



## ***Scholarships for African American Students***

### **United Negro College Fund ([www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org))**

- Scholarships for students attending a UNCF member college or Historically Black College/University
- Award amounts vary

### **NAACP Scholarship Program ([www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org))**

- A variety of different scholarships
- Check website for eligibility details and deadlines

### **Jackie Robinson Foundation ([www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org))**

- Provides Scholarships of up to \$7,500
- Deadline to apply in March

### **Sallie Mae Fund American Dream Scholarship Program ([www.thesalliemafund.org](http://www.thesalliemafund.org))**

- Open to students who have at least a 2.5 GPA and meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
- Awards range from \$500 - \$5,000
- Check website for deadline

### **Thurgood Marshall College Fund ([www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org))**

- Established to help students wishing to attend one of the 47 member universities (most are Historically Black Colleges and Universities)
- Scholarships on average are for \$2200 per semester
- Scholarships are merit based and applicants must also demonstrate financial need
- Check website for deadlines

### **Ron Brown Scholar Program ([www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org))**

- Merit-based scholarship for academically successful students, who are involved in their communities
- Must be senior in High School
- Award amount is \$10,000 a year for four years

- Applications are due in January

**Black News ([www.blacknews.com](http://www.blacknews.com))**

- Offers information on various scholarships and financial opportunities for African American students

**Gates Millennium Scholars ([www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org))**

- Scholarship for minority students who meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria and have a minimum 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Students must be nominated by an educator familiar with the student's work

**Questbridge ([www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org))**

- Connects bright, motivated, low-income students with education and scholarship opportunities at 27 partnering colleges & universities
- Over 1,000 students received admission and grant money to attend these universities