

# Sophomore Scholarship Listing – January 2011



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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE	GRADE LEVEL	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION OR CONTACT INFORMATION:	DUE DATE
<b>2011 Holocaust Remembrance Project</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essay contest</li> <li>Essay must be submitted online</li> </ul>	\$500 - \$10,000	Visit website for more information: <a href="http://holocaust.hklaw.com/2011/index.asp">http://holocaust.hklaw.com/2011/index.asp</a> 866.452.2737  Submit essay online: <a href="http://holocaust.hklaw.com/EssayUpload/">http://holocaust.hklaw.com/EssayUpload/</a>	4/01/2011
<b>Ayn Rand Essay Contest</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders</li> <li>Essay based on Anthem novel</li> </ul>	\$30 - \$2,000	<a href="http://www.aynrand.org/contests">www.aynrand.org/contests</a>	3/20/2011
<b>Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essay – 1500 to 2500 words</li> <li>Topic: "The African American in Texas: Past and Present"</li> </ul>	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$2,500 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$1,500 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$1,000	<a href="http://www.utexas.edu/world/barbarajordan/">www.utexas.edu/world/barbarajordan/</a>  For questions, contact: Aileen Bumphus, Ph.D., Competition Coordinator The University of Texas at Austin 6207 Sheridan Avenue Ste. 300 Austin, TX 78723 (512) 232-4660 <a href="mailto:abumphus@mail.utexas.edu">abumphus@mail.utexas.edu</a>  Submit application to: The Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition P.O. Box N Austin, TX 78713-8914	1/31/2011
<b>Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be students currently in grades 9-12 living in the United States or Puerto Rico,</li> <li>Have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), or equivalent,</li> <li>Demonstrate commitment to and involvement in volunteer community service or work experience, and</li> <li>Following high school graduation, plan to enter a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico. Applicants who are current high school seniors must enroll no later than fall 2011. Applicants who are in grades 9-11 must plan to enroll no later than the fall term following high school graduation.</li> </ul>	1200- \$1000	Application – <a href="http://bestbuy.scholarshipamerica.org/">http://bestbuy.scholarshipamerica.org/</a>  More Information <a href="http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships">www.bestbuy.com/scholarships</a>	2/16/2011
<b>Create-A-Greeting-Card Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal resident of U.S.</li> <li>Online entry is preferred: Fill out the entry form and upload artwork or photograph in JPEG (.jpg) format. Maximum file size is limited to 2 megabytes.</li> </ul>	\$10,000	Website and entry form: <a href="http://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm">http://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm</a>  Submission address by postal mail to: Scholarship Administrator	01/15/2011

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entry by mail: Originals or copies of artwork or photographs may be sent as original artwork, slides, color copies or printed samples. All physical entries should be accompanied with an entry form. Artwork submissions will be preferably no larger than 16"x23".</li> </ul>		<p>The Gallery Collection Prudent Publishing Company, Inc. P.O. Box 147 65 Challenger Rd Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660</p> <p>For questions about the Scholarship Contest can be addressed by email to <a href="mailto:scholarshipadmin@gallerycollection.com">scholarshipadmin@gallerycollection.com</a></p>	
<b>Engineer Girl – Survival Design Challenge</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to all students (boys and girls)</li> <li>Essay contest</li> <li>Entries must be submitted through the <a href="#">submission form</a> on the Engineer Girl! website and must include all required information.</li> </ul>	<b>\$100-\$500</b>	<p>Visit website for details: <a href="http://www.engineergirl.org">www.engineergirl.org</a></p>	<b>3/01/2011</b>
<b>Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Program</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls ages 12 – 18</li> <li>Essay</li> <li>Demonstrated entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000 - \$10,000</b>	<p><a href="http://www.girlsgoingplaces.com">www.girlsgoingplaces.com</a></p> <p>Guardian Life Insurance Company of America Attn: Girls Going Places, 26-J 7 Hanover Square New York, NY 10004-2616</p>	<b>2/26/2010</b>
<b>Humanist Essay Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essay contest expressing your thoughts on humanity and the future</li> <li>Visit website for more details: <a href="http://www.thehumanist.org">www.thehumanist.org</a></li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.thehumanist.org">www.thehumanist.org</a></p> <p>The Humanist Essay Contest 1777 T St. NW Washington, DC 20009-7125 800.837.3792 Email: <a href="mailto:contest@theHumanist.org">contest@theHumanist.org</a></p>	<b>4/02/2010</b>
<b>Kohl's Kids Who Care Program</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recognize students who volunteer in their community.</li> <li>Must be nominated to enter contest.</li> <li>Each store will have one winner</li> </ul>	<b>\$50 - \$50,000</b>	<p>For more information, see website at: <a href="http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp">www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp</a></p>	<b>3/15/2010</b>
<b>National Ag Day Essay Contest</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essay contest – 450 words</li> <li>Topic: <b>“American Agriculture: Abundant, Affordable, Amazing”</b></li> <li>Entry applications and official rules for the contest can be found at <a href="http://www.hpi.com/aqdayessay">www.hpi.com/aqdayessay</a>.</li> </ul>	<b>\$100 - \$1000</b>	<p>All entries should be sent to: Ag Day Contest Agriculture Council of America 11020 King Street, Suite 205 Overland Park, KS 66210 or submitted by e-mail to <a href="mailto:essay@aqday.org">essay@aqday.org</a>.</p>	<b>2/12/2010</b>
<b>National Peace Essay Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to all high school students attending school in the United States regardless of citizenship</li> <li>Essay Contest</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000 - \$10,000</b>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/topic.html">www.usip.org/ed/npec/topic.html</a></p> <p>National Peace Essay Contest United States Institute of Peace 1200 17<sup>th</sup> St. NW Suite 200</p>	<b>2/01/2010</b>

