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For Everyone

Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives: Essay Contest "George Watt Prize"
Info & Criteria: Graduate and Undergraduates are invited to submit an essay or thesis chapter about any aspect of the Spanish Civil War, the global political or cultural struggles against fascism in 1920's and 1930's, or the lifetime histories and contributions of the American's who fought in support of the Spanish republic from 1936-1938. Two prizes of $500 will be awarded.
Apply: Criteria for thesis can be seen at www.alba-valb.org/participate/essay-contest. All papers should be e-mailed to sebastiaan.faber@oberlin.edu

AFCEA Scholarship for Working Professionals
Info & Criteria: The AFCEA Scholarship will provide $2000 to those students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree while employed in the science or technology disciplines directly related to the mission of the AFCEA. Candidate must be sophomore or higher and attending school part time, 2 classes maximum. Majors in electrical, chemical, aerospace engineering as well as mathematics, physics, computers. 3.0 GPA or higher required.
Apply: Contact Norma Corrales at (703)631-6149 or (800) 366-4583 ext. 6149 or at www.afcea.org/education

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Scholarships
Info & Criteria: Awards ranging from $750 to $2500 are awarded to undergraduates and graduate students who excel academically. This is a one-year one-time scholarship. Requirements include sophomore classification or higher, full time, GPA of 3.0 or better and demonstrates community service and involvement. You do not need to be a member to apply. Deadline is April 15 and awarded in August.
Apply: Application is found online at www.akaeaf.org/publications. Mail to address on application
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Alpha Sigma Lambda Scholarship

    Info & Criteria: The $1000 ASL scholarship is for adult students over the age of 24. Qualified applicants must have a GPA of 3.4 or above and have completed at least 30 credit hours at Purdue West Lafayette.

    Apply: ASL website: http://www.alphasigmalambda.org/sbstate.php Applications are available around March 1st and due around the 3rd week of March. For an application and more information, please contact Dorothy Hughes in the Office of the Dean of Students at Schleman Hall, Room 207.

AMBUCS Scholarship (therapy students only)

    Info & Criteria: Scholarships are awarded to therapy students in their junior/senior year. Awards range from $500 to $1500. There is a two-year award in the amount of $6000. Students must be studying in the areas of Physical or Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Pathology or Hearing Audiology. Awards are based on financial need, commitment to the local community, demonstrated academic accomplishment and career objectives.

    Apply: Paper applications are not accepted. Application must be filled out online with access granted by a sponsor from the local chapter of the AMBUCS. Copy of completed application must go to local chapter. www.ambucs.com/scholarship-program-info

A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship

    Info & Criteria: This helps all students afford a high quality undergraduate education in their chosen fields of study. $1500 scholarships are awarded to full-time students who has demonstrated their commitments to building communities. You must maintain good academic standings. Full-time students only.

    Apply: Download an application at www.cesresources.org/apply and send it via postal mail to address on application.
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**Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest: The Ayn Rand Institute**

- **Info & Criteria:** No application needed. Entrants must be enrolled in college or 12th grade at the time of entry. Contest is open to students worldwide. Essay must be no fewer than 800 words and no more than 1600 words in length, must be typewritten and double spaced. Essay due September 17. One requirement: Must read "Atlas Shrugged" to write essay based on the book.

- **Apply:** For question about this contest, write to essay@aryrand.org. Online submission only at www.aynrand.org/site/pageserver?pagenem=education_contests_atlas of mail to address given online.

**Benjamin A. Gilman International Award - Study Abroad**

- **Info & Criteria:** The Gilman International scholarship Program offers a competition for award for undergraduate study abroad and was established by the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000. This award provides US Students who are receiving federal Pell Grants funding to participate in study abroad programs worldwide.

- **Apply:** Applications are found with Financial Aid and Study Abroad Advisors at each school. They will assist with your online submission.

**Cecelia Zissis Graduate Student Grant**

- **Info & Criteria:** The Cecilia Zissis Graduate Student Grant is an annual award of $750 for part-time graduate students at Purdue University, age 24 or older.

