

***MALDEF – Scholarships for ALL students regardless of their residence status***

<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
Chicana/Latina Foundation	\$1000	Chicana/Latina Heritage	Chicana/Latina Foundation Attn: Scholarship Competition P.O. Box 1941 Lupe Gallegos Tel: 510-642-1802 e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@chicanalatina.org">info@chicanalatina.org</a> website: <a href="http://www.chicanalatina.org">www.chicanalatina.org</a>
Graham-Fancher Scholarship	\$300	Student graduating from high school in Santa Cruz County	Graham-Fancher Scholarship-Trust Attn: Robert Daryl 149 Josephine Street, Suite A Santa Cruz, CA 95060 Tel: 831-423-3640
Metas Scholarship	varies between \$100-\$1500	Must be part of Metas program at Contra Costa College for at least one year.	Contra Costa College Attn: Rosa Valdez 2600 Mission Bell Drive, H31 San Pablo, CA 94806 e-mail: <a href="mailto:rmvaldez@contracosta.cc.ca.us">rmvaldez@contracosta.cc.ca.us</a> Tel: 510-235-7800 ext. 4608
MANA – A National Latina Organization <i>The Ana Maria Arias Scholarship</i>	4-day trip to D.C. to participate in the National Hermanitas Summer Institute	Women between the ages of 11-17. Must express interest in Journalism.	MANA – A National Latina Organization Attn: Alma Rojas 1725 K. Street NW, Suite 501 Washington, D.C. 20006 e-mail: <a href="mailto:hermana2@aol.com">hermana2@aol.com</a> website: <a href="http://www.hermana.org">www.hermana.org</a>
MANA – A National Latina Organization	varies	Hispanic women attending a 4-year accredited U.S. college	MANA – A National Latina Organization Attn: Alma Rojas 1725 K. Street NW, Suite 501

<i>The Ana Maria Arias Scholarship</i>			Washington, D.C. 20006 e-mail: <a href="mailto:hermana2@aol.com">hermana2@aol.com</a> website: <a href="http://www.hermana.org">www.hermana.org</a>
Beca General Scholarship	varies	Must be a student in San Diego County. *Social Security Number is not mandatory	Beca Foundation Inc. 830 E. Grand Avenue, Suite B Escondido, CA 92025 Tel: 760-741-8246
Beca Pepperdine University Scholarship	up to \$5000	Must be a 2004 high school graduating student planning to attend Pepperdine University.	Beca Foundation Inc. 830 E. Grand Avenue, Suite B Escondido, CA 92025 Tel: 760-741-8246
Daniel Gutierrez Memorial Scholarship	\$500-\$1000, renewable	Latino students who are residents of North San Diego County 2.0 GPA required	Beca Foundation Inc. 830 E. Grand Avenue, Suite B Escondido, CA 92025 Tel: 760-741-8246
Mexican American Grocers Association	\$1000, varies	Hispanic students preparing for careers in sales, merchandising, and marketing in the grocery industry minimum 2.7 GPA required	Mexican American Grocers Association 405 North San Fernando Road Los Angeles, CA 90031 Tel: 323-227-1565 website: <a href="http://www.maga.org">www.maga.org</a>
Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarships	\$500-\$2000	For California Latino students interested in journalism and attend or plan on attending a California college	CCNMA Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship USC Annenberg School of Journalism 3800 S. Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90037 website: <a href="http://www.ccnma.org">www.ccnma.org</a>
National Association of Hispanic Journalists	\$1000-\$2000	Hispanic undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers in broadcast, print, and photo-journalism High school seniors also encouraged to apply	National Association of Hispanic Journalists Attn: Nancy Tita 1000 National Press Building Washington, D.C. 20045-2100 Tel: 202-662-7145

