Shawn Carter Scholarship Fund

- **Maximum Amount:** $10,000

- **Contact:** info@scartersf.org

- **Address**
  PO Box 31-0066
  Miami, FL 33231-0066

- **Application Deadline**
  April 30, 2015

- **Website Address**

- **Scholarship Description**
  The S. Carter Scholarship Foundation, a non-profit organization, was founded in 2002 by Shawn & Gloria Carter. The foundation provides financial assistance to promising individuals proving acceptance into any accredited institution of higher learning. The scholarship was founded on the belief that any desiring individual should have an opportunity to further their education.

  We are a hybrid establishment that provides the necessary assistance to those in need without regard to race, religion, creed, age, and ancestry, economic or social status. It is our mission, with the help of our mentoring program to soundly assert education & community development through service and awareness while equipping each incumbent with the essential mental, physical and financial support.

To be eligible for this award:
- You must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- You must provide proof of acceptance into any accredited post-secondary education institution, including, but not limited to, technical & vocational programs, community colleges and universities
- You must maintain a 2.0 GPA
- You must fulfill all community service requirements set by the guidelines of the foundation
- It is required that you actively mentor recently accepted scholarship recipients upon completion of your first year in the program

For more information and to apply, please visit our website.
LIFE Lessons Scholarship Program
(for students who have a deceased parent)

- **Contact:** LIFE Foundation

- **Address**
  1655 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 610
  Arlington, VA 22209

- **Phone**
  202-464-5000

- **Fax**
  202-464-5011

- **Email Address**
  scholarship@lifehappens.org

- **Application Deadline**
  March 3, 2015

- **Number Of Awards**
  50

- **Maximum Amount**
  $15,000

- **Website Address**
  http://www.lifehappens.org/lifelessons

- **Scholarship Description**
  Qualified entrants must submit a 500-word essay OR three-minute video about how the death of a parent or guardian impacted their lives are eligible for in grand prize scholarship of $15,000. The total amount of all scholarships is $175,000. LIFE awards LIFE Lessons Scholarships once a year. *Applications are solicited for one month only during the February time frame and recipients will be notified in the late summer. Please visit our website for more information (www.lifehappens.org/lifelessons).*

The LIFE Lessons Scholarship Program is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, who are between 17 and 24 years of age, have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian, and are currently enrolled in (or have been accepted to) a college, university or trade school within the 50 United States or District of Columbia. A minor should have a parent’s or legal guardian’s permission to enter. Void where prohibited by law. Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws.
David Womack Memorial - LGBTQ West Virginia Scholarship

- **Contact**
  IanThom Foundation

- **Address**
  32 Stagshead Ct.
  Martinsburg, WV 25404

- **Phone**
  304-262-2379

- **Email Address**
  iangibsonsmith@ianthom.org

- **Application Deadline**
  June 30, 2015

- **Maximum Amount**
  $1,000

- **Website Address**
  http://www.ianthom.org

- **Scholarship Description**
  A $1,000 scholarship available to any gay or lesbian undergraduate student who is a resident of West Virginia. The scholarship applies to attendance at any institute of higher learning in the United States. The scholarship is awarded in August for the upcoming school year. An essay and proof of college attendance/acceptance is required by June 30th. The essay should be no more than five pages and discuss the applicants background, educational history, goals for the future and why the applicant believes he or she should receive the scholarship. The essay can be mailed to the IanThom Foundation at the address listed or sent via email.
RTNDA Lou and Carole Prato Sports Reporting Scholarship
(for students of any major who want to pursue a career in electronic Journalism)

- **Contact**
  Irving Washington

- **Address**
  1600 K Street, NW
  Suite 700
  Washington, DC 20006

- **Phone**
  202-467-5218

- **Fax**
  202-223-4007

- **Email Address**
  karehh@rtdna.org

- **Application Deadline**
  May 2, 2015

- **Number Of Awards**
  1

- **Website Address**
  http://www.rtdna.org/content/lou_carole_prato_sports_reporting_scholarship#.U342d_ldVwt

- **Scholarship Description**
  Louis F. Prato has dedicated more than 30 years to RTDNA and RTDNF. Lou served as secretary of the RTDNF Board of Trustees, and for more than 20 years he was treasurer of the RTDNA Board of Directors.

  Lou has worked as a news director, a journalism professor, a consultant, and Director of the Penn State All Sports Museum. Lou and his wife Carole live near his alma mater, Penn State University. He is the author of The Penn State Football Encyclopedia.

  In recognition of his service to RTDNA and RTDNF, and his commitment to excellence in journalism, the Lou and Carole Prato Sports Reporting Scholarship was established in 2001. It is awarded to a journalism student who brings Lou's journalism values to covering sports.

  Applicants:
  - Must be officially enrolled in college and have at least one full academic year remaining.
  - Must be a fully enrolled college sophomore or higher to receive scholarship.
  - Must apply for only one scholarship.
  - May be enrolled in any major so long as your intent is a career in electronic journalism.
The Walter M. Decker Point Scholarship
(for LGBTQ students who demonstrate leadership, excellent academics, and commitment to service)

- **Contact**
  The Point Foundation

- **Address**
  5757 Wilshire Blvd Suite #370
  Los Angeles, CA 90036

- **Phone**
  775-782-5659

- **Email Address**
  applicationinfo@pointfoundation.org

- **Application Deadline**
  January 21, 2015

- **Website Address**

- **Scholarship Description**
  To honor his legacy of academic and philanthropic excellence, Point Foundation has created the Walter M. Decker Scholarship to support one or more outstanding students annually.