- **Apply:** Apply: The application deadline for the grant is April 15th. For an application and more information, please contact Dorothy Hughes in the Office of the Dean of Students at Schleman Hall, Room 207. Phone: 765-494-7662 or E-mail: djhughes@purdue.edu. Application can be downloaded from the Span Plan website at: http://www.purdue.edu/ODOS/spanplan/services.htm
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Class of 37 Scholarship

Info & Criteria: Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, be enrolled at the West Lafayette campus of Purdue University, be registered for 12 or more credit hours, be classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior, have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4 point scale, be in good academic and social standing with the University, show evidence of leadership ability and potential, and describe financial need.


Collegiate Inventors Competition

Info & Criteria: This competition promotes exploration in invention, science, engineering, and technology. Applicants must be enrolled for at least 12 months, one undergraduate and graduate winner (or Team) each will receive $15000. One grand prize winner (or Team) can receive up to $25000. Academic Advisors of each winning team will also receive a cash award. The entry must be the original idea and work of the student(s). For more information see the web site at: www.invent.org/collegiate/enter.html

Apply: Application can be found online with full instructions. See above.

Dale E. Fridell Memorial Scholarship

Info & Criteria: Open to everyone attending college/university. Eligible students may not have already been receiving or awarded a full-tuition scholarship or waiver from another source. International students are welcome to apply.

Apply: There is no paper application for this scholarship. See www.straightforwardmedia.com/fridell/form.php
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Department of Homeland Security Scholarship

Info & Criteria: The DHS Scholarship and fellowship program is intended for students interested in pursuing the basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. The educational program is intended to ensure a highly talented science and technology community to achieve the DHS mission. You must be studying in the field of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (HS-STEM) field with an interest, major, or concentration directly related to one of the homeland security research area such as: explosive Detection, Mitigation and Response Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Risk and Decision Sciences Human Factors aspect of Technology Chemical Threats and Countermeasures Biological Threats and Countermeasures in food, agriculture, transportation, border security. Monies are awarded in each of these areas.

Apply: Applications can be found online at www.orau.gov/dhsed/ deadline is January 6th

Franklin M. David Memorial Scholarship: Academic Scholarship Resources

Info & Criteria: Factors such as GPA,ACT/SAT Scores, class rank or family income are NOT a consideration. A statement must be written in 500 words or less on the topic that they chose. Open to everyone. $1000 is awarded in three equal disbursements over the school year.

Apply: Deadline is March 31 for the first round, July 1 for the second. Online application: http://www.angelfire.com/biz/scholar/franklin.html

Frank L. Greathouse Government Accounting Scholarship

Info & Criteria: $5000 is available for award to one or more undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in full-time study preparing for a career in state and local government finance. The winner of the scholarship is invited to attend the Government Finance Officers Association's annual conference, where the award is presented. Full-time Student Only.

Apply: Recommendation from Academic Advisor or Dean is necessary. March 6th is the deadline. Online Application: http://www.gfoa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=96&Itemid=107
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Frank O'Neill Memorial Scholarship
Info & Criteria: This scholarship is open to everyone including international students. The criteria for the scholarship is to write an essay of fewer than 750 words explaining if you think the recent economic stimulus package signed by the President will solve the depression in the US right now. Deadline is December 31.

Apply: Essays will be accepted via easyaid.com. No postal or faxes will be accepted. Application can be found at: www.easyaid.com/scholarship form online.html

Institute for Human Studies (Film and Fiction Scholarship)
Info & Criteria: Scholarship for students pursuing a masters of fine arts degree in filmmaking or fiction writing. Film directing, production, screenwriting and prose fiction writing are the concentrated areas of study. 2-3 evaluations from professors is required as is an essay on liberal/libertarian society, 2 additional essays, and admission test scores (GRE).

Apply: Five steps, each with their own deadline. Apply online to: www.theihs.org/contentdetail.aspx?id=226

Leopold Schepp Scholarship
Info & Criteria: Individual Award Amount up to $4000. Applicant must demonstrate character, financial need, and academic achievement. Applicants may be an undergraduate sophomore – senior or a graduate student. Applicants must be full-time. Age limits for first time applicants: 30 for undergraduates, 40 for graduates.

