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1. **Girl Scouts of Eastern PA Scholarships**  
   Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors are eligible to apply for several awards and academic scholarships.

2. **University and College Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarships**  
   A girl who wants to fund her college education will find dozens of academic scholarships from colleges and universities located across the United States.

3. **Community, State and National Scholarships/Grants**  
   A girl who wants to fund her college education will find dozens of academic scholarships from local, state, and national organizations and corporations. A girl who wants to make her community a better place will find several awards/grants from local, state, and national organizations and corporations.
GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLARSHIPS

All applications and letters of reference MUST be received by any Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on January 15th. To ensure that the selection process is fair, applications will not be accepted after this time. No faxes or incomplete applications will be accepted.

Forms are available online at www.gsep.org/ForGirls/ScholarshipsAndAwards.

If you have questions regarding the scholarships provided by Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, please contact GirlAwards@gsep.org

Please note that the scholarships in this guidebook represent only some of the awards/grants that are available to high school students. For a more concise listing, visit the web site of http://www.scholarships4students.com/scholarships_for_high_school_students.htm.
Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania is pleased to announce the Awards and Scholarships available to Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors throughout the council. Each award listed below has different criteria, requirements, and application processes. Please read the enclosed materials carefully and consider the Girl Scouts in your lives who you think would qualify for any of the following awards. All nominees must be currently registered girls in Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania.

All applications and letters of reference MUST be received by any GSEP Service Center by 5:00 p.m. on January 15 of each year. To ensure that the selection process is fair, applications will not be accepted after this time. No faxes or incomplete applications will be accepted. Awards are given out at the GSEP Girl Achievement Ceremony every spring. For more information, please contact GirlAwards@gsep.org. Forms are available online at www.gsep.org/ForGirls/ScholarshipsAndAwards.
1. Dotti Martin Educational Scholarship/Destination Fund
   provides funds to a girl who exemplifies courage, confidence and character – just as Dotti Martin did. The fund can be used toward further education or to attend a GSUSA destination.
   AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

2. Elizabeth G. Dorsett Memorial Scholarship
   provides funds to one Girl Scout Ambassador who is graduating from high school. Applicant must have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award and demonstrate high academic achievement.
   AWARD AMOUNT: $500

3. Friends of Camp Sunset Hill Scholarship
   provides funds to a girl who earned the Gold Award by educating the public about the outdoor environment/outdoor science or completed a project that physically improved the environment OR for a girl who earned the Gold Award and attended a GSUSA Destination with a focus on the outdoors or environmental science.
   AWARD AMOUNT: $500

4. Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania Graduating Senior Award
   is given to several graduating Girl Scout Ambassadors who demonstrate leadership involvement within the community and is to be utilized for studies beyond the high school level.
   AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

5. Helen Bartberger Scholarship
   is awarded to two Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador from the Hatboro-Horsham Service Unit who feels that her Girl Scout experience has influenced her life.
   AWARD AMOUNT: $500

6. Janet and Solomon Eshner College Scholarship
   provides funds for continuing education to one Girl Scout Ambassador who is graduating from high school.
   AWARD AMOUNT: $450

7. Judy Borie Scholarship Award
   provides funds for continuing education to one Girl Scout Ambassador who is graduating from high school.
   AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

8. Kiwanis Scholarship
   provides funds for continuing education to one or more Girl Scout Ambassadors who are graduating from high school.
   AWARD AMOUNT: $1,000

9. Margaret Glenn Estey Award
   offers an award to a girl who has taken on projects which enhance the motivation, aspiration, and self-esteem of girls under 18.
   AWARD AMOUNT: $100

10. Maurice Seltzer Science and Math Award
    recognizes one Girl Scout in 9th through 12th grades working in the fields of science and math while giving community service.
    AWARD AMOUNT: $50

11. Monae Ragsdale-Mabrey Scholarship fund is awarded to one graduating Girl Scout who is a model student and gives of herself to family, friends, and those in need. Eligibility requirements: Residence or troop member in the following zip codes: 19082, 19104, 19132, 19138, 19139, 19140, 19141, or 19143.
    AWARD AMOUNT: $250

12. Muriel E. Lehman Award
    honors one 9th through 12th grade Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador who has done the most to promote friendship among persons of different ethnic backgrounds.
    AWARD AMOUNT: $200

13. Union League of Philadelphia Good Citizenship Award
    offers awards for Girl Scouts who are Juniors in high school, and who have shown marked evidence of good citizenship. Nominators should nominate girls using the Union League Nomination Form found on www.gsep.org. Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania will select up to 20 girls who are currently registered Girl Scouts. Recipients of the award will be honored by the Union League of Philadelphia at a Youth Work Day.
Girls who have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award may be eligible for special funding from the college or university they attend. Here is a list of those colleges and universities which provide specific scholarships to girls who earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. Details are available at www.girlscouts.org/ScholarshipOpportunities.

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| Bay Path College | Long Meadow, Massachusetts  
Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship—Award of $1,000 (Renewable)  
Girl Scout Silver Award Scholarship—Award of $500 (Renewable) |
| Brenau University | Gainesville, Georgia  
Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship—Award of $1,000 (Renewable) |
| Case Western Reserve University | Cleveland, Ohio  
Award of $1,000 (Renewable) |
| Chatham College | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Leadership Scholarship—Award of $2,000 (Renewable)  
Gold Award Scholarship—Award of $6,000 (Renewable) |
| Cottey College | Nevada, Missouri  
Award of $1,000 (Renewable) |
| Delta State University | Cleveland, Mississippi  
Award of $150 (Renewable) |
| DeVry University | Cleveland, Mississippi  
Contact the Scholarship Office for more information. |
| Doane College | Crete, Nebraska  
Contact the Admissions Office for more information. |
| Douglass College | New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Award of $500 (Renewable) |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Daytona Beach, Florida  
Award of $1,500 (Renewable) |
| Hamline University | St. Paul, Minnesota  
Award of $3,000 (Renewable) |
| Hofstra University | Hempstead, New York  
Award varies |
| Jacksonville State University | Jacksonville, Alabama  
Award varies |
| Johnson State College | Johnson, Vermont  
Award of $500 |