			e-mail: <a href="mailto:nahj@nahj.org">nahj@nahj.org</a> website: <a href="http://www.nahj.org">www.nahj.org</a>
Ruben Salazar Scholarship Fund	\$1000-\$5000	Hispanic undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers in broadcast, print, and photo-journalism High school seniors also encouraged to apply	National Association of Hispanic Journalists Attn: Nancy Tita 1000 National Press Building Washington, D.C. 20045-2100 Tel: 202-662-7145 e-mail: <a href="mailto:nahj@nahj.org">nahj@nahj.org</a> website: <a href="http://www.nahj.org">www.nahj.org</a>
Cristina Saralegui	\$5000	Must be a current college sophomore, fluent in Spanish, and planning to pursue a career in broadcast journalism.	National Association of Hispanic Journalists Attn: Nancy Tita 1000 National Press Building Washington, D.C. 20045-2100 Tel: 202-662-7145 e-mail: <a href="mailto:nahj@nahj.org">nahj@nahj.org</a> website: <a href="http://www.nahj.org">www.nahj.org</a>
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineering Scholarships	\$500-\$7000	Hispanic undergraduate or graduate, or entering college student interested in studying engineering or science.	Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Foundation Attn: Kathy Borunda 5400 East Olympic Blvd., Suite 210 Los Angeles, CA 90022 Tel: 323-888-2080 e-mail: <a href="mailto:kathy@shepfoundation.org">kathy@shepfoundation.org</a> website: <a href="http://www.shpefoundation.org">www.shpefoundation.org</a>
Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. Latina Scholarship Award	\$200-\$1000 Multiple scholarships awarded annually	Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university. No specific major is required. All California chapters award money each year. Contact the chapter closest to you for further info.	Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. Contact: La Mesa Directiva 1220 Rosecrans #543 San Diego, CA 92106 e-mail: <a href="mailto:chair@lambdathetanu.org">chair@lambdathetanu.org</a> website: <a href="http://www.lambdathetanu.org">www.lambdathetanu.org</a>
Comision Femenil	\$1000-\$1500	Latina pursuing her education at an accredited college or university. Awards are based on	Comision Femenil Attn: Ana Gonzalez

Scholarship		financial need and community involvement.	P.O. Box 86013 Los Angeles, CA 90086
Youth Opportunities Foundation Scholarship	varies	Available for high school seniors in California. Awards based on academic achievement, community involvement, and must demonstrate financial need.	Youth Opportunities Foundation P.O. Box 45762 Los Angeles, CA 90045 Tel: 310-670-7664
University of Southern CA – USC California Mexican American Programs Office – Scholarship	\$500-\$6000	Scholarships awarded based on financial need. Students must also demonstrate academic achievement.	University of Southern California USC-STU 203 Los Angeles, CA 90089-4890 Tel: 213-740-4735 e-mail: <a href="mailto:rsvargas@usc.edu">rsvargas@usc.edu</a>
Ginger and Fred Deines Mexico Scholarship Transportation Clubs International	\$500-\$1000	Can be used at institution in Mexico or the U.S. Must attend a four-year institution. Must intend to pursue a career in logistics, civil engineering, or transportation. Must have finished at least one year of undergraduate studies. Must send SASE.	Attn: SASE 1275 Kamus Drive, Suite 101 Fox Island, WA 98333 Send self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to address above.
California's Winegrape Growers Foundation Scholarships	Two \$4000 four-year scholarships (\$1000 annually) Four \$1000 two-year scholarships (\$500 annually)	Parent/Guardian must be employed by Winegrape growers. Based on financial need and academic achievement. Recommended that you already be in the process of establishing residency. Must submit essay.	California Association of Winegrape Growers contact: Erika Reveles Tel: 916-924-5370 website: <a href="http://www.cawg.org">www.cawg.org</a>
“Justicia en	\$1000	Must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.	La Alianza at Harvard Law School