Apply: For application materials and/or additional information: Leopold Schepp Foundation, 1200 Student Services II, Irvine, CA 92697-5680 Web site:
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L. Ron Hubbard, Inc (Writers of the Future, also Artist of the Future)

Info & Criteria: A Science Fiction literary prose of 17000 words or less is required for this contest. It is open to everyone, not just students. Awards are granted every 3 months in the sum of $1000 for first place, $750 for second and $500 for third. The 4 annual winners can compete for a grand prize of $10000. Separate Illustration competition available online too.

Apply: Send typed manuscript to: Writers of the Future Contest, P.O. Box 1630, Los Angeles, CA 90078.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Info & Criteria: Created in 1998 by Lilly Endowment Inc. to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana. Provides recipients with full tuition and fees for four years of undergraduate education at any public or private accredited Indiana college or university, and up to $800 per year for required books and equipment. Both non-traditional students and high school seniors who live in or attend school in Tippecanoe County are eligible.

Apply: Additional information and application materials are available on-line at www.cfglaf.org, or by contacting The Community Foundation at info@cfglaf.org or (765) 742-9078.

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR): Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship

Info & Criteria: The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsors the Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship each year which is awarded to male or female students entering the junior or senior year of college who are majoring in political science, history, government, or economics. It is a one-time award of $1000, and no affiliation with DAR is necessary. However, all applicants must obtain a letter of sponsorship from a local DAR chapter. Awards are judged on the basis of academic excellence, commitment to field of study, and need.

Apply: Applications can be obtained, by enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope and a self addressed stamped post card, from: Office of the Committees, NSDAR, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-5392. Applications must be submitted to the National Chairman by February 15 with awards made in early May. Website: http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm
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National Italian-American Foundation (NIAF) Scholarships

Info & Criteria: For Italian-Americans based on academic merit and divided between two groups. First, Italian-American who demonstrates outstanding potential and high academic achievement. Second, students studying the Italian language, Italian studies or related field. Scholarships range from $2000- $12000 and can only be used for tuition or room and board. March 6th is the deadline.

Apply: Applications for NIAF scholarships can only be submitted online. http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/about.asp

National Institute for Labor Relations Research (NILRR) Scholarships

Info & Criteria: "The William B. Ruggles Right to Work Journalism Scholarship" is available to graduate and undergraduates studying in the area of journalism. $2000 is available and applications are accepted between October and December.

"The Applegate/Jackson/Parks Future Teacher Scholarship" is available to undergraduates as well as graduate students majoring in education. $1000 is available and applications are accepted between October and December.

Apply: For additional information and applications, go to their web site at: http://www.nilrr.org/scholarships

National Press Photographers Association (NPPF) Scholarships

Info & Criteria: NPPF scholarships are given to encourage those who have talent and dedication to photojournalism and who needs financial help to continue their studies. These awards are directed to those already in school full-time or those who wish to return back to finish their studies. Deadline is March 1 and a portfolio is required. A letter from an academic professional helps as well as a high GPA. Eight scholarships are available through this web site. http://www.nppa.org/professional_development/students/scholarships/

Apply: http://www.nppa.org/professional_development/students/scholarships/ Open each scholarship for mailing instructions.
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### National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) Academic Scholarships

**Info & Criteria:** This scholarship is for current undergraduate students enrolled in a food service related program. Male or female enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours. Must be a sophomore or higher but not a graduating senior. Transcripts required as well as two essays. For additional information see web site: http://www.nraef.org/scholarships/ Additional scholarships are listed for different levels of education including freshman.

**Apply:** http://www.nraef.org/scholarships/; mail to address on application. Application must not be handwritten.

### Office of the Dean of Students Nontraditional Student Scholarship

**Info & Criteria:** The Office of the Dean of Students Nontraditional Scholarship for $1000 at Purdue University is awarded to male or female adult nontraditional students. Applicants can be continuing, transfer, or reentry students; degree or non-degree seeking; must possess financial need; continuing and transfer students must have a GPA of 2.0 or above and NOT possess a previous bachelor's degree. Applicants must also complete a personal essay. Application deadline is March 1st.

