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# Scholarship Bulletin

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## Wayne V. Black Scholarship

Who can apply?

Applicants must be an entering freshman or a full-time undergraduate student in good academic standing.

Applicant must be working towards a Bachelor's degree in one of the following curricula:

- Engineering
- Computer Science
- MIS
- Pre-law
- Political Science
- Telecommunications/ Information Technology

Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident or Canadian citizen.

If an entering freshman, applicant must have had a high school GPA of at least 3.0/4.0. For full-time undergraduates, applicant must have had a GPA of 2.75/4.0 or better for the last two consecutive semesters.

The amount of the scholarship award will be no less than $5000.

Application is online at www.entelec.org. Applications also available at Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid.

**Application package must be received no later than February 22, 2008.**

## Samuel Huntington Public Service Award

London-based National Grid, a business that delivers electricity and natural gas, is now delivering a funding opportunity through The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award. This $10,000 award is provided to graduating college seniors to pursue one year of pubic service anywhere in the world. National Grid will award one individual per year, however it occasionally funds two awards. Non-U.S. citizens may apply, but they must be graduating from a U.S. college or university. Note that this award initiative is only for this current year's graduating seniors and not for anyone who has graduated in the past. If you have any questions, send an email to amy.stacy@us.ngrid.com. **The deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2008.**

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## Nelnet One Million Scholarship Giveaway

Nelnet's dedication to make education possible for every student drives their $1 Million Scholarship Giveaway.

Ten monthly Grand Prize winners of one year of college expenses up to $25,000.

750 First Prize winners of a $1000 scholarship.

No essay, GPA or ACT/SAT score required.

For official rules or to enter, visit www.nelnet.net/win today.

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## Possible Woman Foundation Scholarship

Our primary target audience for the Possible Woman Foundation International (PWFI) scholarship are women who are returning to school after a hiatus, changing careers, seeking advancement in their career or work life, and stay-at-home moms entering the work place and in need of additional education/training.

This scholarship is not intended for recent high school graduates or women who are eligible for or who have already received other significant funding.
The approximate value of each award for 2008 will be $2,000 to $4,000.

Application available online & at the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid.

For more information, visit http://www.possiblewomanfoundation.org/scholarships.html.

**Deadline is February 1, 2008.**

POSSIBLE WOMAN FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

## Motivating Undergraduates in Science & Technology

This scholarship program is open to all U.S. citizens, who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.

Scholarship recipients will receive one-year partial tuition scholarship of up to one-half the tuition and fees, direct access to multiple mentors, access to a large national network of minority undergraduate and graduate students in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics, $5,000 stipend in a summer research experience at a NASA center and connections to other scholarship and internship sources.

Students of all underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

Visit http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1.pageID.57/default.asp to apply.

**Deadline is February 1, 2008.**

## Google Scholarship Program

This scholarship program offers funds to students studying computer science or computer engineering who are juniors or seniors in college or pursuing a Master's or PhD. Selected scholarship recipients will be invited to an all-expenses paid trip to Google Headquarters in California in April 2008.

Total scholarship funds amount to $100,000, with each individual awards being $5,000.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be of Hispanic or of Hispanic background
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must be full-time student
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be a junior or senior undergraduate or graduate student in computer science or computer engineering in 08-09

Visit www.google.com/jobs for application & information.

**Deadline is February 1, 2008.**

## I.H.S. Academic Writing Competition

2008 Topic: What factors lead to prosperity, progress & human flourishing?

Separate awards for undergraduate and graduate students.

Graduate students may submit published or unpublished work on the topic. Finalists may present at the 2008 Social Change Workshop.

Prizes:

1st place: $1,000

2nd place: $500

3rd place: $250

For more information, visit www.theihs.org/essays.

**Deadline January 31, 2008**

## Charles, Lela & Mary Slough Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is a wonderful opportunity for students to fund their college endeavors. Students receiving the Slough Scholarship may receive an award of $5,000 a year for up to five years or the completion of their Bachelor's Degree, or a total accumulation of 136 semester hours, whatever comes first.

Eligible applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be a U.S. citizen & be a Texas resident at the time of application. To be considered, student must submit scholarship application, results of FAFSA, a one page essay & an official copy of college transcript.

Application is available online at www.midland.edu/admissions/aid/forms/slough.pdf & at the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid.

**Deadline April 1, 2008.**

*"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."*

-Diogenes Laertius

LOCKHEED MARTIN

## Lockheed Martin Scholarship

Scholarship program funds students pursuing degrees in

- Business administration
- Science
- Engineering

Individual awards range from $500 to $5,000.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be Hispanic or of Hispanic descent
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be full-time student
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0
- Must demonstrate financial need

Visit http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.57/default.asp to apply.

**Deadline is March 15, 2008.**

# Scholarship Tips

1) Send all required attachments along with the application. Don't expect someone else to have to match up items sent under different mailings. If a required document is not attached to your application when it goes to the selection committee, your application will be considered incomplete.

2) Most scholarship applications require a written personal statement discussing your background, accomplishments, and goals. This statement can set you apart from other applicants. Get started composing your personal statement now.

3) Just before sending your application to the scholarship review committee, make copies of all parts of the application and recommendation letters. Keep these to refer to at a later date.

4) Many companies offer financial support to employees pursuing job-related education and training and may even offer scholarships. Find out if your employer has funds available to employees in your situation.

5) Scholarship and admissions committees, as well as employers, look favorably on those who participate in community organizations or do volunteer work. Group activities promote leadership qualities, communication skills, sense of purpose, and commitment.

## Surety Industry Scholarship for Minority Students

The Surety Industry Scholarship for Minority Students is available to full-time minority students. Students must be majoring in Accounting, Business, Finance, or Insurance or Risk Management

Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA & be a U.S. citizen to apply. Letters of recommendation are also required.

Information available online at http://www.surety.org/content.cfm?lid=73&catid=3. Application also available at Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid.

**Deadline is April 30, 2008.**

## Top Houston Women in Technology

Every year, the Houston chapter of the Association for Women in Computing (AWC - Houston) awards one or more scholarships to outstanding students pursuing an associates degree, undergraduate degree or masters degree in a computer-related field. The actual number of scholarships and the amount(s) depend on fundraising activities held throughout the year.
The AWC - Houston Chapter scholarship was named to honor the memory of one of its members, Kathi Bowles, and to promote advanced education in the field of technology.
The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize women pursuing a technology degree and contributing to their high school, career college, university or community in the areas of service and leadership. Over the past 10 years, AWC has provided $70,000 in scholarships for female students pursuing technology degrees.
For additional information & application, visit http://awchouston.org/scholarships/ or the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid.
**Deadline is February 28, 2008.**