

MECA Outside Scholarship Opportunities

In order to better assist you, please pay attention to the "Deadline" date field and carefully check the scholarship details by clicking on the "Scholarship Name & Website" link.

Scholarship Name & Website	Amount	Deadline	Requirements & Information
LendUp Opportunity Scholarship	\$2,500	Dec 31, Mar 31, Jun 30, Sep 30	Open to all students, need a 3.0 cum GPA
Lounge Lizard Web Design Scholarship	\$1,000	Oct 3 and Feb 20	Submit your web design, open to all students
CFF Foundation Education Award	\$1,500	Mar 30, Jun 30, Sep 30 and Dec 31	Open to all students
College Ave \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP MONTHLY SWEEPSTAKES	\$1,000	Monthly	Open to all students
\$2,000 PixelPlex Bi-Annual STEM Scholarship	\$2,000	June 5 and Dec 5	Open to STEM related majors (Animation and Game Design and Graphic Design)
Glandex Semi-Annual Scholarships	\$500	May 15 and Nov 15 ongoing	Open to all students, must have a 3.0 GPA
Albert K. Murray Fine Arts Educational Fund (paper app at Fin Aid Off)	varies	quarterly, check paper application	Open to all students, see application for details or just stop by our offices
Banks Family Education Fund	\$2,000	Mar 30 and Sep 30	Open to all students, this is a renewable scholarship, must maintain a 3.0 GPA
Approval Studio Scholarship Program for College Students	\$1,000	Nov-1	Write an original article about design and creativity, open to all students
Dura-Pack Scholarship	\$3,000	Dec-1	Open to all students
HomeClean Miami Future Leaders Scholarship	\$2,000	Dec-15	Open to all students
U.S. Storage Units Scholarship	\$500	Dec 15	Open to all students
Mercer Mettl Scholarship For Emerging Leaders 2020	\$2,000	Dec 15	Open to all students, need a min GPA of 3.5
The #TransgenderFirst College Scholarship	\$2,500	Dec 31	Open to all students who identify as Transgender
BuckWholesale Scholarship	\$2,000	Dec 31	Open to all students - create a design for a hat
The Dominguez Firm Collegiate Scholarship Award	\$5,000	Dec 31	Open to undergraduate students or HS Seniors accepted to MECA
Beacon Scholarship for Rural America	\$1,000	Dec 31 and Jun 30	Open to all students from rural areas
Benjamin Gordon Scholarship	\$1,000	March 21	Open to all students
The Cover Guy 8th Annual Scholarship	\$1,000	Jun 30	Open to all students
ScholarJet Scholarship	\$3,000	ongoing	A skills-based competition on technology and computers
United Negro College Fund	varied	varied	Open to all African American students
VSAC Non-Degree Grant	varied	varied	A Vermont resident enrolled in a non-degree (non-matriculated) course that will improve employability or encourage further study is eligible to apply for a Vermont Non-Degree grant.

VSAC Part-time Grant	varied	varied	Vermont Residents only. Must be enrolled less than 12 credits per term in an undergrad degree or certificate program
VSAC Incentive Grant	varied	varied	Vermont Residents only. Must be enrolled full-time in an undergrad degree or certificate program
New York Education and Training Voucher	varied	varied	Educational benefits and grants for students in the U.S. Foster Care system
Minted Design Challenge	varied	varied & ongoing	Art and Photography Students; ongoing design challenges
Ascent \$50,000 Summer Scholarship Giveaway	\$1,000	varied	Follow Ascent Student Loans on one social media channel, daily giveaway of \$1000, open to all students
Web Design Scholarship	\$1,000	varied	Open to all students, web design
JustProper Creating Leaders Scholarship	\$1,000	varied	An essay on entrepreneurship and giving back to the community
Lawn Love Creating Leaders Scholarship	\$1,000	varied	An essay on entrepreneurship
Atlas Shrugged Scholarship	\$25,000	varied	Essay Contest; Incoming Students, BFA student and Graduate students
BookMund's Travel the World Scholarship	\$1,000	varied	Write about your dream vacation, open to all students
The Scholarship for Tomorrow's Entrepreneur	\$2,000	varied	Open to all students
OurMilitary.Com Annual Veteran Recognition Scholarship	\$1,000	varied	Open to all Veteran or dependents of Veterans
Other Scholarship Resources			Information
Acing Your Scholarship Search			FAME YouTube video with tips on how to search for scholarships and improve your chances of getting one.
A Guide to Acing Your Scholarship Essay			A detailed step-by-step instruction guide on how to write a great scholarship essay
Cappex			Over a billion scholarships to search
Chegg			Top Weekly Scholarships
College Board			Also includes internships and specialized federal programs
CollegeNET			Weekly scholarships offered
College Without Debt			Scholarship database
Disability Scholarships A to Z			For students with varying disabilities
DoSomething.org Scholarships			Scholarships to help inspire students do to something!
EduPass Scholarship Search			For International Students
Fastweb			Original free scholarship search
Finance Authority of Maine			Maine State and community specific scholarships