**Apply:** Applications can be downloaded from the Span Plan Adult Student Services website at: http://www.purdue.edu/ODOS/spanplan/services.htm, picked up at the Office of the Dean of Students, Schleman Hall, Room 207, or requested by email: spanplan@purdue.edu

Orville Redenbacher Scholarship

### OP Loftbed Scholarship

**Info & Criteria:** $500 scholarship from Loftbed Inc. for the most interesting answers to their provided questions. They do not take into consideration GPA or writing skill. Can be either a full or part-time student. Scholarships are available for each semester. See web site for more information: www.oploftbed.com

**Apply:** Questions and application can be found at http://www.oploftbed.com/scholarship/scholarshipapp.php
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Orville Redenbacher Scholarship

Info & Criteria: Students over the age of 30 may qualify for scholarships through Orville Redenbacher’s Second Start Program. Full or part-time students are eligible as long as they are pursuing a degree from an accredited college or university. The Scholarship Program seeks to recognize those non-traditional students who are over 30, committed to higher education, and persevering in working toward completing their degree program. Financial need is taken into consideration. Award: $1000.

Apply: Must complete an application and write a 500-word essay explaining why they want to earn a degree. Applications are accepted until May 1st. Additional Information: PO Box, 4137 Blaire NE 68009

Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) Scholarships

Info & Criteria: Each year the SIF (Sons of Italy Foundation) awards 10-13 merit scholarships ranging from $5000 to $25000. Must be of Italian decent, must have cover letter, resume, transcripts, essay, copies of all official standardized test scores such as SAT, ACT, LSAT etc. A processing fee of $30 must accompany each application. You will also need to be present in Washington DC for presentation of winners. Application due February 27.

Apply: http://www.osia.org/public/scholarships/grants.asp

Peg Sullivan Achievement Award

Info & Criteria: The Peg Sullivan Achievement Award is awarded to full-time continuing adult nontraditional students at Purdue University who have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at Purdue University. Applicants may not possess a previous bachelor’s degree. Applicants must possess financial need, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and complete a personal essay.

Apply: Applications can be downloaded from the Span Plan Adult Student Services website at: http://www.purdue.edu/ODOS/spanplan/services.htm, picked up at the Office of the Dean of Students, Schleman Hall, Room 207, or requested by email: spanplan@purdue.edu
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Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship
Info & criteria: 25 scholars in the amount of $3000 is awarded annually for students who have overcome the challenges of epilepsy. One must be under the care of a physician for epilepsy. Available to freshman through seniors apply to graduate school. Good academic standing is required as is community service.
Apply: Three ways to apply: (1) ask your physician, (2) sign up on line at their web site www.epilepsy-Scholarship.com to have one mailed to you or (3) register online and download the form. Mail to the address listed on application.

Poetry Contests:
Info & Criteria: Contest where you can upload your poem and compete for monthly and annual prizes. In amounts up to $10000.
Apply: http://www.poetry.com/

Robert & Dorothy Hughes Community Fund Scholarship
Info & Criteria: One or two scholarships of $1000. Created in 2007 by Joan Anne Hughes in memory of her parents. Proceeds from the Hughes Fund will help fund college scholarships to earn a baccalaureate degree in Nursing for those with financial need who live or work in Tippecanoe County, Indiana.
Apply: Additional information and application materials are available on-line at www.cfglaf.org, or by contacting The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, Elmhurst Community Building, 1114 East State Street Lafayette, IN 47905-1219.

The Leopold Schepp Foundation
Info & Criteria: 200 scholarships awarded each year. You must be under 30 years of age and carry a GPA of 3.0 or higher. You must minimally be a sophomore up through graduate students are eligible. An interviewed in New York City is required and transportation is not provided. Financial aid, character references and academics considered.
Apply: Application is online at web site: http://www.scheppfoundation.org/applying.html
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Schleman Scholarship

Info & Criteria: Beginning or continuing non-traditional undergraduates at Purdue University; selection criteria: financial need, education and career focus, essay, and letters of recommendation. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours.