Diversidad” Scholarship Fund *Scholarship for high school students interested in law		Student must be from a high school in the United States. Must be planning to attend a four-year U.S. college, full-time.	Contact: Pablo Tagre Harvard Law School Cambridge, MA 02138 e-mail: <a href="mailto:ptagre@law.harvard.edu">ptagre@law.harvard.edu</a> website: <a href="http://www.law.harvard.edu/studorgs/alianza">www.law.harvard.edu/studorgs/alianza</a>
Jazz Club of Sarasola	\$10,000	Must express interest in Art-Jazz Dance. Mail self-addressed envelope to address provided.	1705 Village Green Prkwy Bradenton, FL 34209 Attn: Scholarship Chairperson
National Sculpture Society Scholarship	varies	All majors welcome. Students must show proof of enrollment at any U.S. university. Mail self-addressed envelope and proof of enrollment to address provided.	National Sculpture Society 237 Park Avenue New York, NY 10169
General Electric LULAC Scholarship	\$5000	Plan on studying business and/or engineering. Student must have college sophomore status and a 3.0 GPA. Student must also exhibit leadership involvement.	LULAC Tel: 202-835-9646 or 202-833-6130 Contact: Lorena Maymi
NAHP – Presidential Classroom Scholars	\$1000	Available for high school juniors and seniors. Must have a 3.8 or above GPA. Interest in Civic Ed.	NAHP 119 Oronoco Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Tel: 800-441-6533
Phi Delta Kappa International	\$1500	Must show interest in pursuing a career within the field of education. Students will be asked to submit an application, and have a 3.0 or above GPA.	Phi Delta Kappa International 5306 Briarbend Houston, TX 77976 Contact: Sandra McLemore Tel: 713-723-6443
Univision – Club Exito Escolar	varies from \$500-\$1500	Must be a member of the Club Exito Escolar. Scholarships for Bay area students. Membership is FREE! Contact community rep for more info.	Univision – San Francisco Club Exito Escolar Francis Palacios – Community Rep Tel: 415-538-8076

National Association of Hispanic Nurses Scholarship	varies	Open to all students in an accredited nursing program.	National Association of Hispanic Nurses Contact: Patricia Gandara e-mail: <a href="mailto:patricia.gandara@ucdavis.edu">patricia.gandara@ucdavis.edu</a> website: <a href="http://www.thehispanicnurses.org">www.thehispanicnurses.org</a>
Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship	\$2000	Academic work plus two recommendation letters needed.	Automotive Hall of Fame Contact: Lynne Hall, Coordinator Tel: 313-240-4000 website: <a href="http://www.automotivehalloffame.org">www.automotivehalloffame.org</a>
Leonard Perryman Scholarship	varies	Open to ethnic minority students with either junior or senior status. Community college students that will transfer to a university as a junior are eligible. Award is only for students studying journalism or mass communications.	United Methodist Communications Contact: Mickey Slayden Tel: 615-742-5407 website: <a href="http://www.umcom.org">www.umcom.org</a>
M.E.Ch.A. Alumni Scholarship	\$300 (three awards)	Student must be either a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA, a transfer student with a 2.8 GPA, or a student currently enrolled at UCR with a 3.0 GPA or above.	M.E.Ch.A. Alumni Scholarship Chicano Student Programs 229 Costo Hall University of CA, Riverside Riverside, CA 92527 Contact: Maria Rincon, Enedelia Ornelas, or Paulina Moreno Tel: 909-787-3821
Sears Craftsman Scholarship	\$1000 (21 scholarships awarded)	Available for high school seniors of any age, race, ethnic origin, or personal belief. Student must have a 2.0 GPA or above and plan on attending a two-year or four-year college or trade/technical school.	Sears Craftsman's Scholarship NHRA Youth & Educational Service Attn: Tiffany Bonham P.O. Box 5555 Glendora, CA 91740 Tel: 626-250-5555 website: <a href="http://www.nhra.com">www.nhra.com</a>
"Education for Excellence" Scholarship	\$500-\$2500, multiple scholarships	For Salvadoran, Central, or other Latino high school and college students. Student must demonstrate financial need, GPA of at least a 3.0,	Salvadoran-American Leadership & Educational Fund – SALEF 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 706

