

Scholarships for Future Teachers

Students are encouraged to apply for internal scholarships within their universities or education programs. Students seeking these scholarships should contact their institution's financial aid department regarding deadlines.

In addition to school-based financial aid opportunities, there are nation-wide, state-wide, and local scholarships specifically for future teachers. These awards are offered by different organizations and people who wish to support those making the choice to become educators. Thousands of scholarships exist, but here are some specific to future educators. Links to all of them can be found here:

<https://praxisexam.org/scholarships-for-future-teachers#0257>

RESIDENT OF ANY STATE:

For A Bright Future Global Scholarship Program

Applicants should be **minority students from low-income households** and have earned a minimum 3.0 high school GPA. [Many scholarships are available](#), all with different criteria and requirements. The amount ranges from around \$2,500 all the way up to \$10,000. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2022.

Mrs. Prindables Future Educator Scholarship

This [prospective teacher scholarship](#), offered by a caramel apple company, is worth \$1,000 and is available for high school seniors and **current undergraduate students**. Applicants should write a very brief statement on what they have to offer students as an educator. The next deadline is August 18, 2022.

PDK Prospective Educator Scholarships

Awards ranging from \$500-\$2,000 are given to applicants who are members of a number of academic associations. There are [over 100 different scholarships](#) offered by this organization with different requirements for each.

Shields-Gillespie Scholarship

[This award](#) is distributed by the American Orff-Schulwerk Association, a music-education organization with a focus in **early childhood education**. Preference is given to applicants who work with preschool or Kindergarten-age children in low-income environments who can demonstrate how the funds will benefit the population they serve.

AFCEA Educational Foundation STEM Scholarship

[This \\$2,500 award](#) is intended for people who already have a STEM degree who are pursuing an education degree to **teach a STEM subject** in K-12. Applications are accepted starting January 1st.

James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation

[This scholarship](#) is awarded to students who plan to **teach American history, government, or civics** at the middle school or high school level. The award can be up to \$24,000 and is intended to assist students in obtaining their master's degrees. Applicants should sign up online and submit transcripts and letters of recommendation. The yearly deadline is March 1st.

Nancy Larson Foundation College Scholarship

[This \\$1,000 scholarship](#) for future teachers is awarded based on submission of a personal essay. Applicants must have already declared their major as **elementary education**.

National Association of Biology Teachers

This organization offers [scholarships for both students and current educators](#) who specialize in **biology**. The value can reach up to \$5,000 and the annual deadline is in April.

Study.com

Study.com offers several Praxis scholarship awards to assist with costs associated with taking the Praxis exam. Three awards are distributed to future educators: \$500, \$300, and \$200. In order to apply, candidates must plan on taking the Praxis by the end of the academic school year in which they receive the award. The application form includes questions about the candidate's goals, challenges, and general career journey. Applications must be submitted online. Those who have received this award in the past are not eligible to win again. The yearly deadline to apply is in April.

Study.com Scholarship for Women in STEM

<https://study.com/resources/women-in-stem-scholarship>

A \$500 award will be given to a woman student pursuing any associate's or bachelor's degree program emphasizing **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics). Women are historically underrepresented in STEM professions, and Study.com wishes to promote more interest and opportunity for women in these fields of study. Areas of study that will be considered include science, technology, engineering, mathematics, engineering technology, and computer science, among others. Amount: \$500, One Award Annually, Deadline: May 1st, 2022

Study.com Scholarship for Black Students

<https://study.com/resources/black-student-scholarship>

The Study.com Scholarship for **Black Students** provides a \$500 academic award to a student of African descent who is pursuing their undergraduate college degree. At Study.com, our mission is to make education accessible, and with this scholarship we hope to bring historically underrepresented students access to a quality education. Amount: \$500, One Award Annually, Deadline: May 1st, 2022

Study.com Scholarship for Latin American Students

<https://study.com/resources/latin-american-scholarship>

The Study.com Scholarship for **Latin American Students** provides a \$500 academic award to a student of Latin American descent who is pursuing their undergraduate college degree. At Study.com, our mission is to make education accessible, and with this scholarship we hope to bring historically underrepresented students access to a quality education. Amount: \$500, One Award Annually, Deadline: May 1st, 2022

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RESIDENTS OF SPECIFIC STATES:

DELAWARE

Christa McAuliffe Teacher Incentive Program

This [\\$5,000, 3-year renewable scholarship](#) is offered to high school seniors in the state of Delaware who have an SAT score of 1010 and a GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants must plan on teaching in an area of critical need after graduation. The deadline is June 4, 2022.

HAWAII

Patch Scholarship

This is a [\\$750 scholarship](#) awarded to early **childhood education** students in Hawaii. Money is awarded in January, May, and August.

ILLINOIS

Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Scholarship Program

Distributed by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, [this program](#) benefits **early childhood education** majors who have already worked in early childhood education and are attempting to earn additional certification. Applicants should complete the FAFSA and will receive aid based on need and the order the applications were received. Recipients will have their entire yearly tuition cost covered by the program, after financial aid has been applied.

MICHIGAN

NILRR Applegate-Jackson-Parks Future Teacher Scholarship

[This scholarship](#) was created in honor of three public school teachers in Michigan who were fired after refusing to pay union dues. The award is given to students pursuing education degrees and is approved after students achieve licensure. Selection criteria includes a personal essay explaining the importance of voluntary unionism (teachers' rights to choose to participate in collective bargaining with unions) over compulsory unionism (forced participation in collective bargaining where teachers cannot negotiate directly with their employer).

Brian White Scholarships

[These scholarships](#) are for **early childhood educators** in Michigan who are pursuing an associate degree pertaining to childhood education and development. The award includes \$1,000 and admission to the Michigan Association for the Education of Young children Early Childhood conference.

NEW YORK

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

[This scholarship](#), amounting up to \$10,000, is awarded to a college sophomore who submits a detailed proposal of their plan to complete their education coursework and become a teacher, as well as a budget demonstrating how the scholarship money would be used.

New York State Math and Science Teaching Incentive Scholarship: College students in New York can apply for this scholarship if they intend to **teach secondary education math or science**. The award covers the cost of tuition for four years, contingent on the applicant's commitment to teach in New York state for five years.

SOUTHWEST STATES

Daniels Boundless Opportunities Scholarship

Early childhood education students in certain Southwestern states can apply to receive aid up to \$5,000 if they meet certain requirements. The deadline is June 1, 2022.

WASHINGTON

Early Achievers Scholarship

These [annual grants](#) amount up to \$6,000 and are given to Washington residents majoring in **early childhood education** with a full-time course load, a minimum GPA of 2.0, and employment at a daycare facility.

WEST VIRGINIA

Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars Program

This is a [\\$10,000 annual scholarship](#) for students at universities in West Virginia who agree to teach in an area of critical need within a West Virginia public school after obtaining a teaching license. The deadline is December 31, 2021.