

# Middle School Scholarship Listing – January 2016

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TITLE	GRADE LEVEL	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION OR CONTACT INFORMATION:	DUE DATE
Letters About Literature	4 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enter, readers write a personal letter to an author, living or dead, from any genre—fiction, nonfiction, or poetry, contemporary or classic—explaining how that author's work changed the student's way of thinking about the world or themselves.</li> <li>There are three competition levels:</li> <li>Level I for children in grades 4 through 6;</li> <li>Level II for grades 7 - 8,</li> <li>Level III, grades 9 – 12</li> </ul>	\$200-\$1000	For more information: <a href="http://read.gov/letters">read.gov/letters</a> Mailing address: P.O. Box 5308, Woodbridge, VA 22194 <a href="mailto:programdirector@lettersaboutliterature.org">programdirector@lettersaboutliterature.org</a>	Level II 1/11/2016
C-Span Student Cam Scholarship	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students in grades 6-12 are asked to create a short (5-7 minute) video documentary on a topic related to the 2016 competition theme</li> <li>2016 Theme: "ROAD TO THE WHITE HOUSE" What's the issue YOU most want candidates to discuss during the 2016 presidential campaign?</li> <li>Students may compete individually, or in teams of either 2 or 3 members.</li> <li>All documentaries must contain supporting C-SPAN footage that relates to the chosen topic.</li> <li>Documentaries must be between 5-7 minutes.*End credits, if applicable, may run longer than the allotted 7 minute time frame.</li> <li>Entries must contain either end credits or a works cited list.</li> </ul> <p>C-SPAN's philosophy is to show varying sides of each issue. Winning StudentCam documentaries will also show a variety of points of view related to the chosen topic.</p>	\$250 - \$5000	For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.studentcam.org">www.studentcam.org</a>	1/20/2016
DuPont Challenge Science Essay Contest	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write an original 700-1000 word essay that addresses a topic that falls under one of the four categories of Challenges</li> <li>Must be enrolled in grades 6-12</li> <li>Must be enrolled in a private or public school in the United States or Canada</li> </ul>	Up to \$5,000	For more info visit: <a href="http://thechallenge.dupont.com/essay/">http://thechallenge.dupont.com/essay/</a>	1/31/2016

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"I Have A Dream Scholarship"	13 yrs or older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia</li> <li>Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2020) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education</li> <li>Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "We want to know...what do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win \$1,500 for college."</li> </ul>	\$1500	Apply online: <a href="https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship">https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship</a>	1/31/2016
EngineerGirl – Survival Design Challenge	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to all students grade 3-12 (boys and girls)</li> <li>Essay contest</li> <li>Visit website for details: <a href="http://www.engineergirl.org/Contest.aspx">http://www.engineergirl.org/Contest.aspx</a></li> </ul>	\$100-\$500	Entries must be submitted through the submission form on the EngineerGirl! website and must include all required information.	2/1/2016
Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards	K – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to students in grades K-12</li> <li>Must be a citizen of the U.S.</li> <li>Must be enrolled in a private or public elementary or secondary school in the United States</li> </ul>	Up to \$10,000 savings bond	For more info visit: <a href="http://www.exploravision.org/">http://www.exploravision.org/</a>	2/1/2016
Math Moves U Scholarship	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a PowerPoint submission illustrating the importance of math in the world around you. Specifically address how math moves you or the world around you</li> <li>Include representations of actual math equations related to the subject</li> <li>Provide verification of the submission by a math professional who knows the applicant and can attest that the submission is the applicant's original work</li> </ul>	\$1000	Apply online at: <a href="http://www.mathmovesu.com/about-mathmovesuscholarships/mathmovesu-middle-school-scholarship">http://www.mathmovesu.com/about-mathmovesuscholarships/mathmovesu-middle-school-scholarship</a>	2/5/2016

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Davidson Fellows	K – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be 18 or younger</li> <li>• Must be a citizen of the U.S.</li> <li>• Must be enrolled in a private or public elementary or secondary school in the United States</li> <li>• The Davidson Institute is looking for students whose projects are at, or close to college graduate level with a depth of knowledge in their particular level of study. This award is geared toward gifted and talented students.</li> </ul>	Up to \$50,000	For more info visit: <a href="http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/">http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/</a>  Or Email: <a href="mailto:DavidsonFellows@DavidsonGifted.org">DavidsonFellows@DavidsonGifted.org</a>	2/10/2016
Create-a-Greeting-Card Contest	14 yrs or older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 14 or older</li> <li>• Enrolled in High School, College, University or Homeschool</li> <li>• Submit original (16"x23") photo, artwork or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card</li> <li>• 1 entry per person</li> </ul>	\$10,000	For more info visit: <a href="http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm">http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm</a>	2/25/2016
International Eco-Hero Award	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be between the ages of 8 and 16 on January 31, 2016</li> <li>• The project must be action based and self initiated, not assigned by a teacher or other adult</li> <li>• The project is close to completion or was completed in the last year.</li> </ul>	Up to \$500	Visit: <a href="http://clientsv1.charityadvantageservers.com/client/ActionForNature/award_guidelines.aspx">http://clientsv1.charityadvantageservers.com/client/ActionForNature/award_guidelines.aspx</a> for more info. Applicants may also email <a href="mailto:awards@actionfornature.org">awards@actionfornature.org</a> .	2/28/2016
"Sweet and Simple" Scholarship	13 yrs or older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia</li> <li>• Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education</li> <li>• Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:</li> <li>• "Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it's the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives. Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you."</li> </ul>	\$1500	Apply online: <a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship">http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship</a>	2/28/2016

