing their education. Funds are to be used for emergency needs such as living expenses, testing fees, books, childcare, and transportation. Not to be used for tuition and room or board. Application deadline is April 1

The Epphimer Scholarship Fund

Scholarship for high school seniors residents of the City of Reading who will pursue vocational or technical training that will lead to employment in the nursing, computer, mechanical or industrial trades.

The Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship Fund

Scholarships are awarded to Berks County residents entering their second year of law school.

Jim Haldeman Berks County 4-H Scholarship Fund

Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who are members in good standing of a Berks County 4-H Club and who will pursue a post-secondary education. Application deadline is April 1.

Hispanic Center Scholarship Fund

Scholarship to academically talented Latinos in Berks County who are pursuing post-secondary education) Application deadline is April 1

The Irv Noll Memorial Scholarship Fund

The fund will provide annual scholarships to benefit one or more seniors who attend one of Berks county's public or parochial high schools, and who will pursue a post-secondary education, and have played golf, basketball or baseball for at least 2 years during high school.

The Marie Bossler Phi Delta Kapp, Kutztown Chapter Scholarship Fund

Berks or Schuylkill County high school who intends to pursue an undergraduate degree in education.

The Greg Prosseda Memorial Scholarship Fund

For Berks county high school students who played on their high school's golf team during their junior and senior years.

The Reading Berks Association of Realtors Scholarship Fund

To recognize outstanding graduating seniors from Berks County high schools who will be continuing their education in a business program. Application deadline is April 1

The Seidel Family Scholarship Fund

Scholarships are awarded to current or former Berks County residents who will attend the Dickinson School of Law.

The Sweet Street Desserts Scholarship

A scholarship for dependent children of Sweet Street Deserts employees.

The Officer Scott A. Wertz Memorial Berks County Scholarship Fun

Scholarship for Berks county high school seniors who are children of Berks county police officers who plan to continue their education after high school.

The Officer Scott A. Wertz Memorial Reading Softball Association Scholarship Fund

The fund is for graduating high school seniors who are players or umpires in the Reading softball Association or who are the children or grandchildren of players or umpires in the association.

Thomas T. Wheatley Memorial Scholarship Fund

For Berks County residents who will pursue an education in the following medical fields, EMT, paramedics, phlebotomy or nursing.

Cumberland County or Dauphin County:**Katherine Bergstresser Scholarship**

- Must be graduates of a public high school located in Dauphin County or Cumberland County, PA
- Must have obtained a Bachelor's degree and planning to enroll in graduate school in Fall
- Must plan to obtain a graduate degree in Dentistry, Medical Field (Physicians), Ministry, Law or other scientific fields
- Must demonstrate academic achievement and financial need
- Application deadline is May 1

York County:

The Dudley & Sylvia Kramer Memorial Scholarship

- Must be a resident of York County, PA
- Must currently be engaged in an educational pursuit with a goal of working with persons with mental retardation or may currently be working with persons with mental retardation
- Must also show a need for tuition assistance
- Deadline for applications is June 1

Engineering Scholarships

Institute of Industrial Engineers

- Must be a permanent resident of Berks or Schuylkill County, or Adamstown and Pottstown
- Must be enrolled either as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in an engineering curriculum
- Must display high academic ability (Minimum of 3.0 GPA) and campus leadership
- Must submit a Scholarship Application and submit a brief essay
- Deadline is the second Wednesday of March

AES Engineers Scholarship

- Amount of award \$500.00
- Deadline for entry: October 6, 2009
- For further information visit <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Golf Scholarships

Platt Caddie Scholarship

- Must have caddied for at least one year at one or more member clubs of the Golf Association of Philadelphia
- Must meet all requirements listed on the application and have good academic qualifications
- Visit www.plattcaddiescholarship.org

Healthcare Scholarships

Berks County Medical Society Alliance, Inc.

- Must show financial need and academically capable
- Must be preparing to enter the Medical or Allied Health field
- Must be a resident of Berks County and planning to attend a training program or college located in Berks County
- Must complete application and include a transcript, signatures, and evaluation form completed by a guidance counselor, teacher, instructor, etc.
- Deadline is April 15

Marian J. Wettrick Charitable Foundation

- Must be a female graduating from a Pennsylvania college or university who has gained admission and subsequently attend a Pennsylvania medical school (including osteopathic schools) and internships at accredited medical teaching hospitals

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association

- Must show financial need
- Must be involved in nursing organizations or community health activities
- Must be a U.S. citizen or Alien with permanent residence
- Must be pre-nursing student or current enrollment in state approved nursing program
- Deadline January 12

High School Seniors

Pat Ganter Memorial Scholarship

- Must be graduating from a Berks County high school
- Must be active in Berks PRIDE, BUSTED!, Peer Mediation or Earn & Learn
- Must have a liberal arts major

Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

- Open to all high school seniors for their first-year expenses at an accredited college or career school
- May start registering September 15

