

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS – September / October

Scholarships are offered based on merit through the various colleges. When you apply they should be available to you.

External Scholarships are those offered by organizations. You can find more by going to the web and putting in the type of scholarship you are looking for. Most of them are based on community service and have an essay requirement giving them an opportunity to get to know the applicant.

The list below will continue to grow but remember that they have deadlines and once the deadline has past you will no longer be eligible for that scholarship.

- **Don't Text & Drive Scholarship** www.digitalresponsibility.org Deadline: 9/30/20
Award Amount: \$1,000 The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship is available to high school, undergraduate or graduate students. You must be U.S. citizen or legal resident and complete a short statement on why you pledge not to text and drive in order to qualify for this award you must be U.S. citizen or legal resident and complete a short statement on why you pledge not to text and drive in order to qualify for this award.
- **Horatio Alger Scholarship** <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>
Deadline 10/25/2020 Award amount \$25,000 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
- **Elks National Scholarship Most Valuable Student opened 8/5/2020**
<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>
Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.
\$1000 - \$12,500 | **Eligibility:** Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- **Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Program** jkcf.org/our-scholarships
Available through the Common App. Deadline 10/30
Up to \$40,000 per year to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate school. Ability to pursue any area of study.
- **Prudential Spirit of Community Award- Based on Community Service** Deadline 11/10/20 <https://spirit.prudential.com/awards/how-to-apply> Award amt \$1000 and as state winner and invitation to the National Awards
- **AES Engineer Scholarship** \$500 award Amount of award: \$500.00
Deadline for entry: October 5, 2020 Submit essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com