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				Washington, DC 20036-3011 202.457.1700 Email: <a href="mailto:essaycontest@usip.org">essaycontest@usip.org</a>	
<b>The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nominees must be no younger than eight and no older than 18 years on the nomination deadline.</li> <li>Nominees must have clearly demonstrated positive spirit, courage, intelligence, generosity, and high moral purpose.</li> <li>Nominees must have shown initiative, tenacity, and unselfishness in pursuit of their goals.</li> <li>Nominees must be nominated by an adult who is familiar with the young person's service activity (teacher or librarian, school counselor, youth service official, religious leader, or the like). Members of the young person's family may not submit nominations nor letters of reference.</li> <li>Nominees must have organized and led a truly extraordinary service activity which has clearly benefited other people, our fellow creatures, or the planet we share.</li> </ul>	<b>\$2,500</b>	Visit website for more information and nomination form: <a href="http://www.barronprize.org/how-nominate">http://www.barronprize.org/how-nominate</a>	<b>4/30/2011</b>
<b>The Princeton Prize in Race Relations</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students in grades 9-12 who are doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of race relations.</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>	Website: <a href="http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/">http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/</a>  Completed applications must be mailed to: The Princeton Prize in Race Relations Alumni Association of Princeton University P. O. Box 291 Princeton, New Jersey 08542-0291  or e-mailed to <a href="mailto:PPrize@princeton.edu">PPrize@princeton.edu</a> .	<b>1/31/2011</b> <b>(postmarked)</b>
<b>Weekly Reader Student Publishing Contest</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to grades 3-12</li> <li>Students can entry one of two categories:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual</li> <li>Whole Publication</li> </ul> </li> <li>Visit website for more information</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>	Website: <a href="http://www.weeklyreader.com/teens/contests.asp">http://www.weeklyreader.com/teens/contests.asp</a>	<b>3/18/2011</b>
<b>Young Naturalist Awards</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Young Naturalist Awards program promotes excellence in science and communication through the recognition of outstanding, expedition-based student writing and art. YNA is a research-based essay contest for students in grades 7-12</li> </ul>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> - \$1,000</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> - \$1,500</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> - \$2,000</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> - \$2,500</b>	Visit Website for more information: <a href="http://www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/youngnaturalistawards/read.html">http://www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/youngnaturalistawards/read.html</a>	<b>3/01/2011</b>

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		to promote participation and communication in science.			

## Internet Scholarship search resources:

### Websites for general information

College For Texans	<a href="http://www.collegefortexans.com">www.collegefortexans.com</a>
College Board	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>
Embark	<a href="http://www.embark.com">www.embark.com</a>
College is Possible	<a href="http://www.collegeispossible.org">www.collegeispossible.org</a>
Texas Mentor	<a href="http://www.texasmentor.org">www.texasmentor.org</a>

### Databases:

College Net	<a href="http://www.collegenet.com">www.collegenet.com</a>
Fastweb	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
Free Scholarship Search	<a href="http://www.freschinfo.com">www.freschinfo.com</a>
USA Funds	<a href="http://www.usafunds.org">www.usafunds.org</a>
Wired Scholar	<a href="http://www.wiredscholar.com">www.wiredscholar.com</a>
Scholarship Search	<a href="http://www.college-scholarships.com">www.college-scholarships.com</a>
Free College Scholarships and Financial Aid Information	<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>