  Dr. Decker, an accomplished radiologist, was a fine example of an individual who lived simply, but wanted others to benefit from his success. He was compelled and inspired by the example of Point Scholars who, in the face of discrimination, have had the courage to honestly present themselves to the world. Until late in his life, Dr. Decker did not feel he had the freedom to do the same. In supporting Point Foundation, he felt strongly that he could help young people overcome the prejudice and discrimination that he feared at the same age in his life. In his experience, education was transformative, and he believed that his support of Point Foundation would help improve the lives of others by providing access to education and other opportunities.
To Be Heard Scholarship Slam
(Poetry-writing)

- **Contact**
  Digital Programs Coordinator

- **Address**
  295 East 8th Street
  3W
  New York, NY 10009

- **Phone**
  917-568-3513

- **Email Address**
  help@powerpoetry.org

- **Application Deadline**
  September 8, 2014

- **Number Of Awards**
  1

- **Maximum Amount**
  $1,000

- **Website Address**

- **Scholarship Description**
  Writing poetry is all about self-expression: being heard and being understood. We want to know all about what kinds of connections drive you, as both a person and poet, to speak truth and raise your voice.

  When you write, who are you hoping will hear it? Your parents, your siblings, your classmates and friends? People from your past, or people you haven’t met yet? Do you write to forge new connections, or strengthen ones you've already got? To give yourself closure? To ask for help you need, or maybe to help somebody else? You might write without a specific person in mind – or you may just write just for yourself!

  No matter who you hope will hear you, write a poem, in any form or style you choose.
Weingartner Digital Citizenship Challenge

- **Contact**
  Greg Collier

- **Email Address**
  dotdemocracy@gmail.com

- **Application Deadline**
  January 12, 2015

- **Number Of Awards**
  3

- **Maximum Amount**
  $2,000

- **Website Address**
  http://www.dotdemocracy.org/the-challenge.html

- **Scholarship Description**
  A vibrant democracy needs civic engagement, civil discourse and informed citizens, as well as responsive and transparent government. The Internet can help foster all of these values, but in other ways it can also often undermine them.

  Our project is looking for creative new ideas to help make the internet, including all forms of social media, a better tool for strengthening democracy. Your own proposal need not be technical in nature, just realistic and forward looking.

  Your proposal could be an idea for a new policy or a web-based tool (including, but not limited to, an app, website, social media platform, news site, blog or database). Potential topic areas could include:

  - Helping young people understand their legal rights
  - Allowing citizens to more easily give feedback to governments
  - Increasing accessibility of online public education
  - Disseminating necessary information in emergencies
  - Bringing environmental problems to the attention of authorities
  - Making government more efficient and cutting waste
  - Providing access to conflicting viewpoints in one media outlet
  - Making campaign contributions more transparent
  - Crowdsourcing crime reporting to keep our communities safe
  - Providing voters with more substantive, objective information about candidates and issues
  - Increasing voter turnout and political participation
  - Enhancing awareness of government services and benefits available in a locality
  - Any other challenge or opportunity that matters to you!

  Please visit our website for this year’s prompts and more detailed application information.
NPG Photo Scholarship Contest

- **Contact**
  Theresa Mickendrow

- **Address**
  NPG
  2861 Duke St., Suite 36
  Alexandria, VA 22314

- **Phone**
  703-370-9510

- **Fax**
  201-641-0235

- **Email Address**
  npg@npg.org

- **Application Deadline**
  April 11, 2015

- **Maximum Amount**
  $1,500

- **Website Address**
  [http://www.npg.org](http://www.npg.org)

- **Scholarship Description**
  NPG, a national membership organization devoted to population issues, invites students to compete in our Photo Scholarship Contest.

  Without critical changes, U.S. population is projected to reach 400 million people by mid-century. Submit your photo of a threatened environmental treasure that you believe is worth protecting, along with an explanation (40-50 words) of how population growth has put this treasure at risk.

  The NPG Scholarship Committee will select multiple winning photographs. Photographs will be judged based on originality, relevance to topic, and evidence of critical thinking. All decisions are within the discretion of NPG Scholarship judges and all decisions are final. All scholarships will be paid directly to the accredited college or university account of the winning student(s). Official Contest information is available on our website.

  Official contest rules and eligibility requirements can be found on our website.

NPG is a national non-profit membership organization headquartered in Alexandria, VA.

Since 1972, our primary purpose has been to educate the American public and elected officials regarding the damaging effects of overpopulation on our environment, resources, and quality of life. For more information, visit our website.
Girls Impact the World Film Festival Scholarship
(Create a 3 – 5 minute short film that focuses on a global women’s issue of your choice)

- **Contact**
  filmfest@connecther.org

- **Email Address**
  filmfest@connecther.org

- **Application Deadline**
  December 31, 2014

- **Number Of Awards**
  7

- **Maximum Amount**
  $5,000

- **Website Address**
  http://connecther.org/gitw/

- **Scholarship Description**

  The Girls Impact the World Film Festival, presented by the Harvard College Social Innovation Collaborative (SIC) and Connecther, is a film festival and scholarship program in which high school and undergraduate college students submit 3-5 minute short films that focus on a variety of global women’s issues, including maternal health, microfinance initiatives, child-marriage, sex-trafficking, poverty alleviation, etc.