We encourage each girl to contact the colleges and universities for which she applies to ask if they would consider granting a Gold Award Scholarship. Even though the college/university of your choice may not be included in the following list, it is still possible that the college/university would create a Girl Scout Gold Award scholarship for her.
Lake Erie College  
Painesville, Ohio  
Award varies  

Lebanon Valley College  
Annville, PA  
Award of $500 (Renewable)  

Lincoln Memorial University  
Harrogate, Tennessee  
Contact Administration Office  

Lindenwood University  
St. Charles, Missouri  
Girl Scout Youth of the Year Award—Award of $12,400 (Renewable)  
Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship—Award of $6,000 (Renewable)  
Girl Scout Ambassador Award—Award of $5,500 (Renewable)  

Lipscomb University  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Award of $2,500 (Renewable)  

Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus  
Brookville, New York  
Award of $3,000 (Renewable)  

Maharishi University of Management  
Fairfield, Iowa  
Award of $1,500 (Renewable)  

McDaniel College  
Westminster, Maryland  
Award of $2,000 (Renewable)  

Michigan State University College of Engineering  
East Lansing, Michigan  
Award varies  

Mississippi State University  
Mississippi State, Mississippi  
Award of $1,000  

Olivet College  
Olivet, Michigan  
Award of $2,000 (Renewable)  

Randolph-Macon College  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
Award of $2,000 (Renewable)  

Reed College  
Portland, Oregon  
Contact the Director of Financial Aid for information.  

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Troy, New York  
Award of $20,000 ($4,000 per year)  

Simmons College  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Award of full tuition, plus room & board  

St. Catherine University  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
Girl Scout Silver Award Scholarship—Award of $2,000 (Renewable)  
Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship—Award of $3,000 (Renewable)  

St. Thomas Aquinas College  
Sparkill, New York  
Awards of up to $2,500 (Renewable)  

Temple University, Ambler Campus  
Ambler, Pennsylvania  
Award of $2,000  

Trinity University  
Washington, D.C.  
Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship—Award of $5,000  
Girl Scout Silver Award Scholarship—Award of $4,000  
Girl Scout Leadership Scholarship—Award of $3,000  

University of Alabama at Huntsville  
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Evansville, Indiana  
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Contact the Financial Aid Advisor  

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Contact the Financial Aid Office  

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Wesleyan College  
Macon, Georgia  
Award of $9,000 (Renewable)  

Whittier College  
Whittier, California  
Award varies  

Wilson College  
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania  
Award of $1,000 (Renewable)  

More information can be found on each of the colleges and universities listed below by visiting the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. website at www.gsusa.org.
Community, State and National Scholarships/Grants

American Indian Scouting Association
The American Indian Relationships Committee of Boy Scouts of America was established in 1956 to advise and assist in reaching a maximum number of American Indian youth and leaders with a quality scouting program. Since 1957, this committee has sponsored an annual seminar, held in a different part of the country each year. Today the American Indian Girl Scouting/Boy Scouting Seminar attracts American Indian and non-Indian representatives from Girl Scout and Boy Scout Councils across the country.

LEARN MORE AT: http://aisa.scoutreachbsa.org/home.html

American Indian Youth Award *
Any registered member of the Girl Scouts of the USA or the Boy Scouts of America between 12 and 17 years of age, of any race or ethnicity, is eligible to work toward the American Indian Youth Award Certificate.

LEARN MORE AT: http://aisa.scoutreachbsa.org/home.html

Joseph T. Provost Youth Award – Silver Medallion
The Joseph T. Provost Youth Award Silver Medallion is presented nationally to one American Indian girl and boy each year. Youth of American Indian descent who have met the requirements for the American Indian Youth Award certificate and who attend the annual American Indian Girl Scouting/Boy Scouting Seminar are eligible for the Silver Medallion.

LEARN MORE AT: http://aisa.scoutreachbsa.org/home.html

Francis X. Guardipee Grey Wolf Award
The Francis X. Guardipee Grey Wolf Award recognizes adults, American Indian or non-Indian, for distinguished service to American Indian youth.

LEARN MORE AT: http://aisa.scoutreachbsa.org/home.html

American Legion Auxiliary
Girl Scout Achievement Award
This $1,000 award is given to a Girl Scout who achieved the following: earned the Gold Award and a religious award, and have demonstrated practical citizenship in the religious institution, school, Girl Scouting, and the community.

DEADLINE: April 1


American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program
American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a nonpartisan program that teaches young women responsible citizenship and love for God and Country. High school girls who have completed their Junior year spend an intensive week of study, working together as self-governing citizens at Auxiliary-sponsored Girls State programs in every state (with the exception of Hawaii). Participants learn how to participate in the functioning of their state’s government in preparation for their future roles as responsible adult citizens.

LEARN MORE AT: www.boysandgirlsstate.org

The American Legion Auxiliary National President’s Children of Warriors Scholarships
Scholarships are awarded to children of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during the eligibility dates for The American Legion. One $2,500 scholarship, one $2,000 scholarship, and one $1,500 in scholarship money will be awarded in each division. Fifteen outstanding students will be awarded a total of $30,000 to further their higher education. The applicant must complete 50 hours of community service during his/her high school years to be eligible for one of these scholarships.

The American Legion Spirit of Youth Scholarship Fund
One Junior member in each division will receive a scholarship valued at $1,000 per year for four years (total $4,000). The applicant must have held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the immediate past three years and continue to maintain her membership throughout the four-year scholarship.

DEADLINE: March 1

American Liberty Scholarship
We want you to pursue your dream of obtaining a college degree. Whether you are a first time college student or adult returning to school to get a bachelor’s, masters, or PhD or technical certification you may qualify for a $5,000 scholarship.

LEARN MORE AT: www.americanlibertyscholarship.com

American Public Health Association
To raise awareness of emergency preparedness, APHA is offering Get Ready Scholarships of $500 to high school students who write the best essays on preparedness.