Apply: Applications available in the Office of the Dean of Students, Schleman Hall, Room 207 after January 1st or online at http://www.purdue.edu/ODOS/counsel/hbschleman.htm Application, transcripts, essay, and letters of recommendation due by February 1st. Applicants are also required to submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to Purdue University.

Span Plan Grant

Info & Criteria: Summer, fall, and spring grants are available. Applicants must be a part-time Purdue undergraduate, 24 years of age and older, enrolled in at least one 3 credit hour course, in good academic standing, and an Indiana permanent resident. Financial need is the primary consideration. Students who possess a 4-year degree are not eligible. Amount: Fees up to 3 credit hours on the Lafayette campus

Apply: Deadlines: April 15, July, and November 15. Address: Office of the Dean of Students, Schleman Hall, Room 207, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2050. Phone: 765-494-1257 E-mail: spanplan@purdue.edu. Application available on line at: http://www.purdue.edu/ODOS/spanplan/Welcome.html

Textbookx Scholarship

Info & Criteria: One grand prize of $2000 awarded each year. 250-750 word essay on given topic must be submitted. You must reference at least one book in your essay. Good academic standing is all that is required with essay. Application and essay due by October 31.

Apply: Apply online at http://www.textbookx.com/scholarship/
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The Harry S. Truman Foundation: The Truman Scholarship

Info & Criteria:
This scholarship is for graduate studies in the area of public service. Juniors can apply early.
The money is to be used for tuition and room/board only. Must include activities, honors as well as courses for application. A proposed course of study is needed as well as an essay on a convincing public policy proposal. You must work with a Truman Faculty representative (MS. Christy Cornell)

Apply: Requirement as well at Application at: http://www.truman.gov/candidates/candidates_list.htm?cat_id=481

Wal-Mart Higher Reach Scholarship (Wal-Mart Employees or Dependents Only)

Info & Criteria:
Must be a Wal-Mart employee that has been employed at least 6 months. Recipients will receive up to $3000 based on the number of credit hours. Can be renewed up to 4 semesters and the student must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Funds can be used for tuition, books, fees and on-campus housing. Financial need required.

Apply: Online after Nov. 1 at www.walmartstore.com/communitygiving/8733.aspx
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American Nuclear Society: Delayed Education for Women Scholarship

Info & Criteria: For mature women (U.S. citizens or permanent residents) whose formal studies in the field of nuclear science, nuclear engineering, or a nuclear-related field have been delayed or interrupted at least one year. They must be sponsored by an ANS local section, division, student branch, committee, or organization member. Award selection based on academic ability and financial need.

Apply: One scholarship is awarded to a mature woman whose undergraduate studies in nuclear science, nuclear engineering, or a nuclear-related field have been delayed. Applicants must check the appropriate box on the Landis Scholarship form. For more information on how to apply for a scholarship, call the Scholarship Coordinator Toni Bishop at 708-352-6611.

Association for Woman in Mathematics (AWM) Essay Contest

Info & Criteria: Biographical Essay contest based on an interview with a woman working in the mathematical sciences. 500-1000 words. Preferable someone that you do not know and a minority would be a plus. Contest rules can be found at http://www.awm-math.org/biographies/contest.html

Apply: use online submission form at web address above.

Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Foundation

Info & Criteria: Since 1969 more than 8000 scholarships totaling over $6.0 million dollars have been awarded through the BPW Foundation. These scholarships are awarded to female students 25 and over with critical financial need who are seeking higher education.

