

Oct.4, 2023

Information provided is related to scholarship opportunities/college information and other funding sources that is received in the CCSD's Department of School Counseling Services office and is provided as a resource. Other information received directly by your school related to opportunities/scholarships/college information should be shared by each individual school. Scholarships listed here, when applicable, will also be entered into Naviance at the District level. See your School Counselor for additional information or questions about the content.

College Knowledge

The SC Commission on Higher Education, has developed a “**Palmetto Calculator**” to help students understand the cost of attending some of SC public colleges or universities. Students can enter their FAFSA “Estimated Family Contribution” as well as other scholarships, loans, etc. to help determine cost. Visit the [Palmetto Calculator](#) for more information.

Don't see the college you want to attend on the “Palmetto Calculator”? Every college has a “**net price calculator**” so visit the financial aid page of your chosen colleges/universities website for more information.

Check out South Carolina's Technical COLLEGE Systems new “I DEFY” [website](#). Explore Careers [here](#) and learn about expected pay and expected JOB GROWTH in those careers. Are you ready to [DEFY the status quo?](#)

[College Application Types: What's the Difference?](#) Here's an easy-to-share guide about the different application timelines — early decision, early action, early decision II, rolling admission and regular decision — that will help your students better understand the benefits and drawbacks of each option.

FAFSA Resources

FAFSA Resources: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid Click [here](#) to find out more information and to complete the FAFSA (starting October 1st, 2022) to apply for federal financial aid.



Check out “Federal Student Aid” youtube videos, from filling out the FAFSA to comparing awards between colleges. For more information go to:.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK0bbu0y5AM>

Scholarships for Undocumented Students or DACA Recipients
[United We Dream](#)

South Carolina's Scholarship Information

South Carolina State Scholarships Programs

- Palmetto Fellows
- Life Scholarship
- Hope Scholarship
- SC Needs Based Grant
- Lottery Tuition Assistance
- SC National Guard College Assistance Program
- SC Workforce & Industrial Needs Scholarship

Visit [South Carolina Commission on Higher Education](#) or see your School Counselor for more information regarding eligibility criteria and any applicable deadlines, if applicable.

Career Exploration Opportunities

Links provided by the [CTE Support Team](#):

- [Career Cluster Pages > Local Resources](#)
- [Career Chat Employer Guidelines](#)
- [Career Exploration Opportunities List](#)
- [Student > Request Career Specialist Meeting](#)
- [Resume Tool Kit for Students](#)



National Scholarship Opportunities

NEW: Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway

Amount: 100,000

Get hyped, students, it's time for the Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway. If you're a student between the ages of 18 and 24, you can enter for a chance to compete on the field at a Conference Champ Game to make your dreams come true.

Applications due 11:59 PM ET 10/11/23.

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Deadline:

Oct 11, 2023

NEW: Daniel Scholarship

Amount: \$40,000

The Daniels Scholarship Program provides the opportunity for motivated students to attend the college of their choice. Daniels Scholars® will receive up to \$100,000 to be applied at any two- or four-year, nonprofit, accredited college or university in the United States, depending on financial need. We're looking for students with great potential, strong character, and big dreams. Daniels Scholars are America's...

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Deadline:

Oct 15, 2023

Student OpEd Scholarship

<p>The Alliance for Innovation and Infrastructure (Aii) is excited to announce a fall 2023 scholarship for college students. The contest is open to all enrolled college students nationwide and seeks to engage America's greatest rising minds to think about and articulate solutions to some of the nation's most pressing challenges. Aii presents students with three essay prompts and invites students to...</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Oct 15, 2023</p>
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National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program

<p>The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to help ensure the quality, vitality, and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce of the United States. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing full-time research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) or in STEM education.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Oct 16, 2023</p>
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NEW: Scholarship Owl No Essay Scholarship

<p>Amount \$1000</p> <p>ScholarshipOwl is your source of relief from the dreaded application process. We put students on the fast-track to success by providing direct access to the scholarships they need the most. Take the hassle out of financial aid and maximize your chance at a free ride in college. No matter how much funding you need for school.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Oct 29, 2023</p>
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NEW: Big Future Scholarship