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<b>Ayn Rand Anthem Essay Contest</b>  <b>New!</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay based on Anthem novel. See website for details.</li> <li>• To avoid disqualification, mailed in essays must include a stapled cover sheet with the following information:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Your name and address;</li> <li>o Your e-mail address (if available);</li> <li>o The name and address of your school;</li> <li>o Topic selected (#1, 2 or 3 from list above);</li> <li>o Your current grade level; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>• (optional) the name of the teacher who assigned the essay, if you are completing it for classroom credit.</li> <li>• Essay must be no fewer than 600 and no more than 1,200 words in length, and double-spaced.</li> </ul>	\$30 - \$2000	For more info visit: <a href="https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#anthem-1">https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#anthem-1</a>	3/25/2016
<b>Nicholas A. Virgilio Memorial Haiku Competition</b>  <b>New!</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must be in grades 7-12 as of September 2015</li> <li>• Students may submit up to three haiku</li> <li>• Must be enrolled in a private or public secondary school in the United States</li> </ul>	\$50	For more info: <a href="http://www.hsa-haiku.org/virgilioawards/virgilio.htm">http://www.hsa-haiku.org/virgilioawards/virgilio.htm</a>  Submit entries to: Tony Virgilio Nick Virgilio Haiku Association 1092 Niagra Rd Camden, NJ 08104	3/25/2016
<b>Animal Rescue TV Art Contest – “Animal Rescue”</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We're asking our young "Animal Rescue" fans (age 16 and under) to send us drawings of their favorite animals. Every month we will select one drawing to post on our website.</li> </ul>	Prize Package	<a href="http://www.animalrescuetv.com/kids-art.shtml">http://www.animalrescuetv.com/kids-art.shtml</a>  Submit entries to:  Telco Productions, Inc. 2730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200 Santa Monica, CA 90403	Monthly

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<b>Animal Rescue TV Short Essay Contest – “Why I love my Pet”</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Here is your chance to let everyone know how much your pet means to you. Tell us (in 100 words or less) why you love your pet. Selected essays will be posted on our website and each month one lucky winner will receive an "Animal Rescue" prize package. Every month we will select one drawing to post on our website.</li> </ul>	<b>Prize Package</b>	<a href="http://www.animalrescuetv.com/Why-I-LoveMy-Pet.shtml">http://www.animalrescuetv.com/Why-I-LoveMy-Pet.shtml</a>  Submit entries to:  Telco Productions, Inc. 2730 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200 Santa Monica, CA 90403  E-mail Entries to: <a href="mailto:mail@animalrescuetv.com">mail@animalrescuetv.com</a>  Please put "Why I Love My Pet" in the subject line <b>Please include your name, t-shirt size, full mailing address, and e-mail.*</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
<b>Tee Juice Contest</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The TeeJuice.com contest is open and available to individuals who upload pictures and photos online of artwork that has used Tee Juice markers.</li> <li>The contest is open to legal residents of the United States, its territories, and Canada. The contest is open to all ages.</li> <li>Entry and posting for children aged 13 - 18 must be managed by the child's parents or legal guardians.</li> </ul>	<b>Art Supplies valued at \$100</b>	<a href="http://teejuice.com/rules.php">http://teejuice.com/rules.php</a>  Uploading: To enter the TeeJuice.com contests, users must upload images of their artwork using the upload form on <a href="http://www.TeeJuice.com">www.TeeJuice.com</a>	<b>Monthly</b>
<b>The DO Something Awards</b>	<b>25 yrs or younger</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be 25 years or younger</li> <li>Must be a citizen of the U.S. or Canada</li> <li>No essay required, must enter a campaign at <a href="http://www.dosomething.org">www.dosomething.org</a></li> </ul>	<b>Varies</b>	Visit <a href="http://www.dosomething.org">www.dosomething.org</a> for more info.	<b>Rolling basis</b>
<b>Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top 5 things you would bring with you to stay alive. Your written response must be written in English, with correct spelling and grammar, and it must not exceed two-hundred fifty (250) words.</li> </ul>	<b>\$2000</b>	For more information visit:  <a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship">http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship</a>	<b>Monthly</b>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a legal US Citizen</li> <li>• Must be 13 years old or older</li> <li>• Currently enrolled or enroll no later than Fall 2022 in a post-secondary institution</li> </ul>			

## Internet Scholarship search resources:

### Websites for general information

College For Texans [www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com)  
 College Board [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
 Embark [www.embark.com](http://www.embark.com)  
 College is Possible [www.collegeispossible.org](http://www.collegeispossible.org)  
 Texas Mentor [www.texasmentor.org](http://www.texasmentor.org)