Apply: You can visit the webpage at www.bpwfoundation.org or call the scholarship hotline at 1-800-525-3729.
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**Business and Professional Women (BPW) Career Advancement Scholarship Program**

**Info & Criteria:** Since 1969, BPW has offered several need-based scholarships through its Career Advancement Scholarship Program to mature women seeking the education necessary for entry or re-entry into the workforce or advancement within a career field. Scholarships ranging from $1000 to $2000 are awarded for full-time or part-time study. To be eligible, a woman must be 25 years of age or older, have critical financial need, be officially accepted into an accredited program, be graduating within 12-24 months, and must be preparing to upgrade skills for career advancement, train for a new career, or enter or re-enter the job market. Not for doctoral study.

**Apply:** Due to the current economy, BPW Foundation is unable to offer Career Advancement Scholarships for the 2009-2010 cycle.

**Daughters of American Agriculture (DAA): Sister Thomas More Bertels Scholarship**

**Info & Criteria:** The DAA Foundation provides $500 scholarships to farm, ranch and agribusiness women or their daughters age 24 and over. Scholarship funds may be used for accredited courses in agricultural leadership, communications, rural sociology, medicine, or other courses directly related to agriculture.

**Apply:** Applications and further information may be obtained from: Peggy Clark, Daughters of American Agriculture, 2274 East Lytle Five Points Rd., Dayton, OH 45458. Applications must be received by June 1st of each year. [http://www.americanagriwomen.org/daughtersamerican](http://www.americanagriwomen.org/daughtersamerican)

**Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)**

**Info & Criteria:** The DAR awards many scholarship to women in areas of study such as education, law, nursing, history. These scholarships can be renewed up to 4 years. All applicants must obtain a sponsorship from a local DAR Chapter Member. See your local DAR Chapter. Tippecanoe County is called General DeLafayette Chapter Ann Marie Watts president.

**Apply:** More information on the various scholarships can be found at: [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)
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### Women In Defense (WID): Horizons Scholarships

**Info & Criteria:** Women In Defense, a national security organization, established the Horizons Scholarship in 1988 to encourage women to pursue careers in related to careers in National Security and defense interests. You must have a 3.25 GPA or better, have financial need and must have at least 60 college credit hours. Awards are based on academic achievement as well as participation in defense or national security activities. Deadline is July 1. For more information see :www.wid.ndia.org

**Apply:** Application process is located online at: http://wid.ndia.org/horizon/

### Indiana Business and Professional Women (BPW): Working Woman Scholarship

**Info & Criteria:** A scholarship will be awarded to a woman who is employed at least 20 hours per week and has applied to or is attending a post-secondary institution, carrying out at least a part-time class schedule. This scholarship is only available to a female who is 25 years of age or older and has been an Indiana resident at least one year prior to date of application. Financial need is a criterion.

**Apply:** Applications are available through the Foundation Office: Indiana BPW Foundation, Inc., PO Box 33, Knightstown, IN 46148 or by phone/fax: 1-765-345-9812. Application must be postmarked by February 15th. Website: http://www.indianabpwfoundation.org

### Indiana Business and Professional Women (BPW): Women in Transition Scholarship

**Info & Criteria:** A scholarship will be awarded to a woman who is re-entering the workforce, changing careers, or is a displaced worker and who has applied to a post-secondary institution for at least part-time attendance. This scholarship is only available to a female who is 30 years of age or older and has been an Indiana resident for at least one year prior to the date of this application. Financial need is a criterion.

**Apply:** Applications are available through the Foundation Office: Indiana BPW Foundation, Inc., PO Box 33, Knightstown, IN 46148 or by phone/fax: 1-765-345-9812. Application must be
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**Jeannette Rankin Foundation Awards**

**Info & Criteria:**
The Jeannette Rankin Foundation gives awards to women 35 years of age or older by March 1st who have been officially accepted into or enrolled in an accredited school to pursue an undergraduate degree. Financial need is the major factor in selection.

**Apply:**
To receive an application, you can contact the web site [http://www.rankinfoundation.org/apply/application.php and download the application packet](http://www.rankinfoundation.org/apply/application.php).

**Mensa Scholarship Program**

**Info & Criteria:**
The Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship Program is open to any resident of a participating American Mensa Local Group’s area, who is enrolled for the academic year following the award, in a degree program in an accredited American institution of postsecondary education. Applicants must write an essay on their career, academic or vocational goals. Awards are made on the local, regional, and national levels and are nonrenewable.