  Winners will receive a monetary prize, film distribution channels via SIC, Connecther and Creative Visions networks, as well as an internship opportunity at Creative Visions in Los Angeles. An official screening and red carpet will take place at Harvard University. The film festival has marketing partners in college campuses across the nation.

  Our goal is to tell stories about girls and women that raise awareness, envision in film the possibilities of our time for females globally, and propose solutions, all the while providing the young adult voice an outlet in a compelling medium. Films will (1) Raise awareness about current issues affecting women and girls around the world AND/OR (2) Propose solutions to current challenges faced by women.

  These issues include, but are not limited to:
  - Political participation
  - Economic independence
  - Domestic and gendered violence
  - Maternal mortality
  - Health care
  - Poverty
  - Teen & child marriage
  - Sex trafficking and slavery
  - Women and girls in media
  - Women in Leadership
  - Education for Girls and Women
  - Water
Davis-Putter Scholarship
(for students engaged the movement to end racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression)

- **Contact**
  Scholarship Coordinator

- **Address**
  Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
  Post Office Box 7307
  New York, NY 10116-7307

- **Email Address**
  information@davisputter.org

- **Application Deadline**
  April 1, 2015

- **Maximum Amount**
  $10,000

- **Website Address**
  http://www.davisputter.org

- **Scholarship Description**
  The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides need-based grants to student activists able to do academic work at the college level and involved in building the movement for social and economic justice.

  Grantees are both graduate and undergraduate students who are active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international, anti-imperialist solidarity. Citizenship is not a requirement but applicants must be living in and planning on attending college in the U.S. in order to be considered.

  For further information, please visit our website.
BBG Communications Scholarship

- **Contact**
  James Bath

- **Address**
  3000 John Hawkins Parkway
  Hoover, AL 35244

- **Phone**
  205-383-1753

- **Email Address**
  james.bath@breylancommunications.com

- **Application Deadline**
  June 30, 2014

- **Number Of Awards**
  1

- **Maximum Amount**
  $1,000

- **Website Address**

- **Scholarship Description**
  The BBG Communications scholarship is designed for students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are currently in or will be attending an institution of higher education in the upcoming fall semester.

  To be considered eligible for the BBG Communications Scholarship, you must:
  - Be between the ages of 16 and 21
  - Submit answers to the two essay questions (which can be found on the application page) prior to the June 30th deadline
  - Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award (ex. a senior in college who is 21 years of age but does not intend on going back to school in the fall would not be considered eligible)
  - Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater
  - Be a citizen of the U.S. or Canada

  All applications must be received by June 30th. No late applications will be reviewed. The scholarship winner will be announced on or around July 30th and will be posted on this website immediately after.
Myrtle and Earl Walker Scholarship
(for students interested in a career in manufacturing engineering or technology)

- **Contact**
  SME Education Foundation

- **Address**
  One SME Drive
  PO Box 930
  Dearborn, MI 48121-0930

- **Phone**
  313-425-3300

- **Fax**
  313-425-3411

- **Email Address**
  foundation@sme.org

- **Application Deadline**
  February 1, 2015

- **Maximum Amount**
  $1,000

- **Website Address**
  http://www.smeef.org/scholarships/

- **Scholarship Description**
  Myrtle and Earl Walker are donors of the SME Education Foundation supporting scholarships and grants to colleges, universities and libraries.

To apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:
- Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students enrolled in a degree program in manufacturing engineering or technology in the U.S. or Canada
- Applicants must have completed at least 15 credit hours and must be working towards a career in manufacturing engineering or technology
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants must use their scholarship award for books, fees or tuition
National AIDS Memorial Grove Young Leaders Scholarship Program
(for students who have demonstrated leadership and an active commitment to fighting HIV/AIDS)

- **Contact**
  Steve Sasager

- **Address**
  PO Box 2270
  San Francisco, CA 94124

- **Phone**
  415-765-0497

- **Email Address**
  ssasager@aidsmemorial.org

- **Application Deadline**
  November 1, 2014

- **Number Of Awards**
  5

- **Maximum Amount**
  $2,500

- **Website Address**
  [http://www.aidsmemorial.org/namg-news/young-leaders-scholarship-program](http://www.aidsmemorial.org/namg-news/young-leaders-scholarship-program)

- **Scholarship Description**
  The National AIDS Memorial Grove Young Leaders Scholarship Program (YLSP) recognizes, supports and encourages the educational efforts of young people committed to active roles of public service and leadership in the struggle against HIV/AIDS.

  YLSP is a national scholarship program, open to current high school seniors and college undergraduates who have demonstrated an active commitment to fighting AIDS (for example: providing peer-based prevention and education; advocacy or activism; public awareness; and/or practical, emotional or treatment support to people living with HIV/AIDS).

  All applicants must describe their leadership experience and its significance to the future of the epidemic in an essay of up to 1,000 words. Applicants will be asked to provide a recommending letter. Applications will be judged by a panel of community leaders.