<p>Amount \$40,000</p> <p>The Scholarship Program is open to seniors in high school who meet the eligibility requirements. If you are an eligible student, by completing a college planning step using your College Board account, you will automatically earn a chance to win a \$500 scholarship and an additional chance to win a \$40,000 scholarship. There are no essay, minimum GPA, test score.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Oct 31, 2023</p>
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NEW: College Xpress Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$ 10,000</p> <p>Since 1995, our mission has been to help connect students with the right schools</p>	<p>Deadline: Oct 31, 2023</p>
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<p>for them. Carnegie Dartlet, the organization that houses CollegeXpress, is an educational publisher and higher education marketing agency. Every year, thousands of students across the United States and around the world discover their colleges using our websites, magazines, and services.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	
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NEW: SP Scholarship

<p>Amount: 2,500</p> <p>The SP College Scholarship program was created to help students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays. To be eligible for the Scholarship you must be: A) At least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US. B) A legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Oct 31, 2023</p>
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Builders Association Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$3000</p> <p>Established in 1992, The Builders Scholarship Foundation uses investment income from the scholarship endowment fund to create scholarships for outstanding individuals preparing for a career in construction within the area served by the association. Through members' generous donations, the fund now exceeds \$1,000,000. To be eligible, applicants must plan to be a full-time college student in the Fall 2024 or Spring.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Oct 31, 2023</p>
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NEW: Cappex Easy Money Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$1000</p> <p>The Cappex scholarship application is fast and easy. Scholarship Eligibility: This scholarship is open to high school sophomores, juniors, and first semester senior students for all majors and schools. We will judge this scholarship based on other criteria such as volunteer work, extracurricular activities, special circumstances, etc. About the sponsors of the scholarship</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Oct 31, 2023</p>
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NEW: Niche 2K No Essay College Scholarship

<p>Niche is the market leader in connecting colleges and schools with students and families. With in-depth profiles on every school and college in America, over 140</p>	<p>Deadline: Oct 31, 2023</p>
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million reviews and ratings, and powerful search and data tools, Niche helps millions of students and families find and enroll in the right school for them.

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Voice of Democracy Scholarship

Amount: \$35,000

Established in 1947, our Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. Each year, nearly 25,000 ninth through 12th grade students from across the country enter to win their share of more than \$1.3 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded.

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NCWIT Award For Aspirations in Computing

Amount: \$500

The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) Award honors 9th-12th grade women, genderqueer, or non-binary students for their computing-related achievements and interests, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, and tenacity in the face of barriers.

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Deadline:
Nov. 6, 2023

Regeneron Science Talent Search

Amount: \$250,000

Regeneron STS is the nation's oldest and most prestigious science research competition for high school students. Started in 1942 as the Westinghouse Science Talent Search, Regeneron STS recognizes and empowers our nation's most promising young scientists who are developing ideas that could solve society's most urgent challenges. Each year, nearly 2,000 students enter the Regeneron STS.

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Deadline:
Nov. 8, 2023

GEM Fellowship Program

Amount: \$16,000

GEM offers MS and Ph.D. level students an outstanding opportunity and access to dozens of the top Engineering and Science firms and Universities in the nation. The GEM Fellowship was designed to focus on promoting opportunities for individuals to enter industry at the graduate level in areas such as research and development, product development, and other high level technical careers.

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Elks Most Valuable Student Competition

Amount:\$30,000

Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has helped students recognize their academic dreams. Each year, we award more than \$3 million in college scholarships to at least 800 outstanding, service-minded high school seniors. Once you're an Elks scholar, you're family. Eligibility: Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.

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Deadline:

Nov. 13, 2023

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

Amount: \$10,000

The Youth Awards were founded in 1998 by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. Now entering their 25th year, the Youth Awards honor Latinx high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including: Community Service, Education, Engineering, Entrepreneurship & Business, Green Sustainability, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice.

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Deadline:

Nov. 13, 2023

10 Words or Less Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Scholarship Eligibility: A) Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2024. B) This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions: 1. Go to www.facebook.com/myscholarships and place a comment on any post you see answering the question: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the scholarship.