Free Scholarships			Free Scholarships
Gates Millennium Scholars			African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian Pacific Islander American**, and Hispanic American students entering college (not returners).
Goabroad Scholarships			Students who would like to search for scholarships for student abroad opportunities
GoodCall Scholarship Database			Scholarship database
Guaranteed Scholarships			Scholarship database
Jackson Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships			Multiple scholarship opportunities for many populations of students
International Financial Aid Scholarships			International students
Maine Community Foundation Scholarships			Maine Residents
Masters in Education Scholarship Database			Students in the MAT Program, scholarship search
Minority Students Scholarship Resource			Financial aid resources and scholarship search for minority students
NH Charitable Foundation Scholarships			Scholarship archive for New Hampshire residents
OMP Scholarship Directory			Scholarship Search for Undergraduates and Graduates
Petersons			Undergraduate/graduate and international students scholarship search
Red Cross Leaders Saves Lives			All high school students and BFA/MFA/MAT students
Sallie Mae Scholarship Search			Has over 3 million scholarships worth up to \$18 billion
Scholarships.com			Scholarship database
Scholarships360			Add and highlights one new scholarship each day
Scholarships for African American Students			Financial aid resources and scholarship search for African American students
Scholarships and Financial Aid for Women			Resources and scholarship opportunities for women
Scholarship Guide for Women			Has tips and tricks to help women find and apply for scholarships
Scholarship Monkey			Personalized search for scholarships
Scholly Scholarship Search (Mobile)			Use your smart phone, tablet or computer to search for scholarships
Womens Club of Massachusetts			Women who are residents of Massachusetts
United We Learn			Resources with students who are first generation college, LGBTQ, low-income, or who lack representation due to their gender, race, or disability status.
Zinch			Highlights one new scholarship each week

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The Responsify Empowering Others Scholarship 2020	\$1,000	Oct 1	An essay on empowering others
GraphicSprings Logo Design Scholarship	\$5,000	Jul 31	Open to undergraduate students or HS Seniors accepted to MECA
Allconnect Ultimate College Bundle Contest	varied prizes	Sep 14	Open to all undergraduate students
HomeClean Brighter Future Scholarship	\$2,500	Sep 15	Open to all students
Outdoor Stack Scholarship	\$1,500	Sep 18	Open to all students
The Beth Ann DeBouvre Scholarship	\$500	Aug 1	Open to all undergraduate students
The NYCTutoring.com Scholarship	\$1000 (daily)	Aug 13	Open to all students, daily drawings
Ascent Student Loans - 50 days of Summer Scholarships	varied	Sep 1	Open to all students
Leticia Moore Charitable Trust Scholarship Application	\$1,000	Jun-15	Must be a veteran or veteran affiliation (parents or spouse)
Veterans and Military Family Scholarship	\$15,000	June 30	Open to all students
\$15,000 Citizens Bank Scholarship	\$1,000	June 30	Open to all students
Beacon Scholarship for Rural America	\$5,000	Jun 30	Open to all students
The \$250,000 Earnest Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Jul 1	Open to all students
The Cover Guy 7th Annual Scholarship	\$2,500	Jul-1	Video submission, open to all students
Emergency Dentists USA's 4th Annual Video Scholarship	\$5,000	Jul-3	Open to all students
Course Hero Scholarship	\$1,000	May-15	Open to all students
Ascent Scholarships - No Essay Required	\$5,000	May-30	Open to all students
5Estimates Scholarship	\$1,000	May-31	High School Seniors (grad before July 1, 2019) and BFA painting students earned less than 60 credits
Krylon Clear Choice Art Scholarship	5000 per student (50 total)	May 31	Open to all students and HS Seniors enrolled for Fall 2020
The \$250,000 Earnest Scholarship Fund	\$20,000	Mar 27	Open to Maine Residents who attended MSAD 44
The River Fund Maine Scholarship	\$5,000	Apr-30	Open to all students
The Healthline & Feeding America Stronger Scholarship	\$2,500	Apr-30	Open to all students
VIDA Creative Arts Impact Scholarship	\$5,000	Apr 30	Open to undergraduates who have completed one academic year and are in good standing
Ceceilia Siemen Scholarship in the Visual Arts	\$5,000	May 1	Open to all students, must have a 3.0 GPA