  A minimum of five YLSP scholarships, ranging in amounts from $1,000 to $2,500, are awarded. Winners are recognized on World AIDS Day.
**Scott-McKenna Memorial Scholarship**
*(for students with a career interest in communicating about the outdoors, including birding, conservation, science, fishing, hunting, camping, backpacking, climbing, etc.)*

- **Contact**
  Rocky Mountain Outdoor Writers & Photographers, Inc

- **Address**
  PO Box 1200
  El Prado, NM 87529

- **Phone**
  806-356-0636

- **Email Address**
  scholarship@rmowp.org

- **Application Deadline**
  May 30, 2015

- **Number Of Awards**
  1

- **Maximum Amount**
  $1,500

- **Website Address**
  [http://rmowp.org](http://rmowp.org)

- **Scholarship Description**
The Rocky Mountain Outdoor Writers & Photographers, Inc. accepts applications for its coveted Scott-McKenna Memorial Scholarship on an on-going basis. The award is given annually to a student with a career interest in communicating about the outdoors. Students need not have a declared major in a communications field. Outdoor communications take the form of published written material, photographs, illustrations or messages broadcast on TV, radio, or the Internet.

The outdoors genre, as typified by RMOWP membership, is birding, conservation, science, fishing, hunting, camping, backpacking, paddle and climbing sports.
Speak Your Mind Scholarship Slam

- **Contact**
  Mary Sitzenstatter

- **Address**
  295 East 8th Street
  Suite 3W
  New York, NY 10009

- **Phone**
  646-578-7594

- **Email Address**
  info@tobeheard.org

- **Application Deadline**
  July 31, 2014

- **Number Of Awards**
  1

- **Maximum Amount**
  $1,000

- **Website Address**
  http://www.powerpoetry.org/poetry-slams/speak-your-mind-scholarship-slam

- **Scholarship Description**
  Your mind is an amazing thing. It collects information, helps you sort out your emotions and (best of all) it's the portal into your imagination. We want to know what you're thinking about. Tell us in a poem what makes you tick for a chance to win $1,000 for your college education.

  C'mon. Dig around in that brain of yours and pick any idea that really makes you think. Need a push to get started? Check out our action and tip guides for inspiration.
**Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships**
*(For students actively involved in the fight to eliminate hunger in the U.S.)*

- **Contact**  
  Shondra Jenkins

- **Address**  
  9801 Washingtonian Boulevard  
  Gaithersburg, MD 20878

- **Phone**  
  615-320-3149

- **Fax**  
  301-987-4438

- **Email Address**  
  STOPHunger@applyists.com

- **Application Deadline**  
  December 5, 2014

- **Maximum Amount**  
  $5,000

- **Website Address**  

**Scholarship Description**

Fifty-million people are at risk of hunger, including 16 million children. Sodexo Foundation works to ensure that every child in the U.S., especially those most at risk, grows up with dependable access to enough nutritious food to enable them to lead a healthy, productive life. The Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships recognize students who are driving awareness and mobilizing youth to be catalysts for innovative models and solutions to eliminate hunger in America.

The Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship is named for Sodexo Foundation’s founder and former president, who was an unstoppable champion in the fight to end hunger. Thanks to Steve's efforts, which made these scholarships possible, an emerging generation of leaders will be cultivated in the fight against hunger.

Each national Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship recipient receives a $5,000 scholarship and a matching $5,000 donation to their affiliated hunger relief organization. Added consideration is given to those students working to combat childhood hunger.

Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships are open to students ages 5-25 (Kindergarten through graduate school) enrolled in an accredited educational institution in the United States. Applicants must meet the age requirement by October 5.
White House Internship Program  
(For students interested in a future career in public service/politics)

- **Contact**  
  White House Internship Program

- **Phone**  
  202-456-5979

- **Email Address**  
  intern_application@whitehouse.gov

- **Application Deadline**  
  April 14, 2015

- **Website Address**  
  http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships/

- **Scholarship Description**  
  The White House Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain job experience and an inside look at the life of White House staff while building leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today’s young leaders, strengthening their understanding of the Executive Office and preparing them for future public service possibilities.

  In addition to normal office duties, interns will supplement their learning experience by attending a weekly lecture series hosted by senior White House staff, help at White House social events, and volunteer in community service projects.

  White House Internships are full-time unpaid positions and participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation and housing for the duration of the program.

  Applicants must be:
  - U.S. citizens
  - Eighteen years of age on or before the first day of the internship
  - Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a college, community college, or university (two- or four-year institution) or must have graduated in the past two years from undergraduate or graduate school
  OR
  - A veteran of the United States Armed Forces who possesses a high school diploma or its equivalent and has served on active duty anytime over the past two years

  Please visit our website for details on application deadlines, internship start and end dates, etc.
Spirit of Anne Frank Awards  
(for students who have shown outstanding dedication to ending discrimination)

- **Contact**
  Dr. Robert Levin

- **Address**
  Anne Frank Center - USA  
  44 Park Place  
  New York, NY 10007

- **Phone**
  212-431-7998

- **Fax**
  212-431-8375

- **Email Address**
  rlevin@annefrank.com

- **Application Deadline**
  February 28, 2015

- **Maximum Amount**
  $10,000

- **Website Address**
  http://annefrank.com/about-the-awards/application-form/

- **Scholarship Description**
  In honor of the anniversary of Anne Frank’s birthday, The Anne Frank Center honors Anne’s effort to improve the world with awards to citizens and educators and scholarships to students who have demonstrated outstanding commitments to take a stand against discrimination of all kinds. This commitment may be portrayed through participation in programs offering conflict resolution, Holocaust education, peer education or community service. Judging is by committee and is based on a combination of a personal essay, letters of support and documentation.