offered by SALEF	available	show history of community service and involvement, and write a 500 word essay to SALEF. Scholarship open to students who have been accepted to a four-year college or students working on their bachelor's or master's.	Los Angeles, CA 90015 Tel: 213-480-1052 Attn: Wendy Estevez e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@SALEF.org">info@SALEF.org</a> website: <a href="http://www.salef.org">www.salef.org</a> *You can download applications from the website.
Lowrider Magazine Scholarship	\$100-\$1000	(1) Personal profile: include name, address, phone number, age, ethnicity, college major, and photo of self (2) Mail official sealed transcripts that verify student is at least a college sophomore with a 3.0 GPA or above. (3) Two letters of recommendation (4) One-page essay outlining your financial situation (5) Two-page essay, answer 1 of the 3:	Lowrider Magazine Attn: Jessica Lopez 2100 E. Howell Avenue #209 Anaheim, CA 92806 Tel: 714-939-2400
<p>(1) The lowriding scene has become an integral part of the Chicano community, but many people continue to argue that lowriders do not represent a true part of our culture. What are your thoughts?</p> <p>(2) By the year 2005, people of Latino ancestry will be the nation's largest minority. How can we use these numbers to make a positive impact in our communities?</p> <p>(3) As the Latino population continues to boom in the United States, more and more anti-immigration coalition groups are beefing up their efforts to stop the influx of Latinos crossing the border. How do you feel about this? Do you think that the number of immigrants coming into the States is becoming too much to handle?</p>			
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards	more than 1 million in prize money and scholarships	Open to students in grades 7-12 enrolled in a public school in the United States. Awards are available in 10 writing categories and 16 art categories. Complete details available at <a href="http://www.scholastic.com/artandwriting/howenter.com">www.scholastic.com/artandwriting/howenter.com</a>	The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards c/o Alliance for Young Artists and Writers 555 Broadway New York, NY 10012 e-mail: <a href="mailto:a&amp;wgeneralinfo@scholastic.com">a&amp;wgeneralinfo@scholastic.com</a>

Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity Tau Chapter Scholarship	\$500	Award offered to a high school senior of Hispanic origin. Students must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and accepted to CSU Dominguez Hills.	CSU-Dominguez Hills Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity 1000 E. Victoria Street Carson, CA 90747 e-mail: <a href="mailto:betas@tauchapter.com">betas@tauchapter.com</a> website: <a href="http://www.tauchapter.com">www.tauchapter.com</a>
Architecture and Engineering Scholarship Program	\$2000-\$2500	High school senior must have 3.5 GPA and be accepted into 4-year program in Architecture and Engineering or second year Community College students with a minimum 3.2 GPA who has been accepted into an Architecture and Engineering program.	Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program Orange County Community Foundation 2801 Business Center Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612 Contact: Mary Mitchel Tel: 949-553-4202
Arts Scholarship Program	\$1000	Award offered to a high school student who demonstrates an interest in pursuing an education and/or a career in any of the various fields of the arts including the performance of music, drama, dance, etc.	Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program Orange County Community Foundation 2801 Business Center Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612 Contact: Mary Mitchel Tel: 949-553-4202
The Mike Carona Foundation Law Enforcement Scholarship	\$1000	Award offered to graduating Orange County High School seniors who are interested in pursuing an education and/or career in any facet of law enforcement.	Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program Orange County Community Foundation 2801 Business Center Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612 Contact: Mary Mitchel Tel: 949-553-4202
Chapman University Scholarship Program	\$1500	Award offered to 1 <sup>st</sup> generation Latinos(as) who will be graduating from Orange County High School and who have applied to Chapman through regular admissions process; have significant financial need; have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and participate in extracurricular or other activities.	Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program Orange County Community Foundation 2801 Business Center Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612 Contact: Mary Mitchel Tel: 949-553-4202

Community College Scholarship Program	\$1000	Award offered to college students who are currently enrolled at a community college and plan to transfer to a 4-year institution.	Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program Orange County Community Foundation 2801 Business Center Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612 Contact: Mary Mitchel Tel: 949-553-4202
Friends of University of California Irvine	\$1000	These scholarships are for Hispanic high school seniors who will attend UC Irvine.	Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program Orange County Community Foundation 2801 Business Center Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612 Contact: Mary Mitchel Tel: 949-553-4202
Future Leaders of America	\$500	Awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated community leadership by volunteering at least 30 hours at a community based, non-profit organization.	Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program Orange County Community Foundation 2801 Business Center Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612 Contact: Mary Mitchel Tel: 949-553-4202
High School Juniors Scholarship Program	\$500	Scholarships are for Hispanic High School Juniors who are attending an Orange County High School.	Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program Orange County Community Foundation 2801 Business Center Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612 Contact: Mary Mitchel Tel: 949-553-4202
High School Seniors Scholarship Program	\$1000-\$2500	Scholarships are for Hispanic high school seniors who are attending an Orange County High School.	Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program Orange County Community Foundation 2801 Business Center Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612 Contact: Mary Mitchel Tel: 949-553-4202
Hispanic Bar	\$1000-\$2500	Awarded to Orange County Hispanic law	Orange County HEEF Scholarship Program

