

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to 300 of these student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.
Application Deadline: September 15, 2019

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship

Do you know how far you will drive on the freeway if you take your eyes off the road for five seconds, the average time it takes to send a text? An entire football field.

According to the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, texting while driving makes drivers 23 times more likely to get into a "safety-critical event."

The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand the risks of texting while driving.
Deadline: September 30, 2019 Award: \$1,000

Shout it Out Scholarship

Have something on your mind? Let it out, or better yet SHOUT it out. Give your thoughts a voice and earn free college money at the same time. Our Shout It Out Scholarship committee wants to know what you have to say. Submit an online written response to the question: "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?" (250 words or less)

Application Deadline: September 30, 2019 Award: \$1,500

National Rice Month Scholarship Contest

Create awareness and promote U.S.-grown rice, National Rice Month, and the importance of rice to your state via video — and earn scholarship money in the process.

It's easy to participate! Make an original video about rice production, healthy eating, sustainability ... the list goes on! You can also conduct promotion activities in your community and showcase your work in a video. Entries must be received by *October 31, 2019*. Winners will be notified by November 20, 2019.

KidGuard for Education Scholarship

This scholarship is part of our effort to bring awareness and inspire solutions on issues such as cyberbullying, online predators, teen suicide and childhood depression in the age of technology. Choose ONE prompt and submit a well thought out essay or video.

Deadline: October 31, 2019 (2 Awards - \$1,000)