  The AFC is proud of the many innovative and committed applicants whose actions, teachings, programs and organizations help make a better world. It is our wish that every applicant continue with their important work. Please visit our website for application information.
**Mesothelioma Help Essay Scholarship**

- **Contact**
  scholarship@mesotheliomahelp.net

- **Application Deadline**
  October 14, 2014

- **Number Of Awards**
  10

- **Maximum Amount**
  $5,000

- **Website Address**

**Scholarship Description**

MesotheliomaHelp.net is proud to once again offer 10 scholarships to students in colleges and universities throughout the United States. Our goal is to help the educational efforts of students while raising awareness of mesothelioma and the dangers of asbestos. Mesothelioma is a disease that affects men and women – both young and old.

Essay submissions open: September 1st
Essay submissions close: October 14th

The 10 scholarship amounts are as follows and will be distributed after the winners have been notified on November 20th.

$5,000 – First Prize
$2,500 – Second Prize
$1,250 – Third Prize
$500 – Fourth Prize
$250 – Fifth Prize
$100 – Honorable Mention (there are 5 Honorable Mention awards)

**Type of Scholarship**

Each winner of this essay contest will be awarded a check from the law firm of Belluck & Fox, LLP. These funds must be used to pay for college tuition and/or education-related expenses. One (1) essay per student is allowed.

This essay contest is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are 18 years old or older and are currently enrolled in a college or university located within the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. U.S. territories are excluded. Previous first place winners are not eligible for participation.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website.
Apprentice Ecologist Scholarship
(for students who have shown leadership in environmental stewardship)

- **Contact**
  Nicodemus Wilderness Project

- **Address**
  Post Office Box 40712
  Albuquerque, NM 87196-0712

- **Email Address**
  mail@wildernessproject.org

- **Application Deadline**
  December 31, 2014

- **Number Of Awards**
  3

- **Maximum Amount**
  $500

- **Website Address**
  - http://www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer_apprentice_ecologist
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**Scholarship Description**
The goals of the Apprentice Ecologist Initiative™ are to:
- Elevate youth into leadership roles by engaging them in environmental cleanup and conservation projects
- Empower young volunteers to rebuild the environmental and social well-being of our communities
- Improve local living conditions for both citizens and wildlife through education, activism, and action

Three scholarships totaling $500 will be awarded annually to the authors of the top Apprentice Ecologist essays. By registering and submitting your essay, you will automatically be considered for a scholarship. Be sure to include your full contact information (always private) when registering so that we can process any scholarships/awards that you may win. Scholarships are available to any student (ages 13 to 21) who is a candidate for a degree/diploma at a primary (middle school), secondary (high school), or accredited post-secondary (undergraduate at college or university) educational institution from any country around the world. The award covers 1) tuition and fees to enroll in or attend an accredited post-secondary (undergraduate or graduate at college or university) educational institution and/or 2) fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses.

Applicants should embody the spirit of the Apprentice Ecologist Initiative™ by demonstrating personal leadership, initiative, and environmental stewardship in their project. Essays will be judged by a committee of Nicodemus Wilderness Project board members, volunteers, and past Apprentice Ecologist award winners. Please see tips below for additional elements that the committee considers important when judging essays. There is no minimum or maximum length for the essay but most of our past award winners have written essays that ranged from about 500 to 1,500 words. The deadline for uploading your Apprentice Ecologist project essay is midnight GMT on December 31st.
Beware the Jabberwock
(make a 2 minute film about the “Jabberwocky” poem)

- **Contact**
  projected@amplify.com

- **Address**
  55 Washington Street
  Suite 900
  Brooklyn, NY 11201

- **Phone**
  917-769-9603

- **Email Address**
  projected@amplify.com

- **Application Deadline**
  May 22, 2014

- **Maximum Amount**
  $1,000

- **Website Address**
  https://www.projected.com/contests/40-beware-the-jabberwock

- **Scholarship Description**
  Bring this drama to vivid life in a video, no longer than 2 minutes!

A Jabberwock, a Jubjub bird and a Bandersnatch...complete nonsense, right? Right. They are characters from the most famous nonsense poem ever written: "Jabberwocky" by Lewis Carroll. Made-up creatures, sure, but there is a story here. "Jabberwocky" is a tale of terrifying monsters, a daring hero, a ferocious battle, and a triumphant homecoming. To summarize: A boy is warned that there is a monster called a Jabberwock in the woods. He grabs his sword and searches for the dangerous beast. When the boy finally finds the Jabberwock, he slays him and returns home to tell his father of his accomplishment. His father is overjoyed.

Your challenge is to bring this drama to vivid life in a video, no longer than 2 minutes.

