

Best Scholarships for Black & African American Students

Many of these scholarships for black students are designed for those studying a specific major or degree, but others are for all disciplines.

Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship

Students interested in the [Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship program](#) must have a 3.3 GPA, demonstrated financial need and an interest in studying computer science, computer information systems or a business major like finance, business administration or marketing.

Microsoft selects 27 winners for this scholarship program. Four applicants will receive \$20,000 each, eight will receive \$10,000 each and 15 will receive \$1,000 each. This is one the most generous scholarships for Black college students.

Ron Brown Scholarship

The Ron Brown Scholarship provides between 45 and 50 scholarships for Black college students worth a total of \$40,000. The scholarship gives out \$10,000 annually for four years. Students can major in any field, but must show an interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship or global citizenship to qualify.

To qualify, you must be a high school senior and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship

Black students interested in the performing arts, including drama, music, dance, opera, marching band and more, can apply for [this \\$3,000 scholarship](#). There will be two winners. Applicants must be in their final year of high school or already enrolled in college.

Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA and enroll full-time in an undergraduate degree at an accredited university.

ACS Scholars Program

Minority students interested in chemistry can apply for [this scholarship](#), which provides up to \$5,000 per academic year. To qualify, you must be a high school senior or currently enrolled in an accredited institution.

You must also be majoring in a chemistry-related major such as biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology or a similar field.

AMS Minority Scholarship

Minority students pursuing a science-related major can apply for [this scholarship](#). Students must be incoming college freshmen and have a 3.0 GPA.

Winners will receive \$3,000 for their freshman year and \$3,000 for their sophomore year.

Charles Shelton Foundation Scholarship

The [Charles Shelton Foundation](#) gives out \$2,000 each to two students enrolled in veterinary school. Applicants must be African-American, have a 3.0 GPA, and be legal U.S. residents.

Students will have to write an essay discussing the ethics of using lab animals for scientific experiments.

This scholarship is only open to those who belong to a minority group. Applicants are judged on their grades, financial need, leadership skills and more.

graduation, you'll receive a \$40,000 bonus as well. Please visit the link for 2023 application periods.