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Deadline:

Nov. 15, 2023

Live Your Dream Awards

Amount: \$16,000

Women at their best, working to help other women to be their best Soroptimist was formed in 1921 in Oakland, California, at a time when women were not permitted to join service organizations. Our name, loosely translated from the Latin, means best for women. Today, we have over 25,000 members and supporters in countries across North America, Latin America

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Concerto High School Musicians Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$2,500</p> <p>The President's Own" United States Marine Band, in conjunction with the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, is pleased to announce its Concerto Competition for High School Musicians is now open. All application materials are due Nov. 15, 2023. The winner will appear as a guest soloist with the Marine Chamber Orchestra during the 2024 concert season and receive a \$2,500 scholarship.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Nov. 15, 2023</p>
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Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship

<p>AmountL \$500</p> <p>To be considered eligible for the Odenza Marketing Scholarship you must:Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on the day of the deadline.Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the deadline.Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Nov. 15, 2023</p>
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Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$220,000</p> <p>The Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is the largest undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. In addition to the monetary award, Cooke Scholars receive comprehensive educational advising, significant cohort-based programming, and graduate school funding.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Nov. 16, 2023</p>
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John Galt Scholarship for Future Supply Chain Leaders

<p>Amount: 10,000</p> <p>The John Galt Solutions Scholarship for Future Supply Chain Leaders helps pay tuition fees for those studying either supply chain management or business forecasting. Applicants must be a current undergraduate student at an accredited higher education institution in the United States or Canada for the current academic year and be enrolled full-time in supply chain management.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Nov. 30, 2023</p>
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Volunteer For Vets Scholarsholarship

<p>Amount: \$1000</p> <p>Pontius Tax Law, PLLC is a proud supporter of the U.S. Veterans. The firm's founder, John Pontius, is a Veteran himself and is committed to honoring the military personnel who have served our country. Attorney Pontius started practicing law in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps with the 1st Armored Division in Germany and was later deployed to Iraq. Attorney.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Nov. 30, 2023</p>
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Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$ 1,000</p> <p>Since 1982, USHLI has awarded over \$1.5 million in scholarships and internships to students from disenfranchised groups. Most notably, Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for young Hispanic Leaders seeks to recognize Hispanic students who share Dr. Andrade's lifelong commitment to servant leadership. Application deadline November 30, 2023 @ 11:59 PM CT Recipients will receive a non-renewable scholarship.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Nov. 30, 2023</p>
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Dell Scholars Program

<p>The Dell Scholars program is a scholarship and college completion program that nurtures and empowers students on their path to a college degree. Since starting the program in 2004, the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation has supported 5,000 scholars, including more than 2,000 college graduates.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Dec 1, 2023</p>
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Lamber-Goodnow Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$1,000</p> <p>The Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team (an award-winning personal injury law firm serving Phoenix, Denver & Chicago) awards several academic scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in a range of programs and schools. 1) College Scholarship - Two for \$1,000 each Each year, the Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team awards two scholarships to innovative and highly creative high school and college students.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Dec 1, 2023</p>
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Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$6,000</p> <p>CHUCK HALL spent most of his adult life helping young people through his long-time association with junior bowling. He joined the American Junior Bowling Congress in 1959 as a field representative and quickly advanced to director of field services in 1961 and then executive director in 1962 to lead the organization's day-to-day operations. AJBC merged with the Youth Bowling Association.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Dec 1, 2023</p>
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National Space Club Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$1,500</p> <p>Since 2013, The National Space Club and Foundation has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner, one of the space industry's most prestigious gatherings. The student must intend to pursue a career in the Science,</p>	<p>Deadline: Dec 4, 2023</p>
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Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields. OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE	
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NEW: Niche Scholarship

Amount: \$50,000 Covering the cost of college expenses for four years without writing a single essay? Sounds too good to be true. It isn't with Niche. We are giving one student \$50,000 (our biggest scholarship yet) to help pay for tuition, living expenses, books, and other educational expenses. OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE	Deadline: Dec 14, 2023
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Rubincam Youth Award