Your video must:

- Depict the story using strong visuals (see examples below). How you tell the story is up to you. You can act it out, stage it with sets and costumes, use animation, tell it using sign language, whatever you'd like.
- Provide a clear recitation of the poem in full as included below (you do not need to show the reciter on screen).
DutchCrafters Amish Furniture Heritage Scholarship

- **Contact**
  Rachael Reif

- **Address**
  1877 Porter Lake Dr
  Sarasota, FL 34240

- **Phone**
  941-377-5112

- **Fax**
  941-377-7870

- **Email Address**
  RACHAEL@DUTCHCRAFTERS.COM

- **Application Deadline**
  May 1, 2015

- **Number Of Awards**
  3

- **Maximum Amount**
  $500

- **Website Address**
  http://www.dutchcrafters.com/heritage-scholarship

- **Scholarship Description**
  The DutchCrafters Amish Furniture Heritage Scholarship was founded in 2011 as a way to give back to the community by offering education assistance to five outstanding students. This scholarship recognizes undergraduate students who draw upon their cultural heritage to shape their vocational aspirations, add creative value to their future employers, and serve their communities.

  Whether you are in nursing, education, business or engineering, the DutchCrafters Amish Furniture Heritage Scholarship recognizes that the potential for creative value often lies within that which has been passed along to you from previous generations. How will you draw upon your cultural heritage to shape your vocational aspirations, offer creative value to your future employer, and serve your community?

  Students that are eligible for the DutchCrafters Amish Furniture Scholarship must meet the conditions below:

  1) Enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited 4-year undergraduate institution located in the United States of America.
  2) Be a U.S. citizen or maintain legal residency within the United States.
  3) Have achieved a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
  4) Must have applied for federal financial aid (FAFSA) in 2013.
  5) Excluded from consideration are employees and relatives of employees of JMX USA, the company that owns
Students from all disciplines and fields of study are invited to apply. Scholarship recipients are selected based on the following factors:

1) Academic achievement and financial need
2) GPA of 3.0 or higher
3) The essay component of the application

Scholarship Selection:
Scholarship recipients will be selected by the scholarship committee appointed by JMX USA, which includes JMX USA employees and appointed volunteers based on the criteria stated above. All scholarship recipients may be subject to a criminal background check. Recipients of a DutchCrafters Amish Furniture Heritage Scholarship shall not commit any act that indicates dishonesty or moral turpitude or that otherwise could materially injure the DutchCrafters reputation. If such an act is committed by a DutchCrafters Amish Furniture Heritage Scholarship recipient, the award shall immediately be revoked. In no instance will any Director or Officer of JMX USA play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Application Deadline:
DutchCrafters strictly adheres to the application deadline. Applications arriving at 12:01am or later on the morning after the deadline date will not be considered.

Application Forms:
The application consists of three parts:

Part 1) Application

Part 2) Statement of Financial Need

Part 3) 750 Word Essay
Essays are expected to be written in a formal paragraph form. Spelling and grammar will be considered in selecting the top essays. Style and creativity will also be taken into account. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Furthermore, DutchCrafters will not assume the responsibility of notifying applicants that their application is incomplete. DutchCrafters will not confirm or verify individual submission queries.

All application forms can be downloaded at DutchCrafters.com and mailed to:

DutchCrafters Amish Furniture Heritage Scholarship
1877 Porter Lake Drive
Sarasota, Florida 34240
Applications must be mailed and may not be faxed or emailed.

Scholarship Award Notification:
Recipients will be announced on the DutchCrafters Facebook page on July 1, 2014. A formal confirmation process will begin once winners are announced. Two reserve finalists will be selected by the scholarship committee in case winners cannot validate/support financial and academic claims/allegations made in their applications resulting in ineligibility.
Jessica Karrat Dance Scholarship Fund

- **Contact**
  Scholarship Selection Committee

- **Address**
  1234 Market Street
  Philadelphia, PA 19107-3704

- **Phone**
  215-563-6417

- **Email Address**
  info@jkdance.org

- **Application Deadline**
  June 30, 2014

- **Maximum Amount**
  $500

- **Website Address**
  http://www.jkdance.org

- **Scholarship Description**
  The Jessica Karrat Dance Scholarship Fund is dedicated to providing funds for individuals who wish to participate in dance education. It seeks to provide aspiring dancers with the opportunity to fulfill their dreams whether to start a dance career or continue with their dance education.

  Some general guidelines:

  - Scholarship recipients must be residents of the United States or programs must benefit United States citizens.
  - A minimum award of one scholarship, in the amount of $500 per year, is being awarded to assure that the scholarship will be significant enough to provide financial assistance.
  - The Fund will allow recipients to attend all two and four-year colleges, universities, and dance schools in the United States. In addition, the Fund will allow recipients to also attend workshops, seminars and special dance art events.
  - To prevent misappropriation, each scholarship grant is issued directly from the Jessica Karrat Dance Scholarship Fund to a non-profit institution or non-profit program for the benefit of the recipient.
Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award  
(for women who are the primary breadwinners in their families)

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  Scholarship Coordinator

- **Address**  
  1709 Spruce St  
  Philadelphia, PA 19103

- **Phone**  
  215-893-9000

- **Application Deadline**  
  December 1, 2014

- **Website Address**  
  [http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/awards.html](http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/awards.html)

- **Scholarship Description**  
  The Women’s Opportunity Awards program assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

  Each year, more than $1.5 million in education grants are awarded to more than 1,000 women, many of whom have overcome enormous obstacles including poverty, domestic violence and/or drug and alcohol abuse. Women's Opportunity Award recipients may use the cash award to offset any costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, such as books, childcare, tuition and transportation.

  In addition to providing the primary financial support for their families, eligible applicants must be enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program and must demonstrate financial need. Also, please note only residents of Soroptimist International of the Americas’ member countries and territories are eligible to apply for the educational grants.

