

AAIF Youth Leadership Scholarship - Helen Abbott Community Service Awards

- **Application Deadline:** 3/1/2020
- **Amount:** \$1,000

Helen Abbott Community Service Awards honor students whose devotion to community service, selfless acts of care, and interest in improving the quality of life for others reflect the life of the awards' namesake. A maximum of three awards are presented annually: two \$1,000 prizes to individuals and a \$500 grant to an accomplished high school student. Strongest applicants for the award must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate in a college or university program or enrolled in high school; include a resume which indicates a strong interest and commitment to community service; be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of Arab descent. Other submission requirements apply. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.aaiusa.org/helen-abbott-community-service-awards>

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America's 911 Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

\$2,000

Application Deadline: March 20, 2020

- The purpose of the foundation is to never forget September 11, 2001. We fund a College Scholarship program for children of Active First Responders (EMS, FIRE, POLICE) who each day place their lives on the line for all of US. The foundation assists Emergency Organizations with funds, materials, equipment and/or Volunteers when needed.
 - **Criteria:**
 - Any student whose parent is an Active Duty First Responder, either Paid or Volunteer (EMS, Fire, or Police)
 - List parent's name, department, job title and their supervisor's name
 - Admissions to an accredited College or University
 - Two letters of reference from current school faculty and/or Community leader, non-related
 - Financial need can be a component of this scholarship
 - Write an essay (250-500 words)

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

http://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship_main.html

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American Legion Auxiliary

Application Deadline: March 01, 2020

Amount: \$2,500.00

The American Legion Auxiliary believes that the more knowledge our young people gain, the better citizens they will become. That is why the organization is so committed to education. Investing in the education of our young people is investing in the future of our country. The American Legion Auxiliary offers multiple scholarships, so if you are interested in applying for a scholarship, check out the scholarship links for eligibility requirements, deadlines, and application forms. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/>

Horatio Alger District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia Scholarship Program

Total: \$2000 Awards: 10

**Deadline: October 25
2019**

The Horatio Alger District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to students who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education. This award is funded through the generosity of Horatio Alger Association Member Anthony Welters and his wife, Beatrice. The applicant must have a strong commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution. The student may begin his/her studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution. The applicant must also plan to enter college no later than the fall following high school graduation. Each applicant must demonstrate involvement in co-curricular and community activities. Scholarship recipients will be announced in January.

Applications are available online from the Horatio Alger Association website. Each applicant must submit an online application. Paper applications are not accepted.
<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/horatio-alger-scholarship-applications/>

Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program

U.S. high school students in grades nine through twelve who are 19 years of age or younger are eligible for this scholarship. To apply, the applicant must write an essay on the theme listed on the Veterans of Foreign Wars website and record the reading of that essay; submit both essay and CD/flash drive to be considered for this scholarship.

Entry forms are available online on the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) website. The applicant must write and submit an essay on the current year's contest theme.

<https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

'Make It With Wool' Contest

This award is available to high school and undergraduate students 24 years of age or younger who have an interest in sewing, knitting or fashion design. The applicant must live in or attend school in a state that has an American Sheep Industry Association.

Information regarding the contest can be found on the American Sheep Industry Association website or at www.nationalmakeitwithwool.com Each applicant must contact his/her state director for information

Virginia Sheep Producers Association

Scott Greiner – State Executive

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www.vasheeproducers.com

Hagan Scholarship Foundation <https://haganscholarships.org/description/>

The Hagan Scholarship will help pay the unmet financial need of the recipient, up to \$6,000 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters.

1. The scholarship disbursement amount will be determined each semester by HSF by using one-half of the Total Cost of Attendance (COA) published by the National Center for Educational Statistics and posted on the HSF website; then subtracting the total dollar amount of all scholarships, awards, grants, and waivers received by recipient; one-half of the recipient's EFC; and \$1,250 representing the recipient's contribution for their education.
2. The scholarship award amount can be increased subsequent semesters to offset the expiration of other scholarships, awards, and grants.
3. **During the fall semester of the second year of college** a \$15,000 Schwab Scholar Account will be established for each scholarship recipient. [Schwab Account](#).
4. **During the fall semester of the third year of college** each recipient achieving a 3.50 CGPA will be eligible for an all expense paid Study Abroad Award, up to \$8,000. [Study Abroad](#).
5. **During the fall semester of the fourth year of college** after establishing a personal Schwab Account each recipient will receive \$2,000 to be used to start investing for their long term financial security. [Schwab Account](#).

6. Each scholarship is renewable for up to seven additional semesters if the recipient fulfills the renewal criteria, attends the mandatory workshops, and fulfills their Schwab Account responsibilities.
7. There is no limit to the number of credit hours a recipient can earn during the term of their scholarship. Recipients graduating college in less than four years can use the remainder of their Hagan Scholarship to attend graduate school or a professional school.
8. **Recipients must attend a free mandatory workshop** prior to the start of each academic year of college. HSF provides funding for travel and lodging costs. Workshops.
9. **Each recipient must work 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of each academic year of college and provide proof of employment.**
Recipients of a scholarship will be selected on an objective and non-discriminatory basis, regardless of applicant's race, creed, color, sexual orientation, religion, disability or sex.

Beacon® Scholarship for Rural America

\$1,000

Deadline Varies

The Beacon® Scholarship for Rural America is intended for applicants who are college-bound graduating high school seniors, current college students, or adult learners with a GPA of 3.0 or higher (high school or college) and who are planning to enroll in an accredited college program. Applicants must also reside in a rural area and meet low-income criteria. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://carrot-top.com/beacon-scholarship>

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Virginia EMS Scholarship

Deadlines

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

This program provides scholarships to support qualified applicants seeking to earn an initial or advanced EMS credential within Virginia. Each scholarship recipient must agree to affiliate with a Virginia agency as either an employee or volunteer after the completion of the certification program.

Eligibility Applicants must be Virginia residents that are enrolled in an initial certification or advanced certification program that is approved by Virginia Office of EMS.

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/EMSSP/>