Association/Wally Davis Legal Memorial Scholarship Fund		students. Eligible students must be from Orange County, be of Latino(a) origin, and have Latino community and school involvement.	Orange County Community Foundation 2801 Business Center Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612 Contact: Mary Mitchel Tel: 949-553-4202
The Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference (HENAAC)	\$5000 (1 for undergraduate and 1 for graduate)	Students must be majoring in math, computer science, or engineering. Must have an overall 3.0 GPA or higher. Log onto: <a href="http://www.henaac.org">www.henaac.org</a> for more info.	HENAAC Contact: Ana Mellado Tel: 323-262-0997
Lagrant Foundation Scholarship	\$2000 (10 awarded)	Scholarships are available for high school seniors and undergraduates who are public relations, marketing, or advertising majors	Lagrant Foundation 555 Flower Street, Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90071 Tel: 323-469-8680 website: <a href="http://www.lagrantfoundation.org">www.lagrantfoundation.org</a>
Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community	\$5000	Students must be nominated for this award. Must demonstrate self motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication, and a commitment to pursuing community service. GPA and/or SAT scores are not considered in the selection process. Logon to website for complete details.	Hitachi Foundation 1509 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street NW Washington, D.C. 20037-1073 Tel: 202-457-0458 website: <a href="http://www.hitachi.org">www.hitachi.org</a>
Mervyn's Local Hero Scholarship	\$1000-\$10,000	High school senior that demonstrates academic excellence and extracurricular activities. Must be a resident of the following states: AZ, CA, CO, ID, LO, MI, MN, NV, NM, OK, OR, TX, UT, WA.	Scholars Management Service. CSFA 1505 Riverview Road P.O Box 297 St. Peters, MN 56082
AAU Youth Excel Program Scholarship	\$500-\$3500	High school senior athletes with a 2.5 minimum GPA Must participate in at least one sanctioned high	Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Attn: Youth Excel Program Coordinator P.O. Box 22409

Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)		<p>school sport and show involvement in the community</p> <p>Must submit an essay on goals accomplished and obstacles</p> <p>Persevering through adversity is the key ingredient in the awarding of these scholarships</p>	<p>Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830</p> <p>website: <a href="http://www.aausports.org">http://www.aausports.org</a></p>
A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarship	\$2000	<p>Student entering any undergraduate grade level. Must have a background in AZ or CA agriculture (you or someone in your immediate family must have derived the majority of your/their income from agriculture), financial need, and a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selection is based on test scores, essay and references. *renewable*</p>	<p>Sunkist Growers, Inc.</p> <p>Scholarship and Awards Program</p> <p>P.O. Box 7888</p> <p>Van Nuys, CA 91409-7888</p>
Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community	\$5000	<p>High school senior</p> <p>Must demonstrate self motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication, and a commitment to pursuing community service.</p> <p>GPA, SAT scores and school clubs are not considered in the selection process</p>	<p>Hitachi Foundation</p> <p>1509 22<sup>nd</sup> Street NW</p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20037-1073</p> <p>Tel: 202-457-0458</p>
Signet Classic Student Scholarship Essay Contest	\$1000 (5 awarded annually)	<p>Each English teacher may only submit one junior and one senior essay.</p> <p>Entrants must be full time 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade students between the ages of 16-18.</p> <p>Essay should be at least two but not more than three double-spaced pages.</p> <p>All essays must be the original sole work of the entrant.</p> <p>All entries will become the property of Signet Classic (Penguin Putman, Inc.), and will not be returned.</p>	<p>Penguin Putnam, Inc.</p> <p>Academic Marketing Department</p> <p>Signet Classic Student Scholarship Essay Contest</p> <p>375 Hudson Street</p> <p>New York, NY 10014</p>
Adolescence and	\$1000	Any undergraduate student proposing a research	Grants Program Administrator