DEADLINE: March 28
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.getreadyforflu.org/new_pg_scholarship.html

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship Program
The AXA Achievement Community Scholarship Program brings advice and access to higher education into every community in which AXA has a presence. Every AXA Advisors’ branch office nationwide distributes scholarships of $2,000, $10,000 and $25,000 to high school seniors who live and attend high school in their area.

LEARN MORE AT: http://www.axafoundation.org

Bank of America Student Leader Program
Do you have what is takes to be a Bank of America student leader? If you are a student who has a passion for improving your community, we would like you to turn that passion into action. We are looking for leaders who are high school juniors and seniors in the United States. As a student leader you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a nonprofit/charitable organization, and a week-long Student Leadership Summit in Washington, DC to gain valuable civic, social and business leadership skills.


Berks Equine Council Scholarship
The Berks Equine Council is offering a $1,000 scholarship to a high school senior, college student, or well-qualified working student in a recognized equine training program. The applicant must reside in Berks County.

DEADLINE: May 1
LEARN MORE AT: www.berksequinecouncil.org/news.asp.

Berks County Federation of Women’s Clubs
Berks County Federation of Women’s Clubs is offering scholarship loans for Berks County male and female high school graduates pursuing undergraduate studies. The applicant must have good character and scholastic standing as well as aptitude in their chosen field of study.

LEARN MORE: by calling Eleanor Shaner at 610-683-9257.

Best Buy $1 Million in Scholarships
This year the Best Buy Scholarship Program will award more than 1,000 scholarships of $1,000 each to students in grades 9-12 living in the U.S. or Puerto Rico who plan to enter a full-time undergraduate course of study upon high school graduation. Awards are given to students demonstrating excellence in academic achievements, volunteer efforts and work experience.

DEADLINE: February 15
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.at15.com/contests_scholarships/at15_scholarship

Brower Youth Awards
Each year the Earth Island Institute honors leaders of student environmental movement with the Brower Youth Award. The national award recognizes six young people for the outstanding activism and achievements in the field of environment and social justice advocacy. Award recipients will receive a $3,000 scholarship, a trip to the award ceremony and a wilderness camping trip.


Burger King Scholars Program
The Burger King Scholars Program is available to graduating high school students with a minimum 2.5 GPA or higher who plan to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico. Awards range from $1,000 - $5,000.

DEADLINE: January 10
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html
The Caring Institute Scholarship *
The Caring Institute is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1985 to honor and promote the values of caring, integrity, and public service. Inspired by the example of Mother Teresa, it is believed at the institute that most problems can be solved if human beings truly care for one another. Do you know someone who personifies caring and whose selfless contributions to society deserve recognition? The Caring Institute is now accepting nominations for individuals from 9 to 99 years old.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.caring-institute.org

Congressional Award
To earn the Congressional Award, participants are required to set goals with their advisors in four areas: volunteer public service, personal development, physical fitness, and exploration/expedition. Upon successfully achieving their goals, participants are awarded the Congressional Award certificate and medal of either bronze, silver or gold by the United States Congress in a public recognition ceremony. The award can be earned by an American between the ages of 14 to 23. Scholarships and internships are also available.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.congressionalaward.org/youth/scholarships

Captain Planet Grants
Grants from the Captain Planet Foundation serve as a catalyst to getting environment-based education in schools, and inspire youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. Grants vary from $250 to $2,500.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.dosomething.org/print/grants/database/captain-planet

Coca-Cola’s $25,000 College Bound Scholarship
Coca-Cola, in conjunction with Chuck E. Cheese’s - the home of safe, fun family entertainment – is teaming up on a college scholarship promotion.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.ncaa.com/collegebound

College Matters Scholarship
The College Matters Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll in a four-year college or university. You must demonstrate potential for academic success, leadership ability, public service, extracurricular activities, and financial need.
DEADLINE: March 15
LEARN MORE AT: http://scholarships4students.com/college_matters_scholarship.html

Colgate Youth for America Campaign
Colgate-Palmolive presents cash awards of up to $2,000 for the most creative and best-executed community projects by local units of Girl Scouts of the USA, Boy Scouts of America, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Camp Fire USA, Girls Incorporated, and National 4-H Council – organizations representing 13 million children across America.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.colgateyouthforamerica.org

Corinne Jeannine Schillings Foundation Scholarship
The Foundation awards scholarships to undergraduate women who have attained at least the honor of Silver Award Girl Scout, and who plan to or are currently pursuing a major/minor in foreign language at a four year college/university. The scholarship provides $1,000-$1,500 per academic year and up to $6,000 over four years. For more information call 815.534.5598.
DEADLINE: May 13
LEARN MORE AT: http://corinnejeannineschillingsfoundation.org

Dare to Dream Grants
The Ann Bancroft Foundation’s Dare to Dream grant program funds small experiences for girls designed to help them gain a new perspective on their abilities and goals. Grants may be used for classes, camps, or lessons to improve a skill; outdoor adventures or camps; honor programs; travel with approved schools or groups; choir trips or school activities; and more.
DEADLINE: April 15
Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship Program
The scholarship program is open to high school juniors who are enrolled in accredited public or private high schools in the United States. Student must have a minimum 2.75 GPA and plan to further their education at an accredited institution of higher education. Candidate must demonstrate accomplishment in three of the four following areas: special talents, leadership, community service, and obstacles overcome. Awards range from $2,500 - $25,000.

**DEADLINE:** January 9
**LEARN MORE AT:** http://www.free-4u.com/discover_card_tribute_award_scholarship_program.html

Disney Friends for Change Grants
Disney’s Friends for Change grants encourage kids everywhere to take steps together with their friends to help the planet. Youth ages 5-18 who make a lasting, positive change in their community can receive a $1,000 grant. Eligible applicants will be asked to implement their projects between September and November and to connect their projects to International Coastal Cleanup Day, National Public Lands Day (September 25), or other environmentally-focused days of service.