Trial Pro Academic Scholarship	\$3000 -\$17000	May-1	New England resident attending accredited U.S. colleges or universities full-time (undergraduates only)
Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	May-1	Open to any student who is a veteran, spouse of service member or child of a service member or veteran.
OurMilitary.Com Annual Veteran Recognition Scholarship	\$1,000	May 11	Open to all students
Novi Money \$1,000 Scholarship	\$1,000	Apr-15	Describe how gaming or simulation programs enhance your learning.
The Annual Game Authority Scholarship	\$1,500	Apr-15	Open to all students who are interested in outdoor recreation
Outdoor Stack Scholarship	\$1,000	Feb 25	Design a masquerade mask, open to all students
\$1000 Masquerade Scholarship Design Contest	Up to \$5,000	Feb 28	Open to all Veteran Students or Spouses
Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarship Program	\$1,000	Mar 1	Passionate about web design, open to all first year students
Yellow Web and Mobile App Development Scholarship Program	\$5,000	Mar-1	Open to HS Seniors, Freshman and Sophmores.
Create your Best Work Art Scholarship	\$10,000	Mar-31	Open to female students at all levels of study.
Topjal Scholarship for Women	\$1,000	Mar-31	Thoughts on how to improve our community.
The AMPROGO! Scholarship	\$1,000	Mar 30	Must have a 3.5, open to all students interested in mobile app development
MOVA.IO Mobile App Development Scholarship Program	(4) \$2500 installments	Apr-1	Applicant must be a legal resident of Maine and graduating in spring 2019 from a public high school in Maine
Sen. George J. Mitchell Scholarship	\$1,000	Apr-1	Write an essay on how music has a positive effect on your life and your studies.
MusicAuthority's Annual Music Lovers Scholarship	\$1,000	Apr-2	Write a 1,000 word essay.
MakebeCool	\$2,500	Apr-12	Essay on homelessness, open to all undergraduate students.
ApartmentGuide Fall 2019 Scholarship	\$1,000	Apr-30	Passionate about business and innovation.
Lawn Love Creating Leaders Scholarship	\$2,000	Apr-30	Open to students, 18-35 years old.
Invensis Learning Young Blogger Scholarship	\$1,500	Apr-30	Open to any student who is studying marketing, design, communications or related field.
dreamlocal digital Marketing & Communications Scholarship	varied	May-1	Students enrolled in jewelry design, jewelry making.
MJSA Scholarships	\$6,000	May-15	Essay on Artificial Intelligence and its impact on our society and us, open to all students, 3.0 GPA.
Boyd360 Artificial Intelligence Scholarship	Various	May-31	Open to students studying animation and game design, sound design and art.
Academy of Interactive Arts and Sciences Scholarships (3 total)	\$500	Jun-15	Open to all students, must have a 3.0 GPA.
Think Einstein HR Knowledge Scholarship	\$500	Jun-26	Open to all students.
Key Information for Parenting in the 21st Century Scholarship Program	\$2,500	Jun-30	Open to all students, must complete volunteer verification form.
ABC Fundraising Scholarship	\$1,500	Jun-30	Open to all students.
Community Superhero Scholarship	\$700	Jun-30	Open to all students.
Direct Loans Lenders Summer 2019 Scholarship	\$3,000	Aug-1	Essay on volunteering or providing ederly care to a loved one or other.
FamilyAssets 2019 Scholarship	\$1,000	Dec-1	Post a short 1-2 minute video with Movavi software to YouTube, open to all students
2019 Movavi Scholarship Program	\$1,000	Dec-1	An essay on renewable energy solutions, open to all students
Business Energy Scholarship 2019	\$1,000	Dec-1	An essay on being kind to others, doing good deeds, open to all students
The Ashoori Law Good Deeds Scholarship	\$5000 and \$5000 to a charity	Dec-4	Currently volunteering to stop hunger (i.e. the Portland Soup kitchen), open to all students
Stephen J Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships	\$1,000	Dec-31	Describe the inner beauty in you
Dr. Usha Rajagopal Scholarship	\$5,000	Dec-31	How will your college education help you reach your goals
The Earnest Scholarship	\$1,000	Dec-31	A short essay and video on your creativity, open to all students

The Brightech Magnifying Creativity Scholarship	\$500	Dec-31	Open to STEM related majors (Animation and Game Design and Graphic Design)
The Brightech STEM Lights Me Up Scholarship	\$1,000	Dec-31	How creative art has impacted your life, open to all students.
Insignia Creative Art Scholarship	\$2,500	Jan-1	See link for details, undergraduate students
The Chairish "Design Your Future" Scholarship Application	\$500	Jan-10	A 300 word essay on animal rights, open to all students
Pawstruck Scholarship	\$500	Jan 10	Your experience in helping a senior citizen
Alert1 Student for Seniors Scholarship	\$1,250	Jan 21	Respond to: "How has your family contributed to your journey as student?"
Your Fertility Friend Scholarship			