International Student Scholarships

Logon to www.InternationalScholarships.com

The CollegeWeekLive.com \$2500 International Student Scholarship

- One \$2500.00 scholarship will be awarded to an international student who submits an short original, previously unpublished written response to the scholarship topic: "Why do you want to go to college in the US" The response must be written in English and must not exceed 75 words. All international high school students enrolled in 9th-12th grade at time of application are eligible to apply. Students can apply online now at:

www.scholarshipexperts.com/showApp.htx?appId=10240

Military Scholarships

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

- Must be a son or daughter of a Marine on active duty or in the Reserve
- Must be a son or daughter of a former Marine or Marine Reservist who has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge, or who was killed while in the service of our country
- Must a son or daughter of an active duty, reserve, or former U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving or has served with the U.S. Marine Corps
- Must be a senior in high school or a high school graduate, who is enrolled as an undergraduate in an accredited college or university
- Family income must be \$61,000 or less
- Download applications from www.marine-scholars.org

Minority Scholarships

The Vanguard Scholarship Program

- Must be a member of a racial minority
- Must be enrolled full-time in a four year accredited college or university in the US
- Must be a US citizen or lawful permanent resident
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

NASA MUST (Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology)

- Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. citizen from underrepresented groups (women, African American, Hispanic-American, Native American, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Must reside in the U.S or Territories of the U.S.
- Must be studying and hold full time academic status at an accredited college or university in the U.S. or U.S. territory.
- Be a rising college freshman, sophomore, or junior during the time of application who plans to enroll in an accredited U.S. higher education institution as a fulltime student for the 2009-2009 academic year.
- Must have earned and maintained a cumulative Grade point Average of no less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighed)
- Must be pursuing a degree in a physical science, technology, engineering or mathematics MUST instructions.
- For more information visit www.hispanicfund.org, www.uncfsp.org, www.shpe.org, or www.education.nasa.gov

Ambi Scholarship in Science and Medicine

Designed to recognize, reward and support African American and Hispanic Women who have a genuine ambition to pursue a career in science and medicine. Non-traditional students who may have taken a break from their academic careers but now desire to attend school while balancing family, work and other personal goals.

- Open to all African-American and Hispanic women who are legal residents of the US.
- 21 years or older
- Must demonstrate financial need. Applications through March 21
- Must apply directly to <http://www.ambiskincare.com>

Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS)

- Must be either African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Must be a citizen of the U.S. or a legal permanent resident/national of the U.S.
- Must have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3
- Will be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree seeking freshman in the fall
- Must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities
- Must meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
- Deadline is March 1

Miscellaneous Scholarships

Take 5 Scholarship

- Visit www.Key.com/Take5 each month from February to June for a chance to win

\$5000 from KeyBank

- No GPA requirements
- No essays to write
- 5 chances to win
- Money for living expenses, tuition, books and more
- Easy to enter

The All About Education 5K Scholarship

- One \$5000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the student who best responds in 250 words or less to the following online topic: How will a \$5000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life? To be eligible to apply, students must be residents of the US, be 13 years or older, and must have completed a scholarship search profile online at www.scholarshipexperts.com. The deadline for the students to apply online is April 30.

The Superpower Scholarship

- Five students will each receive a \$1000.00 scholarship. Winners will be chosen based on their responses (250 words or less) to the given topic: If you were granted the superpower to manipulate time, how would you use it and why. To be eligible to apply students must be 13 years of age or older at the time of application and be legal residents of the fifty states of the United States or the District of Columbia. Students must apply online at <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.html>

Pittsburg Residents

Pittsburg Promise

- A new scholarship program for Pittsburgh Public School Graduates:
- Open to students graduating from a Pittsburgh Public School for further information go to www.pittsburghpromise.com

Science Scholarships

David A. Long Scholarship

- Must have completed one semester of the college junior year or are a college senior or graduate level student
- Must be pursuing or planning to pursue a degree in engineering, biology, chemistry, business administration or other fields which may lead to a career in the water supply industry
- Must be attending a Pennsylvania college or maintaining a permanent residence in PA
- Submit an application form, resume, official transcript for all post-secondary education, 2 letters of recommendation (from a college professor & a water industry professional), and a proposed plan of study no later than February 1

Scholarships for Women

American Association of University Women (Reading)

- Limited to women who are residents of Berks County

- Must be actively pursuing an educational program leading to certification, licensing, or a degree
- Applications must be filled out by February 13

Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award

- Must be a woman with primary financial responsibility for supporting your family
- Attend or have been accepted to a vocational or undergraduate degree program
- Have financial need

Talbots Charitable Foundation, Inc.

- Must be a woman residing in the U.S.
- Must have earned a high school diploma or GED on or before September 1996
- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full- or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational technical school
- Must be attending the full 2006-2007 academic year and receiving a degree no earlier than May 2007
- Also, must have at least two semesters (24 credit hours or more) remaining to complete their undergraduate degree as of the beginning of the 2006 fall academic term
- Not eligible if already have a bachelor's degree
- Application deadline is January 3 or until 1,000 applications are received

Marian J. Wettrick Charitable Foundation

- Offers financial assistance in the form of grants to certain qualified female students graduating from a PA college or university and who have gained admission and will attend or are attending a Pennsylvania medical school including osteopathic schools and for internships at accredited medical teaching hospitals.