**DEADLINE:** July 15
**LEARN MORE AT:** www.disney.com/friends

Do Something Awards to Honor Young Social Change Activists *
Since 1996, Do Something has honored some of America’s best young “world-changers” (age 25 and under) with the Do Something Awards (formerly the Brick Awards). Award winners will have identified a problem and have devised clear and measurable methods for addressing the problem; made a significant long-term commitment to improving the lives of others; cultivated long-term and respectful relationships within their community; demonstrated that they have directly and individually fueled the success of their work; extensively and tangibly improved the lives of others (the award is not for ideas); created great awareness about their issues or causes; serve as program founders and/or leading activist/advocates; have a clear growth plan for their work that ensures sustainability and continued impact; and already be recognized as top leaders within their issue or cause.

**LEARN MORE AT:** http://www.dosomething.org

DoSomething Change for the Children Grants
DoSomething.org has teamed up with The Jonas Brothers for the Children Foundation to award project grants to individuals who are taking action in their communities across the U.S. and Canada. Do you have a sustainable community action project, program or idea that focuses on: the Special Olympics, Diabetes Awareness, or Volunteerism? While projects that cover any cause are eligible to apply, special focus will be given to the three causes (The Jonas Brothers’ causes’). 20 projects will receive $500 grants for their projects or organizations.

**DEADLINE:** July 15
**LEARN MORE AT:** www.dosomething.org/grants/ changeforthechildren

Do Something Get Well Soon Grants
DoSomething.org has teamed up with the Dunkin’ Donuts & Baskin-Robbins Community Foundation to award project grants to individuals who are taking action to help children in hospitals. From creating a safe space while elementary and middle school aged kids stay in hospitals, to creating care packages for hospital bound or recovering kids, there are many ways to get involved with or start your own projects.

**DEADLINE:** August 17
**LEARN MORE AT:** http://www.dosomething.org/grants/ get-well-soon

Do Something Growth Grants
Did you create a sustainable community action project, program or organization that you want to grow? Are you looking for funding to take your already successful project to the next level? We give out a $500 Do Something Growth Grant every week to help young people just like YOU! Do Something Growth Grants are targeted towards projects that are already developed and sustainable. These grants go towards the next steps of your project and organization to help you as you look to expand your project and grow your impact.

**DEADLINE:** Rolling—apply now!
**LEARN MORE AT:** www.dosomething.org/grants/growthgrants

Do Something Mountain Dew Voltage Scholarships
Mountain Dew has teamed up with Do Something in a nationwide search for leaders and change-makers. Six $5,000 scholarships will be awarded to people organizing to bring change to their communities. Prize money must be applied toward future educational costs. Candidates must be at least 13 years old.

**LEARN MORE AT:** http://www.dosomething.org/grants
Do Something Seed Grants
Do you need money to start a community action project or program? We give out a $500 Do Something Seed Grant every week to help young people just like YOU! Do Something Seed Grants are targeted towards project ideas and programs that are just getting started.

**DEADLINES:** Rolling- Apply now!
**LEARN MORE AT:** http://www.dosomething.org/grants/seedgrants

Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting
The Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting offers two scholarships of $500 and $1,000. The candidates are evaluated on their involvement in their church, school, community, scholastic achievement, and Scouting. A Girl Scout must have earned the Gold Award and be an active member of an Eastern Orthodox Church and must have received the Alpha Omega Religious Scout Award. The Russian Children’s Welfare Society, Inc, has funded an additional scholarship for $1,000 for a Scout who is of Russian descent and meets the eligibility requirements.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**
George N. Boulukos
862 Guy Lombardo Avenue
Freeport, NY 11520 at 518-868-4050
http://www.easternorthodoxcommittee.org/scouting

Echoing Green Fellowship
Echoing Green offers 20 fellowships every year to people who wish to start organizations for social change. It requires a full-time (at least 35 hours a week) commitment to your idea. Applications are generally due in December. Up to $90,000 is awarded. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

**LEARN MORE AT:** http://www.echoinggreen.org/fellowship/apply

EcoStar Grants
EcoStar Grants are now being offered to local communities where Constellation Energy does business. Organization must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, with a Board of Directors. Grant range is up to $5,000 each. The project must be located geographically within an area Constellation Energy does business. Project should fit at least one of five environmental focus areas: Pollution Prevention, Education and Outreach, Energy Efficiency, Conservation, and Community Activism.

**DEADLINE:** March 16
**LEARN MORE AT:** http://www.constellation.com

Elks National Foundation Scholarship
The Elks National Foundation provides more than $3.64 million in college scholarships each year through its three scholarship programs. The application process and deadlines vary for each program. All applications must go through a local Elks Lodge before reaching the Elks National Foundation office. Contact your high school counselor for more information or your local Elks Lodge.

**LEARN MORE AT:** http://elks.org/enf/scholars/OurScholarships.cfm
OR scholarships@elks.org

Elks National Foundation
Emergency Educational Grants
The Emergency Educational Grant program provides financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks, who wish to obtain or further their college education. Grants can range up to $4,000. New applications should be filed between July 1 and December 31 and submitted to, and processed by, the Lodge where the Elk parent or stepparent is or was a member. The Lodge or the student may request an Emergency Educational Grant application from the ENF Chicago office by contacting 1.773.755.4732 or scholarship@elks.org

Energizer Keep Going Hall of Fame Program
This national program was created to honor every day people (including kids and teens!) with an energetic spirit and who strive to make a positive difference in their communities. The program looks for the same perseverance and determination as the Energizer Bunny – people who inspire others with their unstoppable energy. Cash awards to the award winners and their favorite charity range from $1,000 to $10,000.

**DEADLINE:** February 1
**LEARN MORE AT:** www.energizer.com/halloffame

Forest Conservation Award, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.—Forest Conservation Award Information
The purpose of this award is to make Girl Scouts more aware of the many tangible and intangible benefits received from our forests and to give them an opportunity to learn more about this valuable natural resource. To qualify for the award, a Girl Scout Cadette, Senior or Ambassador must complete three outdoor related badges.