Amount: \$500 The Rubincam Youth Writing Competition was established in 1986 to honor Milton Rubincam, CG, FASG, FNGS, for his many years of service to the National Genealogical Society and to the field of genealogy. These awards encourage and recognize our youth as the next generation of family historians. The awards may be given annually to a student in either the junior category... OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE	Deadline: Dec 15, 2023
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Burger King Scholars Program

Amount: \$50,000 Through the Burger King Scholars Program, we have awarded nearly \$55 million to over 45,000 students across North America since 2000. Our goal is to grant one scholarship for every BK restaurant in North America –that translates to more than \$7 million each year! Created in memory of Burger King Co-Founder James “Jim” W. McLamore, the Burger King Scholars program. OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE	Deadline: Dec 15, 2023
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NEW: Path to Pro Scholarship

Amount: 2,000 The Home Depot Foundation works to improve the homes and lives of U.S. veterans, train skilled tradespeople to fill the labor gap and support communities impacted by natural disasters. The Foundation has pledged to invest \$50 million in training the next generation of skilled tradespeople and bridging the opportunity gap through its Path to Pro program. OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE	Deadline: Dec 31, 2023
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Thiel Fellowship

<p>Amount: \$100,000</p> <p>Founded by technology entrepreneur and investor Peter Thiel in 2011, the Thiel Fellowship is a two-year program for young people who want to build new things. Thiel Fellows skip or stop out of college to receive a \$100,000 grant and support from the Thiel Foundation's network of founders, investors, and scientists.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Dec 31, 2023</p>
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Design Thinking Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$1,000</p> <p>American Graphics Institute offers multiple scholarships to encourage the use of design and creative thinking across various disciplines and fields. Several scholarships are available each year for students enrolled in any accredited post-secondary degree-granting program in the United States, including undergraduate and postgraduate programs. There are also separate scholarships available for students attending American Graphics Institute programs as well.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Dec 31, 2023</p>
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Roger W. Khan Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$10,000</p> <p>The Roger W. Kahn Scholarship was created to honor the memory of Roger Kahn (1907–1962) and his passion for aviation and entertainment. Kahn spent the latter part of his career at Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation as a test pilot and then managed the technical service and sales division.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Dec 31, 2023</p>
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Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

<p>Amount: \$30,000</p> <p>The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides a multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of students who aspire to attend college but to guide them through the process of higher education. ELIGIBILITY To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must: Be a graduating, minority high school senior Be a United States citizen Present evidence of financial need.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Jan 10, 2023</p>
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C-Span Student Cam Competition

<p>Amount: \$5,000</p> <p>Looking Forward, While Considering the Past Students, to mark C-SPAN StudentCam's 20th anniversary, pick one of the following prompts to address: A) In the next 20 years, what is the most important change that you would like to see in America? Detail a specific issue that is important to you and the evolution of related policies, laws, and actions that you want.</p> <p>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE</p>	<p>Deadline: Jan 19, 2023</p>
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National Eagle Scout Association Scholarship

Amount \$10,000 The National Eagle Scout Association is proud to offer scholarships that can help you continue your educational adventure. Eligibility Eagle Scouts must be a member of the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) to apply. Eagle Scouts may apply for NESA scholarships beginning in their senior year of high school through their junior year in an undergraduate program. OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE	Deadline: Jan 19, 2023
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FCCLA Memorial Scholarship

FCCLA, along with FCCLA's generous partners and sponsors, award over \$13,500,000 in scholarships and awards annually. FCCLA members are strongly encouraged to apply for the following youth scholarship opportunities. The FCCLA Memorial Scholarship pays tribute to the remarkable leadership and contributions of members and leaders. This scholarship opportunity is open to graduating high school seniors. OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE	Deadline: Mar. 1, 2023
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NEW: Engebretson Foundation Scholarship

Amount: \$10,000 The Engebretson Scholarship Foundation was founded in 2006 by the family of the late David J. Engebretson. David J. Engebretson, a native of South Dakota, was a prominent business man who always held children close at heart. Mr. Engebretson had a dream, a dream to "Always Give Back." OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE	Deadline: Mar. 1, 2023
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Additional Scholarship Opportunities via Scholarship Search Engines:

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