

# **February 2018 Scholarships**

## **National FFA Scholarship Program**

- **Deadline:** Online deadline is February 1, 2018 or signature page postmark deadline is February 8, 2018
- **Award:** Varies
- **Requirements:** Please click on link to see requirements
- **Website:** <https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships>

## **Elks Legacy Awards Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** February 2, 2018
- **Award:** \$4,000
- **Requirements:** Must be a child or grandchild of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Website:** <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm#WhoIsEligible>

## **HACER National Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** February 5, 2018
- **Award:** See website for further details
- **Requirements:** be a high school senior, be a legal US resident, be younger than 21 years old, carry a minimum 2.7 GPA, attend a two or four year college or university with a full time course of study, disclose other scholarship programs that he/she has applied, must enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after their selection, and have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage
- **Website:** [https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer/eligibility\\_and\\_requirements.html](https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer/eligibility_and_requirements.html)

## **The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo**

- **Deadline:** February 5, 2018
- **Award:** Varies
- **Requirements:** Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of test scores and essays.
- **Website:** <http://www.rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Scholars/Apply>

## **AFA's 2018 Teen Scholarship Essay Contest**

- **Deadline:** February 15, 2018
- **Award:** \$5,000 scholarship to the grand-prize winner, a \$500 award to the first runner-up and a \$250 award to the second runner-up
- **Requirements:** United States citizenship or permanent residence, plan to enter an accredited four-year college/university within 12 months of the scholarship deadline, be currently enrolled in a public, independent, parochial, military, home-school or other high school in the United States, submit all required material post-marked by the application deadline and winner and runner-up will be required to supply social security number in order to process scholarship awards.
- **Website:** <https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/afa-teens/2608-2/>

### **Church's Community Scholarships**

- **Deadline:** February 15, 2018
- **Award:** \$1,000
- **Requirements:** Applicants to the Church's Chicken® Community Scholarship Program must: Be living in one of the following fifteen states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, LA, MO, MS, NM, NV, TN, TX. Be graduating high school seniors or be graduating from home school education in the U.S., Plan to enroll part-time or full-time, without interruption, for the entire upcoming academic year at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent), Be a U.S. citizen or a legal U.S. resident, Officers, directors and children of officers and directors of CPF are ineligible to apply. Employees of Cajun Operating Company and its franchisees may not apply, but children of employees may apply.
- **Website:** <http://www.churchspartners.org/churchs-scholarships>

### **W.Price Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** February 15, 2017
- **Award:** Seven scholarships of \$1,000
- **Requirements:** Each year TRA awards this scholarship to students with a growing passion for the food service industry. The scholarship is named for W. Price Jr., the first executive director of the TRA who served from 1953 until 1974. Please click on link to see other requirements.
- **Website:** <https://texasprostart.com/scholarships/>

### **P.L.A.Y (Pet Lifestyle and You) Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** February 28, 2018
- **Award:** \$1,000
- **Requirements:** To apply, students will submit an essay with 2-3 photos of their volunteer efforts to help animals in need and how that involvement has changed their lives or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare. Please see website for other requirements.
- **Website:** <http://www.petplay.com/scholarship/>

### **The Fisher House Foundation Scholarships for Military Children**

- **Deadline:** February 16, 2018
- **Award:** 700 scholarship grants each of \$2,000
- **Requirements:** Applicants must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a full-time undergraduate program of study leading to a bachelor's degree at an accredited U.S. college or university in the fall term of 2017. High school applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis).
- **Website:** <http://www.militaryscholar.org/sfmc/apply.html>

### **I Heart My School Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** February 28, 2018
- **Award:** \$1,000 to be used for tuition
- **Requirements:** Write a brief essay (maybe 500-1000 words) about what makes your school, the campus and the surrounding neighborhoods so awesome. Include a few pictures for bonus points. Then submit your essay along with links to any photos you'd like to submit in the form above. We'll be announcing the winner on Facebook and Twitter. Don't forget to follow us so we can send you a message when you win!
- **Website:** <https://www.abodo.com/scholarship>

### **“I Matter” Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** March 31, 2018
- **Award:** \$5,000 maximum
- **Requirements:** Current high school seniors attending school in a metropolitan area with a VILLA store, anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application, carrying a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of application and accepted to and enrolling full-time in an accredited U.S. undergraduate program for fall
- **Website:** <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/texas-scholarships/i-matter-scholarship/>

### **AFT Robert G. Porter Scholars Program**

- **Deadline:** March 31, 2018
- **Award:** This program offers four 4-year, \$8,000 post-secondary scholarships to students who are dependents of AFT members, as well as 10 one-time \$1,000 grants to AFT members to assist with their continuing education.
- **Requirements:** The AFT Robert G. Porter Scholars Program for high school students is open to graduating high school seniors, applicants must have at least one parent or legal guardian who is an AFT member, the AFT member whose child or legal dependent applies for a scholarship must be a member in good standing for at least one year, children or legal dependents of AFT national, state or local union staff are not eligible for this scholarship opportunity.
- **Website:** <http://www.aft.org/about/member-benefits/scholarships>

### **Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarships**

- **Deadline:** March 30, 2018
- **Award:** \$500
- **Requirements:** Be between the ages of 16 and 22 on December 30th, 2016. A student must also possess a GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year. A student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months.
- **Website:** [http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/eligibility\\_odenza\\_marketing\\_group\\_scholarship.php](http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/eligibility_odenza_marketing_group_scholarship.php)

### **Shary-Shivers Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** April 2, 2018
- **Award:** One time scholarship for \$1,000
- **Requirements:** One female and one male student will be awarded this scholarship, recipients must be studying in one of the following fields: health science, criminal justice, engineering, business, agriculture or teaching. Student must have a GPA requirement of a 3.0/4.0 scale. Student must turn in the Local Scholarship Application found on the Go Center's webpage, Resume, type a one (1) page essay (Times New Roman, size 12, double spaced) on How do you plan to contribute to your future local community?, acceptance letter to the school they are committed to attend, and official high school and college transcript if applicable.

### **Al's Formal Wear Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** May 1, 2018
- **Award:** amount varies
- **Requirements:** All applicants must be high school seniors and have applied to a college or university for admission in the fall of 2018. All applications must be completed accurately and completely and returned to a Tip Top Tux, Al's Formal War or Dream Dress Express location prior to May 1, 2018.
- **Website:** <http://info.alsformalwear.com/scholarships/>