**LEARN MORE AT:** http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/ffp/girl_scouts.aspx
Foundations for Life Program
Foundations for Life is a maxim-based discussion and essay program that helps prepare students for crucial tests, improves their reasoning and writing skills, and inspires them to reflect upon and express profound and enduring truths that will guide them in making ethical choices in their lives.
LEARN MORE AT: http://charactercounts.org

The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation
Junior Legion of Honor Award
The Junior Legion of Honor Award is given to young people who have contributed to the improvement of inter-ethnic and inter-faith harmony in their communities. Their contribution must symbolize the sacrifice of the Four Chaplains to selfless service.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.fourchaplains.org/programs.html

The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation
Youth Scholarship Programs
The foundation provides college scholarships to graduating high school seniors who understand and practice the values of inclusion, cooperation, and unity that were shown by the Four Chaplains.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.fourchaplains.org/programs.html

“Get Ur Good On” Grants for Young Volunteers
Miley Cyrus recently partnered with Youth Service America to create Get Ur Good On, a social network that brings together youth to support each other in their mission to do “good” in their communities. Available to children and youth around the world, YSA’s Get Ur Good On Grants will award 100 $500 grants to support projects addressing critical community needs such as poverty, education, and environmental sustainability.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.GetUrGoodOn.org

Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award Program *
The Guardian Life insurance Company of America will reward the enterprising spirits of girls between the ages of 12 and 18. In 2010, Guardian will award prizes to 15 girls who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship, are taking the first steps toward financial independence, and making a difference in their schools and communities. Prizes totaling $30,000 will be granted to three top winners and twelve finalists to further their entrepreneurial pursuits or save for college.
LEARN MORE AT: www.guardianlife/girlsgoingplaces.com

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes *
The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Nominees, who may range in age from 8 to 18 years old, must have been the prime mover of a service activity, and demonstrated positive spirit and high moral purpose in accomplishing their goals. Nominees must be nominated by responsible adults who have solid knowledge of the young person’s heroic activities, and who are not related to the nominee. Winners are eligible for a $2,500 scholarship.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.gloriabarronaward.org

GlaxoSmithKline Scholarship
GlaxoSmithKline has established a $1 million college scholarship fund through The Philadelphia Foundation that will provide Philadelphia County residents who have overcome significant adversity with the opportunity to improve their lives through higher education. Applicants must be residents of Philadelphia County for at least one year and who are enrolled in a two-year or four-year undergraduate program at state universities or community colleges in Pennsylvania. Each $5,000 scholarship is renewable for up to four years.
DEADLINE: March
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.philafound.org

Graffiti Hurts Grants
Keep America Beautiful presents the opportunity to apply for a grant to help reduce graffiti vandalism in cities across America. The Graffiti Hurts National Grant Program aims to help communities kick-start or add on to a local graffiti prevention program. Grant funds may also be used for a one-time project that has the potential to help reduce graffiti vandalism in the community. Non-profits, neighborhood and community organizations, youth groups, government agencies, and others are all eligible to apply.
DEADLINE: June
LEARN MORE AT: www.graffitihurts.org/grants.jsp

Hasbro “Teens with the Courage to Give” Award
Hasbro, Inc. is partnering with Youth Service America to provide awards to a male and female teenager who has responded to adversity in their lives with acts of kindness and service to others. By volunteering in someone else’s life, they have discovered the power of healing themselves. Awards range from $500 - $5,000.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.thefreelibrary.com/Hasbro+Teams +Up+With+Youth+Service+America
Hispanic Heritage Youth Award
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards are granted to graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll in higher education and are of Hispanic background. Awards are granted in the following categories: business, education, engineering and mathematics, sports, journalism, and leadership.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.hispanicheritage.org/youth_faq.php

Home Depot Community Impact Grants Program
The Home Depot Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations, public schools, and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional housing or community facilities; planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities; and development of community parks of green spaces. Grants of $5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of the tools, materials, or services.
DEADLINE: October 31

Huggable Heroes Award & Scholarship *
Do you know a young leader between the ages of eight and 18 who is making a difference in his or her community or around the world? Build-A-Bear Workshop recognizes everyday young people who go to extraordinary lengths to make life better for others. Ten Huggable Heroes from the United States and Canada will be selected and each will be awarded with a $7,500 educational scholarship and $2,500 in the form of a donation to the 501 (c) (3) charity of his/her choice, as well as a celebration trip to St. Louis, Missouri.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.buildabear.com/huggableheroes

International Leadership Network
Young Achiever’s Program *
This organization encourages nominations of outstanding young people for recognition in its Young Achievers Programs. ILN’s mission is to advance leadership education and build self-esteem in tomorrow’s leaders. Young Achievers are students in grades 5-10; positive role models for their peers; successful achievers in a variety of areas; and competent scholars with satisfactory records of school attendance. Award winners receive a $1,000 U.S. savings bond. Call 1.800.693.4384 for an application or visit the web site at http://ilnleadnet.com.
DEADLINE: May 15

International Young Eco-Hero Awards *
Action for Nature is an international environmental organization working to encourage young people to take personal action to nurture and protect the environment. Cash prizes of up to $500 will be awarded to youth for their outstanding accomplishments in environmental advocacy, environmental health, environmental research, or protection of the natural world. Youth ages 8 to 16 from anywhere in the world may apply.
DEADLINE: January 15
LEARN MORE AT: www.actionfornature.org/eco-hero/ecoheroawards.html

James and Eunice Doty/People to People International/Congressional Award Scholarship
People to People International established the James and Eunice Doty/People to People International/ Congressional Award Scholarship Fund in cooperation with the Congressional Award Leadership Commission. At the end of each calendar year, PTPI awards scholarships to four deserving high school students who have earned the Congressional Award (bronze, silver or gold) that year. If you are interested in additional information, please contact PTPI World Headquarters at 1.816.531.4701.
DEADLINE: October 15
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.congressionalaward.org/partners/ptpischolar.php

Jif Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest *
This might be a fun thing to do with the girls. Give them all kinds of ingredients then let them create! The Jif Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest seeks creative child cooks ages 6 to 12. Grand prize is a $25,000 scholarship fund; four runners-up will receive a $2,500 scholarship fund.
Sandwiches will be judged on creativity, nutritional balance, taste, appearance and ease of preparation. Entries may be sent to: Jif Most Creative Peanut Butter Sandwich Contest, Cohn & Wolfe, 292 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017. For official rules and entry form, visit the web site at http://www.jif.com/promos/contest/default.asp.
Jo-Ann's Fabrics Scholarship Contest
This would be great for any girls, who like to sew and/or design clothes. The winners will create a prom garment and an accessory with items purchased at Jo-Ann's. The cash prizes range from $100 to $50,000. Here is the link for the official rules: http://www.joann.com/static/landingpage/prom/Prom2010Rules.pdf

Join the Surge Scholarship
Join the Surge is a national campaign to empower teens to take positive action in their communities. We want to celebrate the work that you're doing in your communities: your volunteer hours, community action projects, or even a project or organization that you started! A $2,000 scholarship will be awarded for higher education.