Youth Undergraduate Award		<p>project using Murray Center data is eligible to apply. Proposals must be approved by a supervising faculty member before the grant application is submitted.</p>	<p>Adolescent and Youth Undergraduate Award The Henry A. Murray Research Center 10 Garden Street Cambridge, MA 02138 website: <a href="http://www.mrc@radcliffe.edu">www.mrc@radcliffe.edu</a></p>
A. Patrick Charnon Scholarship	\$15,000	<p>Must value tolerance, compassion, and respect for all other people in their community and demonstrate their commitment to these values by their actions. Must submit a 500 to 1000 word essay explaining what you would like to do during your undergraduate program or what you would like to accomplish following the completion of your college studies.</p>	<p>The Center for Education Solutions P.O. Box 208 San Francisco, CA 94104-0208 website: <a href="http://www.cesresources.org/charnon.html">http://www.cesresources.org/charnon.html</a></p>
Service Leadership Award	\$500-\$2000	<p>High school seniors and college students who have a minimum 2.8 GPA, can demonstrate a commitment to community service, and have completed 100 hours of voluntary community service in a demographically underserved group in Los Angeles County. Must submit a personal statement describing your background, motivation, and contribution to community service, as well as your future aspirations.</p>	<p>Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling and Learning Center 1465 E. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA 90002 Tel: 323-564-7911</p>
Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship	\$700-\$2000	<p>Undergraduate and graduate students who plan to attend or are currently attending a Datatel Client college or university, or who works at a Datatel non-education Client site and will attend any college or university during the upcoming academic year. Must write an essay that summarizes your</p>	<p>Datatel Scholars Foundation 4375 Fair Lakes Court Fairfax, VA 22033 Tel: 800-486-4332 Fax: 703-968-4625 e-mail: <a href="mailto:scholars@datatel.com">scholars@datatel.com</a></p>

		educational goals and objectives, and indicate the difference that a Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship would make in your life and to those around you.	
“Fulfilling Our Dreams” Scholarship Program	\$500-\$2500	Open to high school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students in the Los Angeles area. Must be of Central American or other Latino background, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, a history of community involvement, and demonstrate financial need. You must also be willing to give back to the community by becoming a mentor to a high school student.	Salvadoran American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF) Scholarship and Awards Committee 1625 West Olympic Blvd., Suite 706 Los Angeles, CA 90015 website: <a href="http://www.salef.org">http://www.salef.org</a>
National Peace Essay Contest	\$10,000	Students who are in grades 9-12 must be attending a public, private, or parochial school, or participating in a high school correspondence program in any of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the U.S. Territories. Must have a sponsor or contest coordinator within your school or community.	Institute of Peace 1200 17 <sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20036 website: <a href="http://www.usip.org/ed/Programs/NPEC/npec.html">www.usip.org/ed/Programs/NPEC/npec.html</a>
Organic Way to Grow Essay Contest	\$1000	Available to students 13 and older. Must write an essay of 250 words or less on why organic agriculture is important to you and your family.	Mambo Sprouts marketing Corporation 9 Tanner Street Haddonfield, NJ 08033 website: <a href="http://www.mambosprouts.com/organic/index_celebrate.html">www.mambosprouts.com/organic/index_celebrate.html</a>
Prudential Spirit of Community Award	\$1000 to \$6000	Students must be in grades 5-12 from any state. Student must show participation in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Application must be submitted to a school principal, Girl Scout council executive director,	Prudential Spirit of Community Awards CFSA 1505 Riverview Road P.O. Box 297 St. Peter, MN 56082

		or county 4-H agent by the deadline.	
SAMMY 2003 Award	\$7500	Open to graduating high school senior scholar athletes. Must demonstrate excellence in academics, athletic performance, leadership, and community service to be eligible for this award. Must also be a resident of one of the 48 contiguous states or the District of Columbia	website: <a href="http://www.whymilk.com">www.whymilk.com</a>
Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce Award	\$2000 (multiple scholarships available)	Students must be well-rounded scholar athletes, show commitment to community, and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Students who are not athletes must show involvement in other competitive activities (i.e., speech or debate team)	LAJCC 350 South Bixel Street, Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90017 Tel: 213-482-1311 Fax: 213-580-1490 Contact: Nancy Takata e-mail: <a href="mailto:ntakata@lajcc.org">ntakata@lajcc.org</a> website: <a href="http://www.lajcc.org">www.lajcc.org</a>