### Scholarship Websites:

Accounting Scholarship	<a href="http://www.aicpa.org">www.aicpa.org</a>
Ambassadorial	<a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a>
American Geological Institute	
Geoscience Scholarship	<a href="http://www.agiweb.org">www.agiweb.org</a>
American Institute of Architects	<a href="http://www.archfoundation.org">www.archfoundation.org</a>
American Psychological Association	<a href="http://www.apa.org">www.apa.org</a>
American Society for Microbiology	<a href="http://www.asm.org">www.asm.org</a>
Americorps	<a href="http://www.cns.gov">www.cns.gov</a>
Association Graduate Funding	<a href="http://www.asanet.org">www.asanet.org</a>
Brand Essay Competition	<a href="http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org">www.instituteforbrandleadership.org</a>
College Fund	<a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>
Discover Card Tribute Award	<a href="http://www.aasa.org">www.aasa.org</a>
Elks National Foundation	<a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm">www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm</a>
Federal Scholarship & Aid Gateway	<a href="http://www.fedmoney.org">www.fedmoney.org</a>

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FinAid	<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>
Gateway to 10 Free Scholarships	<a href="http://www.college-scholarships.com">www.college-scholarships.com</a>
Gateways to US Government Grants	<a href="http://www.students.gov">www.students.gov</a>
Holocaust Remembrance	<a href="http://www.holocaust.hklaw.com">www.holocaust.hklaw.com</a>
Imagine	<a href="http://www.imagine-america.org">www.imagine-america.org</a>
International Students Scholarships and Aid Help	<a href="http://www.iefaf.org">www.iefaf.org</a>
International Students	<a href="http://www.internationalstudents.com">www.internationalstudents.com</a>
Lucent Technology	<a href="http://www.lucent.com">www.lucent.com</a>
NACME Scholarship Program	<a href="http://www.nacme.org">www.nacme.org</a>
National Alliance for Excellence	<a href="http://www.excellence.org">www.excellence.org</a>
Presidential Freedom	<a href="http://www.nationalservice.org">www.nationalservice.org</a>
Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford	<a href="http://www.rhodesscholar.org">www.rhodesscholar.org</a>
Ronald McDonald House Charities	<a href="http://www.rmhc.com">www.rmhc.com</a>
Sallie Mae's Free Online Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies	<a href="http://www.salliemae.com">www.salliemae.com</a>
Siemens Westinghouse Competition Student Inventors	<a href="http://www.paralegals.org">www.paralegals.org</a>
Target Scholarship	<a href="http://www.siemens-foundation.org">www.siemens-foundation.org</a>
The Harry S. Truman Scholarship	<a href="http://www.invent.org">www.invent.org</a>
Tylenol Scholarships	<a href="http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml">http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml</a>
United States Institute of Peace	<a href="http://www.truman.org">www.truman.org</a>
William Randolph Hearst Endowed	<a href="http://www.scholarship.tylenol.com">www.scholarship.tylenol.com</a>

## **Scholarships for women:**

AAUW	<a href="http://www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a>
Zonta International	<a href="http://www.zonta.org">www.zonta.org</a>

## **Scholarships for minorities:**

Gates Millennium Scholarship	<a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a>
GE and LuLac	<a href="http://www.lulac.org">www.lulac.org</a>
Hispanic College Fund	<a href="http://www.hispanicfund.org">www.hispanicfund.org</a>
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	<a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>
Hispanic Scholarship Guide	<a href="http://www.hispanicscholarship.com">www.hispanicscholarship.com</a>
Jackie Robinson Foundation	<a href="http://www.jackierobinson.org">www.jackierobinson.org</a>
Minority Health Program	<a href="http://www.ahcpr.gov">www.ahcpr.gov</a>
Ron Brown Scholarship	<a href="http://www.ronbrown.org">www.ronbrown.org</a>

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Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund [www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org)  
United Negro College Fund [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)  
Center for Student Opportunity [www.csopportunity.org](http://www.csopportunity.org)

## **Scholarship for children of military personnel:**

AFCEA International [www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm](http://www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm)  
Air Force Aid Society [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org)  
Army Emergency Relief [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org)  
Fisherhouse [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org)  
Marine Corps Scholarships [www.marine-scholars.org](http://www.marine-scholars.org)  
Military Page [www.military.com](http://www.military.com)  
Navy Marine Corps Relief [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)  
ROTC Scholarship [www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com)