DEADLINE: September 16
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.dosomething.org/grants/join-the-surge/scholarships

KaBOOM! Play Day Grants
Roll up your sleeves and play! Host a KaBOOM! Play Day, presented by Mott's, in your neighborhood and be part of a national celebration to save play in the lives of children. A Play Day is your chance to gather at your community’s favorite park or playground for fun games and service projects that celebrate and improve your play space. If you include an improvement project at your Play Day you could win a $10,000 grant to further improve your play space. Plan your Play Day to take place on any day during the week of September 18–26.

LEARN MORE AT: http://kaboom.org/playday

Katie’s Krops Grants
The mission of Katie’s Krops is to start and maintain vegetable gardens to feed people in need, as well as to assist and inspire others to do the same. Grantees will be awarded materials necessary to create garden (up to $400), support from Katie’s Krops, and a digital camera to document the garden and harvest. Applicants must be between the ages of 9 and 16.

DEADLINE: February 11
LEARN MORE AT: www.katieskrops.com/apply-for-a-grant.html

The KFC Colonel's Scholars Program
The KFC Colonel’s Scholars Program is looking for high school seniors with entrepreneurial drive, strong perseverance, demonstrated financial need, and who want to pursue a college education at an accredited public institution in the state they reside. Students selected for this scholarship are eligible to receive from $5,000 up to $20,000 to complete a bachelor’s degree program. Applications will be accepted December 1–February 1.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.kfcscholars.org

Kohl’s Kids Who Care Scholarship Program *
Kohl’s Kids Who Care Scholars Program plans to award more than $420,000 in scholarships and prizes to recognize the selfless acts of more than 2,000 youth ages 6–18 who are making a difference in their communities. Scholarships range from $1,000–$10,000 toward post-secondary education. Nominations are accepted February 1 through March 15.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.kohls corporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/program-information.asp

Lou Henry Hoover Girl Scout Scholarship
Tuition assistance is available to Horticulture or Landscape Architecture college freshman enrolled at Ambler Campus of Temple University who have recently been active in Girl Scouts. Scholarships range from $1,000 to full tuition.

March of Dimes Youth Leadership Scholarship
The March of Dimes Youth Leadership Scholarship provides funds to a graduating high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher who plans to pursue a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution. The student must demonstrate volunteer service in a leadership role that has helped contribute to a program that improves the health of babies. The amount awarded is $2,500.

DEADLINE: May 1
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.modimes.org

Milton DeLancey Youth Award
The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors recognizes and rewards the activities of youth groups in Pennsylvania townships of the second class. The award recognizes youth groups who make valuable contributions of a lasting nature to their community. Four awards of $500 each will be given. All youth groups (including Girl Scout troops and groups) from elementary through high school are eligible. Submit your application to the president of the county association of township officials by September 15. Contact (717)763-0930 or www.psats.org for more information.

DEADLINE: October 1
LEARN MORE AT: www.psats.org
Mix It Up Grants
The focus of the $500 grant is to support challenging social boundaries and bringing down the walls that divide schools and neighborhoods. Applicants must be 13 years of age and serve as a decision-maker in a project that challenges the boundaries of society through youth activism and youth leadership development. The project should be an ongoing collaborative effort.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.tolerance.org

National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Awards
The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards program was established to raise awareness among the nation’s youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America. Awards of $1,000 are given to graduating high school seniors who plans to attend an accredited two- or four-year university, college, or vocational/technical institute. The applicant MUST be running their own small business in order to be eligible for the award.
DEADLINE: December 17
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.nfib.com/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards

$5,000 Mountain Dew Scholarships for Community Leaders *
Do Something has teamed up with Mountain Dew Voltage for a nationwide search for the best young leaders, ages 13 and up, and change-makers in America. Starting in February, we will be granting money to groups of friends who are using their energy around any cause to make their community a better place. The scholarship can be used toward higher education. Six awards of $5,000 each will be given.
DEADLINE: December 12

Peace Child International Be the Change! Programme Grants *
“Be The Change!” is a youth-led sustainable development Action Programme related to the Millennium Development Goals which aims to empower young people around the world to “be the change they want to see in the world.” The Be the Change! grants supports young people under age 25 with projects that concentrate on the development of local communities.
DEADLINE: March 31
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.peacechild.org/btc/startown

Pennsylvania Restaurant Association Education Fund
This program provides graduating high school students with the opportunity to further their education in the hospitality/food service industry.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.parestaurant.org/

Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors Award
This award is the same as the Milton DeLancey Youth Award (listed in this guidebook).

