



Scholarships for African American Students

United Negro College Fund (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)

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

Jackie Robinson Foundation (www.jackierobinson.org)

- Provides Scholarships of up to \$7,500
- Deadline to apply is March 15, 2010

Sallie Mae Fund American Dream Scholarship Program (www.thesalliemaefund.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)

- 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)

- Merit-based scholarship for academically successful students, who are involved in their communities

- Award amount is \$10,000 a year for four years
- Applications are due January 9, 2010

Black News (www.blacknews.com)

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

Gates Millennium Scholars (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)

- 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