  The Women’s Opportunity Awards program involves three levels of cash awards. The program begins at the local Soroptimist club-level, where award amounts vary. Local-level award recipients become eligible for region-level awards of either $3,000 or $5,000. Region-level award recipients then become eligible to receive one of three international-level awards of $10,000.

  Since the Women's Opportunity Awards program began in 1972, about $30 million in education grants have been disbursed to assist tens of thousands of women achieve their dreams of a better life for themselves and their families.
Sounds of Music
(Make a one minute film that creatively teaches the meaning of a word)

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  Brooklyn, NY 11201

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- **Application Deadline**
  May 12, 2015

- **Maximum Amount**
  $1,000

- **Website Address**

**Scholarship Description**
Music. Some say it’s the universal language — the one thing people can appreciate and understand across cultures and countries. Others say music is nearly impossible to describe: there’s a famous saying — “writing about music is like dancing about architecture.” No matter where you fall in the debate, these words help writers describe the power and the mystery of music.

Look at the eight words below. Choose one. Take a close look at the definition in the brief to craft a story that conveys the word’s definition. Then, make a video, one minute or less, that effectively and creatively teaches the meaning of the word you chose. Are you up to the challenge?

In this challenge, choose one of these eight words: melodious, discordant, warble, audible, trill, refrain, strident, and inflection.

Your video must:

- Last no longer than one minute
- Define only one word, using the definitions provided
- Display, at appropriate points, the word, it’s part of speech and definition, and an example sentence

1) Melodious (adjective) – song-like, pleasant sounding

A voice like an angel
Thought starter: Have you ever met someone with a voice so sweet, so pleasing, that you could listen to him talk for hours, even if he was giving you bad news? If so, that person’s voice must have been melodious. Make a one-minute video about a person with a melodious voice attempting to deliver bad news to their friends.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word melodious when referring to an especially pleasing or beautiful sound. A chorus, a singer, or a songbird might all make melodious sounds.

2) Discordant (adjective) – harsh sounding, out of tune

Record scratch...

Thought starter: Not everyone can sing like a bird. Some of us can never quite get into tune. If you can’t carry a tune, someone may describe your voice as discordant. Make a one-minute video about a passionate singer with a discordant voice who finally finds a place for himself in an equally tuneless band.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word discordant to describe something that sounds harsh or out of tune. A piano or a violin that hasn’t been tuned in a long time would probably make a discordant noise if you tried to play it.

3) Warble (noun) – a chirp made up of constantly changing notes

Tweet, tweet

Thought starter: Birds are known for their singing abilities and there are many words to describe the sounds that they make. A warble is a noun that means a birdsong made up of constantly changing notes. Make a one-minute video about a bird watcher attempting to trace a rare bird’s warble through a noisy public space.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word warble to describe a bird’s song that sounds like a succession of changing notes. A robin chirping or a lark’s song can be described as a warble but a goose’s loud honk cannot.

4) Audible (adjective) – clear enough to hear

Can you hear me now?

Thought starter: Some sounds are easy to hear and some sounds are difficult to hear. The adjective audible means clear enough to hear. Some sounds are only audible to certain types of animals, though. Make a one-minute video about what would happen if a dog whistle suddenly became audible to humans.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word audible when describing something that’s clear enough to hear. A whisper is barely audible. A fire alarm, on the other hand, needs to be audible in order to be effective.

5) Trill (noun) – high-pitched chirp

Tra-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la!

Thought starter: A telephone’s ring, a soprano singing scales — these sounds are trills, or high-pitched chirps. Sometimes trills can sound beautiful and sometimes they can sound annoying. Make a one-minute video about someone who can only communicate with a series of trills.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word trill to describe the sound of a trembling, rapid alteration of notes. A pop singer may add a trill to the chorus of a song that she sings.
6) Refrain (noun) – a repeated line (a sentence, phrase, or line of music)

And the chorus goes...

Thought starter: When listening to a song, do you ever hear the same verse again and again? The name of that part of a song is a refrain. A refrain is a repeated line in a song or poem. A song’s chorus can contain a refrain. A poem can have a refrain as well. Make a one-minute video about a songwriter who hears the same silly refrain every time he falls back into a bad habit.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word refrain to describe a repeated line or series of lines, often at the end of a verse of a song or poem. One of the most famous refrains in poetry is in Edgar Allan Poe’s “The Raven.” The raven in the poem only says “nevermore,” over and over again.

7) Strident (adjective) – harsh and loud

Talking to me? Or through me?

Thought starter: Some voices are so distinct, so harsh and loud, they cut through a crowd. Those voices are strident. Strident describes harsh, loud, and unpleasant sounds. If someone argues with you and raises her voice, you may say her tone has become strident. Make a one-minute video about someone whose voice becomes more and more strident as he or she argues in favor of something ridiculous.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word strident to describe a disagreeable, harsh, or loud sound.

When someone makes a passionate argument, his or her voice may become strident.