Pepsi Refresh Project
The Pepsi Refresh Project will award cash prizes of $5,000 to $250,000 for community projects, which must be measurable and leave a positive impact. The awards are distributed each month and up to 1,000 applications can be submitted each month. The project ideas are voted on by public feedback.
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.refresheverything.com

Planet Connect
Planet Connect is offering $1,000 grants to support students to implement a project in their school or community and to participate in a local internship focused on wildlife conservation or natural resources.
DEADLINE: February 1
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.planet-connect.org

President’s Environmental Youth Award *
The PEYA program promotes awareness of our nation’s natural resources and encourages positive community involvement. Projects can be developed by young individuals, school classes (K-12), summer camps, and youth organizations to promote environmental stewardship.
DEADLINE: December 31
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.epa.gov/peya

Presidential Freedom Scholarship
This award is available to high school juniors and seniors who attend a public, private, charter, or parochial school located within one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, an Indian tribe, a U.S. territory, or a Department of Defense school. You must plan to attend an institution of higher education in the U.S. and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. You must also contribute at least 100 hours of service within the 12 months prior to certifying and be nominated by your high school to be eligible for the $1,000 award.
DEADLINE: July 1
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.cns.gov/scholarships/aboutprogram
The President’s Volunteer Service Award *
The President’s Council created the President’s Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service. Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard for service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others to make service a central part of their lives. Children, ages 5-17, and adults are eligible for the award. Contact girlawards@gsep.org for more information.

LEARN MORE AT: http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov

Project Ignition Grants
Applications for $2,500 grants are now available online for high school students and adults interested in addressing teen driver safety through service-learning initiatives. State Farm and the National Youth Leadership Council are proud to continue their collaboration on Project Ignition in this seventh year.

DEADLINE: November 15
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.sfprojectignition.com

Project Orange Thumb Grants
Project Orange Thumb® is a grant program that provides community garden groups with the tools and materials they need to reach their goals for neighborhood beautification and horticulture education. Community garden groups, as well as schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, etc. are encouraged to apply. Grant recipients receive: up to $5,000 in cash and tools to support a beautiful project.

DEADLINE: February
LEARN MORE AT: www.fiskars.com/content/garden_en_us/Garden/ProjectOrangeThumb/grantprogram OR: www.projectorangethumb.org

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards *
The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors young people in grades 5-12 for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. Applications must be certified by a participating school or organization to be eligible.

DEADLINE: November 6
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.spirit@prudential.com

Rising Stars Scholarship for Girl Scouts
The Rising Stars Foundation and the Girl Scouts share a common agenda: for girls to learn and love math. Together we are working to acknowledge outstanding performance and potential in math and sciences by Girl Scouts, by awarding four scholarships and six runner-up prizes each year. The top four applicants will receive $2,500 per year up to a maximum of $10,000 towards tuition.

DEADLINE: August 31
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.risingstarsfoundation.org

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship
The Ronald McDonald House Scholarship Program includes:
• RMHC Scholars for high school seniors of all backgrounds
• RMHC/Future Achievers for African American high school seniors
• RMHC/Hacer for Latino high school seniors
• RMHC/Asia for high school seniors of Asian/Pacific heritage
Each scholarship program will offer 15 scholarships: two (2) at $5,000 and thirteen (13) at $1,000. All college bound high school seniors in Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware are eligible to receive a RMHC scholarship. Students may only apply for one of the four scholarships listed above. Applications are available at www.rmhc.org or call the RHMC education hotline at 1.215.790.4320.

DEADLINE: December 20
LEARN MORE AT: www.rmhc.org

SAMMY Award
(Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year)
Applicant must be a high school senior student athlete who represents excellence in academics, athletics, community service, and leadership, and includes milk in their daily routine. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Average award amount is $7,500 and is given to 25 students.

DEADLINE: March 4
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.milkpep.org

Samsung Mobile Fresh Films Scholarships
Samsung Mobile Fresh Films in the leading film making program exclusively for teens. Each year, teens can apply for a spot on one of nine all-teen film crews.

LEARN MORE AT: http://www.samsungmobilefreshfilms.com
Seventeen Cover Girl Volunteerism Award
Seventeen Magazine and Cover Girl have partnered to provide scholarships to women, ages 12 to 21, who demonstrate leadership and commitment in volunteerism, and submit an essay on volunteer experience. Half of the award money goes to the recipient and the other half to a charitable organization supported by the recipient. Awards range from $10,000 - $20,000.

DEADLINE: October 1
LEARN MORE AT: www.seventeen.com

State Farm Youth Advisory Board Grants
The State Farm Advisory Board is providing $5 million in service-learning grants to youth across the United States and Canada in an effort to create projects that bring about sustainable, positive change in local communities. Youth in public school, or youth associated with a non-profit agency have to apply for grants ranging from $25,000 - $100,000 to help their implementation of a school-based service-learning program that ties into an existing K-12 curriculum, and relates to one of the following focus areas: driver safety, environmental responsibility, financial literacy, access to higher education, and natural or societal disaster preparedness.

DEADLINE: May 2

Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships
The scholarship is named for the Sodexo Foundations founder and former president, Stephen J. Brady. It was created to support the education of young people who are working to end hunger in communities across the country - and to draw attention to the innovative and effective solutions that they are implementing toward ending hunger in their lifetime. Awards range from $1,000 to $5,000. Applications are accepted October 5 to December 5.

LEARN MORE AT: http://www.sodexofoundation.org

Soroptomist Violet Richardson Award
The Violet Richardson Award is given to young women between the ages of 14-17 whose volunteer activities make the community and world a better place. Volunteer projects can include, but are not limited to, projects that address social problems such as homelessness, violence, drug abuse, unemployment, illiteracy, discrimination, AIDS, and pollution. Projects that benefit women or girls are especially valued.

DEADLINE: December 1
LEARN MORE AT: http://wwwsoroptomistnrc.org/vra.htm

Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award *
The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about our environment, nutrition and hunger issues in the United States. Through winning programs, youth will learn the skills necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle compatible with environmental stewardship and gain an understanding of how their actions can positively impact the well being of their community.
To be eligible for the Healthy Sprouts Awards, your school or organization must plan to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18.

DEADLINE: October 31
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/healthysprouts.asp

Sue Wiseman Scholarship
The Sue Wiseman Scholarship of $1,000 is available to Pennsylvania students between the ages of 16 and 21 who have shown outstanding commitment and dedication to the environment. You must have initiated and carried out a project that addresses: littering, illegal dumping, recycling, proper disposable, beautification or education related to these topics in order to be considered for this award. Selection will be based on leadership, initiative, self-motivation, and commitment to the environment.