### Databases:

College Net [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)  
 Fastweb [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
 Free Scholarship Search [www.freschinfo.com](http://www.freschinfo.com)  
 USA Funds [www.usafunds.org](http://www.usafunds.org)  
 Wired Scholar [www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)  
 Scholarship Search [www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)  
 Free College Scholarships and  
 Financial Aid Information [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

### Scholarship Websites:

Accounting Scholarship [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org)  
 Ambassadorial [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
 American Geological Institute  
 Geoscience Scholarship [www.agiweb.org](http://www.agiweb.org)  
 American Institute of Architects [www.archfoundation.org](http://www.archfoundation.org)  
 American Psychological Association [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)  
 American Society for Microbiology [www.asm.org](http://www.asm.org)  
 Americorps [www.cns.gov](http://www.cns.gov)  
 Association Graduate Funding [www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)

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Brand Essay Competition	<a href="http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org">www.instituteforbrandleadership.org</a>
College Fund	<a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>
Discover Card Tribute Award	<a href="http://www.aasa.org">www.aasa.org</a>
Elks National Foundation	<a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm">www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm</a>
Federal Scholarship & Aid Gateway	<a href="http://www.fedmoney.org">www.fedmoney.org</a>
FinAid	<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>
Gateway to 10 Free Scholarships	<a href="http://www.college-scholarships.com">www.college-scholarships.com</a>
Gateways to US Government Grants	<a href="http://www.students.gov">www.students.gov</a>
Holocaust Remembrance	<a href="http://www.holocaust.hklaw.com">www.holocaust.hklaw.com</a>
Imagine	<a href="http://www.imagine-america.org">www.imagine-america.org</a>
International Students Scholarships and Aid Help	<a href="http://www.iefaf.org">www.iefaf.org</a>
International Students	<a href="http://www.internationalstudents.com">www.internationalstudents.com</a>
Lucent Technology	<a href="http://www.lucnet.com">www.lucnet.com</a>
NACME Scholarship Program	<a href="http://www.nacme.org">www.nacme.org</a>
National Alliance for Excellence	<a href="http://www.excellence.org">www.excellence.org</a>
Presidential Freedom	<a href="http://www.nationalservice.org">www.nationalservice.org</a>
Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford	<a href="http://www.rhodesscholar.org">www.rhodesscholar.org</a>
Ronald McDonald House Charities	<a href="http://www.rmhc.com">www.rmhc.com</a>
Sallie Mae's Free Online Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies	<a href="http://www.salliemae.com">www.salliemae.com</a>
Siemens Westinghouse Competition	<a href="http://www.paralegals.org">www.paralegals.org</a>
Student Inventors	<a href="http://www.siemens-foundation.org">www.siemens-foundation.org</a>
Target Scholarship	<a href="http://www.invent.org">www.invent.org</a>
The Harry S. Truman Scholarship	<a href="http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml">http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml</a>
Tylenol Scholarships	<a href="http://www.truman.org">www.truman.org</a>
United States Institute of Peace	<a href="http://www.scholarship.tylenol.com">www.scholarship.tylenol.com</a>
William Randolph Hearst Endowed	<a href="http://www.usip.org">www.usip.org</a>
	<a href="http://www.apsanet.org">www.apsanet.org</a>
<b>Scholarships for women:</b>	
AAUW	<a href="http://www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a>
Zonta International	<a href="http://www.zonta.org">www.zonta.org</a>
<b>Scholarships for minorities:</b>	
Gates Millennium Scholarship	<a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a>
GE and LuLac	<a href="http://www.lulac.org">www.lulac.org</a>
Hispanic College Fund	<a href="http://www.hispanicfund.org">www.hispanicfund.org</a>

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Hispanic Scholarship Fund	<a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>
Hispanic Scholarship Guide	<a href="http://www.hispanicscholarship.com">www.hispanicscholarship.com</a>
Jackie Robinson Foundation	<a href="http://www.jackierobinson.org">www.jackierobinson.org</a>
Minority Health Program	<a href="http://www.ahcpr.gov">www.ahcpr.gov</a>
Ron Brown Scholarship	<a href="http://www.ronbrown.org">www.ronbrown.org</a>
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund	<a href="http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org">www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org</a>
United Negro College Fund	<a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>
Center for Student Opportunity	<a href="http://www.csopportunity.org">www.csopportunity.org</a>

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

AFCEA International	<a href="http://www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm">www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm</a>
Air Force Aid Society	<a href="http://www.afas.org">www.afas.org</a>
Army Emergency Relief	<a href="http://www.aerhq.org">www.aerhq.org</a>
Fisherhouse	<a href="http://www.fisherhouse.org">www.fisherhouse.org</a>
Marine Corps Scholarships	<a href="http://www.marine-scholars.org">www.marine-scholars.org</a>
Military Page	<a href="http://www.military.com">www.military.com</a>
Navy Marine Corps Relief	<a href="http://www.nmcrs.org">www.nmcrs.org</a>
ROTC Scholarship	<a href="http://www.todaysmilitary.com">www.todaysmilitary.com</a>