8) Inflection (noun) – an emphasis or stress on a word or sound

Say it with feeling

Thought starter: If you speak with an inflection, you accentuate certain words or sounds. An inflection is another word for accent, and it’s a noun that refers to the patterns of tones and pitches in someone’s speech. Make a one-minute video in which one person repeats the word “hippopotamus” with a different inflection each time.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word inflection to describe an emphasis or stress on a word or sound. Someone with a Southern accent may pronounce the word “February” with a different inflection than someone with a German acce
The ProjectEd Rumor Has It Scholarship
(Make a one minute film creatively communicating the meaning of a word)

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- **Application Deadline**
  May 26, 2014

- **Maximum Amount**
  $1,000

- **Website Address**
  https://www.projected.com/contests/44-video-contest-rumor-has-it

**Scholarship Description**

- Who doesn’t like a little gossip now and then? I’m talking about dishing dirt, learning secrets, and entertaining all kinds of scandalous news. Some of it might even be true. These words are for any of us who’ve had our dirty laundry hung out for everyone to see or spread any manner of juicy tale about someone else.

Look at the eight words below. Choose one. Take a close look at the definition in the brief to craft a story that conveys the word’s definition. Then, make a video, one minute or less, that effectively and creatively teaches the meaning of the word you chose. Are you up to the challenge?

In this challenge, choose one of these eight words: schemer, indiscreetly, erroneous, slander, meddling, speculate, insinuatingly, notorious.

Your video must:

- Last no longer than one minute
- Define only one word, using the definitions provided
- Display, at appropriate points, the word, it’s part of speech and definition, and an example sentence

1) Schemer (noun) – someone who makes sneaky and dishonest plans

So here’s the plan...

Thought starter: Have you ever wanted something so badly you cheated to get it? If so, you acted like a schemer.
Make a one-minute video about a clever schemer who almost gets away with a sneaky plan, but finds herself tricked instead.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word schemer to refer to someone who hatches dishonest plans. A schemer might leave school pretending he’s sick, but actually go to the movies.

2) Indiscreetly (adverb) – to do something without tact or good judgment

Out in the open

Thought starter: Have you ever acted without thinking about the consequences? People may have said you were acting indiscreetly. Make a one-minute video about someone acting carelessly or indiscreetly, and everyone knows it except him!

Pro-tip: Writers use the word indiscreetly when describing an action that is obvious, or too revealing. If someone indiscreetly passes a secret note in class, they might fold it into a paper airplane to sail it across the room, and get caught by the teacher.

3) Erroneous (adjective) – describes wrong or incorrect information

Thought starter: People say crazy things. Anyone who’s ever been the subject of an erroneous rumor will tell you, it’s no fun when others invent untrue stories about you. Make a one-minute video about an erroneous rumor that spreads, and gets bigger and more untrue with each telling.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word erroneous to describe a false statement or rumor. A group of students might start an erroneous rumor that their gym teacher is actually a werewolf.

4) Slander (noun) – damaging lies

Talkin’ trash

Thought starter: Has someone ever said something hurtful and untrue about you? This is a form of slander, and it can do a number on your image. Make a one-minute video of someone who is the victim of slander, and makes great efforts to clear his name.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word slander when talking about lies that damage a person’s reputation. It would be slander to tell people that your next door neighbor is a bank robber if it isn’t factually proven.

5) Meddling (verb) – interfering in someone else’s business

All up in my business

Thought starter: Do you like to get involved in other people’s problems? If you insert yourself into someone’s affairs uninvited, you are meddling. Make a one-minute video about someone who makes a problem bigger by meddling in an argument between two people.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word meddling when talking about involving oneself in someone else’s private affairs. If you join an argument between two friends uninvited, you are meddling.

6) Speculate (verb) – to guess about something without firm evidence
Going with your gut

Thought starter: Have you ever had to guess about something important? Maybe you had to speculate on the grade you expected to receive immediately after taking a big test. Make a one-minute video about someone who tries to speculate on the answer to a major issue.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word speculate to describe the action of guessing about something you don’t really know. You might speculate about the contents of a wrapped gift.

7) Insinuating (verb) – suggesting or hinting

Catch my drift?

Thought starter: Ever tried to get a point across without actually coming out and saying it? When you talk around a subject instead of saying it outright, you’re insinuating something. For example, you might be insinuating that your friend is a cheapskate when you say to her, “I’m pretty sure I picked up the check last time.”

Make a one-minute video about someone who is insinuating that his smelly friend needs a bath.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word insinuating to describe the action of hinting at something.

You might be insinuating that someone is too loud when you tell him politely, “Your voice really carries.”

8) Notorious (adjective) – famous for bad behavior

Loves to be hated

Thought starter: If you are a notorious flirt, girls might keep their boyfriends away from you. Make a one-minute video about the arrival of someone notorious who turns out not so bad.

Pro-tip: Writers use the word notorious to describe someone whose bad behavior is well known. A reality TV star known for her terrible temper could be described as notorious.
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**College Scholarship Site Database**
http://www.college-scholarships.com/
Provides a listing of all free scholarship search databases available in the U.S.

**WVU Scholarship Resources**

**WVU Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Scholarships**
http://eberly.wvu.edu/r/download/28782
For all students who have declared a major within the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, complete the Eberly College scholarship application each year in attendance at WVU.

**Comprehensive Scholarship List**
http://financialaid.wvu.edu/home/hsc-office/hsc-scholarships
Check out WVU’s Financial Aid website for this incredible list of hundreds of scholarships that range from WVU- and West Virginia-specific, to national competitions.

**WVU Undergraduate Scholarship Office**
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**WVU Health Sciences Center Financial Aid Office**
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