**Apply:**
Contact MENSA Education and Research Foundation, 1229 Corporate Dr. West, Arlington, TX 76006-6103. Further information can be provided by calling phone: 1-817-607-0060 ext. 123 or by E-mail: Info at mensafoundation.org. Deadline is January 16 of each year.

**National League of American Pen Women, Inc. (Scholarships for Mature Women)**

**Info & Criteria:**
For women age 35+ in Art or Photography. The Scholarship amount is $1000.

**Apply:**
Should submit three color prints of medium size (oil, watercolor, original works on paper, or sculpture) or three color or black-and-white prints of photographic works. Send for details to National League of American Pen Women, Inc., 1300 Seventeenth Street NW, Washington,
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National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) Scholarships
Info & Criteria: To have college students more involved with the political process and provide educational opportunities the NFRW offers 2 scholarships for women. Deadlines vary. Undergraduate as well as graduates can apply. Studies must be economics, political science or government. Scholarships range from $1000 to $2500.
Apply: Applications can be downloaded at http://www.nfrw.org/programs/scholarships.htm and mailed to the address on the application.

Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.): Program For Continuing Education
Info & Criteria: This is a grant program for non-traditional female students whose education was interrupted by life's challenges. Financial need required. This is a one time grant for $2000 for tuition, books as well as childcare. You must be out of school for a minimum of 2 years and be sponsored by a PEO member.
Apply: Applications for the grants are located at the local chapter. IU Calumet has the only chapter.

Pilot International Scholarships
Info & Criteria: A number of scholarships are available for people who wish to study in the area of brain disorders or brain injuries or students wanting to work with people who have disabilities. You must be sponsored by a local Pilots Club and they will have to access your application. The Pilot's Club president must sign your application. The closest to Tippecanoe County is PC of Muncie. For more information and to view the scholarships that are available go to: http://www.pilotinternational.org/html/foundation/scholar.shtml
Apply: Applications are available online with the assistance of your local Pilots Club.

Society of Women Engineers
Info & Criteria: This scholarship provides assistance to women preparing for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. In 2008, SWE disbursed more than 130 new and renewed scholarships valued at more than $400,000.
Apply: For application and information write to scholarshipapplication@swe.org
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Soroptimist Awards
Info & Criteria: Soroptimist International is the world's largest classified service organization for professional and executive business women with 100,000 members in 120 countries. Recipients are chosen on the basis of financial need as well as the statement of clear career goals.

Apply: Applications are available from local participating Soroptimist Clubs whose listings can be secured from the telephone directory, Chamber of Commerce directory, League of Women Voters, or City Hall. Or, you may write to Soroptimist International Headquarters, 1709 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, ATTENTION: TRAINING AWARDS PROGRAM.

Sumasil Foundation for Women
Info & Criteria: For any woman who has established clear cut goals on independence and self-sufficiency. Funding is for education and related expenses, professional advancement, emotional or personal growth or for limited emergency funding. $3000 awards with the idea that in the future they would repay this amount for future women to be awarded.

Apply: Information and application must be obtained at The sumasil Foundation, P.O. Box 758, Stillwater, MN 55082

Talbots Scholarship
Info & Criteria: Open to undergraduate women out of school at least five years. Amount: $10000 (5 awards); $1000 (50 awards). (Application forms are available in all U.S. Talbots stores Oct. 1)

Apply: Apply: Deadline: Jan. 2nd Address: Talbots Women’s Scholarship Fund, Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297, Saint Peter, MN 56082 Website: www.1.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp
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Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Scholarship Program

Info & Criteria: The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America provides Scholarships for Lutheran Lay Women who are members of an ELCA congregation, 21 years or older, who have experienced an interruption in schooling of at least two years since the completion of high school, and who are studying for a career other than a church-certified profession. There are several different scholarships including the Kemp Scholarship which is specifically for minority group women. Awards are based on the applicant’s scholastic ability, financial need, clarity of educational goals, and Christian commitment. The maximum scholarship grant will be $2000.