DEADLINE: May 1
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.pacleanways.org

Staples Youth Social Entrepreneurship Competition *
If you’ve ever been told, “You’re inspirational!” or you are a young leader who’s creating positive change in the world, we’d love to hear your story. Youth between the ages of 12 and 24 who operate a youth-led social venture and are able to demonstrate the impact on their community are eligible to apply.


Target Community Giving Programs and All-Around Scholarships
Target retail stores grant an excess of $2 million a week into local towns and communities. For example, their long-running Take Charge of Education (TCOE) initiative annually awards more than 2,100 All-Around Scholarships for college and post-high-school education. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $10,000. Applications become available in May and are due in November. To apply, contact Target Community Giving Programs, 1.800.316.6142.

DEADLINE: November 1
LEARN MORE AT: http://target.com/target_group/schools/search_school.jhtml
Teen Works United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley
The TeenWorks Program is a collaborative effort between organized labor in the Lehigh Valley and the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley. The program allocates small grants to teens doing community service projects throughout the Lehigh Valley. The project must be designed and implemented by teenagers. This is a good funding source for girls implementing Gold Award projects in the Greater Lehigh Valley. The TeenWorks Program™ will only release funds to an organization that is a not-for-profit corporation. The fiscal agent will act as a liaison between the TeenWorks Program™ and you. 

Teens for Planet Earth/Wildlife Conservation Society
The Teens for Planet Earth Grants provide money to teens around the world to help kick start environmental service projects. 
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.teensforplanetearth.org

Vanguard Scholarship Programs
As part of our commitment to diversity, Vanguard proudly offers scholarships of up to $10,000 to minority and female college students at select schools through two separate programs.
  • The Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program provides merit-based scholarships to minority students pursuing studies in business, finance, economics, and accounting.
  • The Vanguard Women in Information Technology Scholarship Program provides merit-based scholarships to female students studying computer science, computer engineering, web design, or other IT-related disciplines. 
LEARN MORE AT: https://careers.vanguard.com/vgcareers/jobs/recentgrads/scholarships.html

Veterans of Foreign Wars Scout of the Year Award
Gold Award recipients are eligible to apply for the Scout of the Year for scholarships ranging from $1,000 - $5,000. Contact your local VFW post for questions or to submit an application.

Voice of Democracy Scholarship
The Voice of Democracy Scholarship program is an audio-essay contest for high school students in grades 9–12 that annually provides more than $2 million in scholarships. Awards range from $1,000 to $30,000 toward higher education. You may call the VFW National Programs office during normal business hours at 1.816.968.1117. For more information, contact VFW National Headquarters or VFW State Headquarters if you can’t find a local VFW Post or visit the web site at http://www.vfw.org

Volvo Adventure Program
The Volvo Adventure, in partnership with the United Nations Environment Program, is an educational program that rewards environmental activities and decision-makers of the future. To enter, form a team of 2-5 members ages 13 to 16 to perform an environmental project in your community.
DEADLINE: January 31
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.volvoadventure.org/home.aspx

Walt Disney Company Foundation Scholarship
The Walt Disney Company Foundation Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors who participated in either Junior Achievement Company programs or Economics. Candidate must plan on majoring in business administration or fine arts and be pursuing a bachelors degree to be eligible for the four-year, full-tuition award.
DEADLINE: February 1
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.ja.org/programs/programs_schol.html

Ways To Help Grants
WaysToHelp.org invites teens in the United States to apply for grants to fund their community service ideas across any one of 16 issue areas. You can apply for a grant, by visiting www.waystohelp.org and for any issue area, selecting “See Ways to Help” followed by “Apply for a Grant”.
DEADLINE: ongoing
LEARN MORE AT: http://www.waystohelp.org

What Kids Can Do
Summer study abroad and work in foreign countries is always eye opening, especially for teenagers who have stayed close to home. For high school students looking to spend a summer abroad, the options abound: home stays, language classes, volunteer work, internships, student exchanges, and rugged adventures. All programs include a service learning component. Scholarships are often available. 
LEARN MORE AT: www.whatkidscando.org

Women of Worth Award
L’Oreal sponsors the Women of Worth Award for women 18 years of age and older who are legal residents of the United States or the District of Columbia. L’Oreal Paris will make a $10,000 charitable donation to each Women of Worth Honoree’s most cherished charitable cause. Through the Women of Worth Award, Points of Life and L’Oreal of Paris recognize, collaborate and support women who make a beautiful difference in their communities. 
LEARN MORE AT: http://womenofworth.org
**Young Environmentalist of the Year Award**

Do you know a student who’s working to protect the environment through an innovative project, promoting public awareness or otherwise demonstrating concern for Delaware’s natural environment? If so, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) wants to learn about that student. Students in grades K-12 are eligible to apply. For more information, please contact Joanna Wilson in the Office of Public Affairs at joanna.wilson@state.de.us or 302-739-9902.

**DEADLINE:** June 1

**Youth Garden Grants**

National Garden Association awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Youth Garden Grants program has helped more than 1.3 million youngsters reap rewards and vital life lessons from working in gardens and habitats. Applicants must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18 years.

**DEADLINE:** December 3

**LEARN MORE AT:** http://www.kidsgardening.org

**Youth Service America**

Youth Service America joined the National Education Association to celebrate the 2010 launch of Semester of Service. On Martin Luther King Day, schools across the United States will begin their Semester of Service, a service-learning framework developed by YSA where students apply what they are learning in the classroom to a critical need in the community. Youth participating in a Semester of Service project can apply for a Get Ur Good On grant to support the Global Youth Service Day portion of the project.

**LEARN MORE AT:** http://www.gysd.org/partners/leadagencies

**Youth Venture mtvU Grant**

The Youth Venture mtvU Grant awards funding for creative, sustainable community-benefitting ventures (organizations or projects) submitted by a group of two or more people. Winners receive up to $1,000 for their organization, an opportunity to be featured on mtvU News, and exclusive access to helpful resources and tools in cooperation with Youth Venture. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.

**LEARN MORE AT:** http://www.mtvu.com