Apply: Application and supporting materials are due postmarked no later than February 15 with notification by the scholarship committee by May 25. For information contact: Scholarship Program, Women of the ELCA, 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631-4189; phone 800-638-3522 extension 2736; or email Emily Hansen at emily.hansen@elca.org. The web site is http://www.womenoftheelca.org. The scholarship recipient may apply again; however, scholarship assistance is available for a maximum of two years. Applicants must provide written confirmation of admission to an educational institution.

Zonta Scholarships: Zonta International

Info & Criteria: International scholarships for women in business, 3-4 years applicant only. 500 word essay, Transcripts, recommendation letters required. One $5000 scholarship awarded to be used for tuition, book, room and board. For more information, see web site at www.Zonta.org

Apply: Apply online at: http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=zi_issues_programs_klausman_application
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Specialized Groups

Association for Indian-Affairs (Displaced Homemakers Scholarship)
- **Info & Criteria:** For Native Americans (25% minimum Native with Tribal paperwork). $1500 awarded to a non-traditional student who has put off college to raise a family. Funds can be used for tuition, childcare, transportation or basic living expenses. Financial need is required as well as an essay.
- **Apply:** Contact Lisa Wyzlic at 240-314-7155 for further requirements and questions. Applications can be found online at www.indian-affairs.org.

Hispanic College Fund
- **Info & Criteria:** Must be an underrepresented group. Must be a US citizen or resident of Puerto Rico. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Awards are usually in the areas of science, math, business, technology or engineering. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Full time students only. Many scholarships to choose from such as NASA, Sodexho, Google, Dennys and much more.
- **Apply:** Online Application: http://www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships/

Korean American Scholarship Foundation
- **Info & Criteria:** With the application, you will need transcripts, FAFSA application, two references, an essay and a photo of yourself. You need to be Korean American, male or female. Full time student. Deadline is July 31.
- **Apply:** Application can be printed off of web site www.kasf.org and mailed to local chapter in Michigan: Korean American Scholarship Foundation, Korean American Cultural Center of Michigan, 24666 Northwestern Hwy Service Dr., Southfield Michigan 48075 Attn: Jong Dae Kim
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Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship (Funded by Microsoft)

Info & Criteria: $5000 is available for award to an upper-division undergraduate or graduate student of public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management). The purpose of the Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship is to recognize outstanding performance by minority students preparing for careers in state and local government finance.

Apply: Recommendation from Academic Advisor or Dean is necessary. March 6th is the deadline. Online Application: http://www.gfoa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=96&Itemid=107

The American Chemical Society (ACS) Scholars Program

Info & Criteria: Chemistry Scholarships for African Americans, Hispanics and Native American Students. Awards up to $5000 are given to qualified applicants based on academic standing, financial need, career objective, leadership skills, and involvement in school activities and community service. Juniors or lower can apply. This scholarship is renewable.

Apply: Applications can be requested by writing to: ASC Scholars Program, 1155 16th Street NW Washington DC, 20036 or by calling 800-227-5558 ext. 6250.

American Architectural Foundation (AAF): The Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarships

Info & Criteria: These scholarships are to encourage diversity and equity in the architectural profession. Freshman who want to study architecture at a NAAB-accredited program only. 20 awards issued per year and can be renewed up to another 2 years. Amounts range from $500 to $2500 and are determined by financial need.

Apply: The application process has two parts. See details at www.archfoundation.org/AAF/programs
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Online scholarship searches

www.fastweb.com (Financial Aid Search Through the WEB) is the largest and most complete scholarship search on the Internet. It provides access to a searchable database of more than 600,000 private sector scholarships, fellowships, grants and student loans. Register at www.fastweb.com and they will email you grant/scholarship opportunities and automatic email updates.

Department of Education – Financial Aid for Students www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students

Department of Education – Financial Aid for Students FAFSFA on the Web (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) www.fafsa.ed.gov

College is Possible www.collegeispossible.org

FinAid – Financial Aid Information www.finaid.org

International Student Guidance www.edupass.org