

American University

No set criteria on SAT/ACT score minimum.

St. Anselm

Students receiving financial aid: 80%

Auburn

Presidential

3.75+ GPA, 33-36, 1440-1600 SAT, Tuition Plus* (\$1,500 technology allowance, admission to Honors College and \$4,000 enrichment experience for 3rd year)

Heritage

3.50-3.75+ GPA, 30-36, 1320-1600 SAT, 2/3 Tuition

Heritage

3.25-3.75+ GPA, 28-36, 1240-1600 SAT, \$3,500

Bard College

Students receiving financial aid: 66%, does not require SAT/ACT

Barnard

No merit aid

Baylor

Regents Gold Scholarship

1500+/36 = \$117,280; 1400-1490/33-35 = \$113,280; 1300-1390/30-32 = \$109,280; below 1300/29 = \$101,280

President's Gold Scholarship

\$40K-\$58K (\$10-14,500/year)

Provost's Gold Scholarship

\$32K-\$40K (\$8K-\$10K/year)

Dean's Gold Scholarship

\$10K-\$22K (\$2,500-\$5,500/year)

Carr P Collins Scholarship

Minimum 1250/28, top 1/4 of class, TX resident awarded \$4,150

Transfer Baylor Scholarships

\$9K/year 3.75-4.0 CGPA, \$7K/year 3.50-3.74 CGPA, \$5K/year 3.0-3.49 CGPA, \$3,5K/year 2.5-2.99 CGPA

Bennington College

Does not require SAT/ACT

Biola

Academic Scholarships

3.85, 1350+/31+, top 3% = \$2350-\$2850; 3.70-3.84, 1280 - 1340 / 28 - 30, top 10% = \$2050-\$2350; 3.56 - 3.69, 1200 - 1270 / 26 - 27, top 15% = \$1750-\$1850; 3.45 - 3.55, 1100 - 1190 / 24 - 25, top 25% = \$1350; \$1,000 bonus if in the top 1/4 of each block

Academic Scholarship

3.45+, 1110/24, top 25% = \$4,050-\$9,050

Bowdoin

Students receiving financial aid: 40%; no merit aid

Brandeis University

Students receiving financial aid: 70%; no merit aid

Bryn Mawr College

No merit aid

Bucknell University

Presidential Fellowes Program

Top 5% of class, 1450 SAT (Act equivalent); \$12,500 per year, plus a \$1,500 internship

Dean's Scholarship

Top 5% of class, 1380 on the SAT (or equivalent ACT) \$10,000/year

Financial Aid



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Cal Tech

Lingle and Axline

Lingle Scholarships are offered in addition to an Axline award and cover the cost of books, living expenses and additional meals—\$7,080 in 2007-08. Axline Scholarships included tuition, room and board—\$39,480 in 2007-08.

Catholic University

Archdiocesan Scholarships

These full-tuition, four-year scholarships are CUA's most prestigious awards. Students must have a minimum 3.8 GPA (4.0 scale), a minimum SAT of 1450 (or an ACT of 32 or higher), and rank in the top 10% of their high school class. Please note that these awards are for incoming freshmen only.

University Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to students who have a proven academic profile as determined by their GPA and SAT (or ACT) scores, as well as a strong personal profile, shown through leadership experience and extracurricular activities.

Clark University

Achievement Award

Students whose financial need is greater than the amount of the scholarship may be eligible for additional assistance through a combination of grants, loans and work-study. Achievement scholars' average GPA is 3.70; average SAT is 1284 Critical Reasoning+Math/29 ACT). This is a \$40,000 four-year scholarship (\$10,000 per year).

The Making a Difference Scholarship

Awarded to domestic applicants who demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to social change. The most important criterion in the selection process will be the student's record of exceptional contributions and commitment to "making a difference." Candidates must be clearly admissible within the context of the applicant group. The average GPA and SAT scores respectively for Making a Difference Scholarship recipients are 3.4 and 1200 (Critical Reading and Math only). The Making a Difference Scholarship is a \$48,000 four-year scholarship (\$12,000 per year). The scholarship includes a \$2,500 taxable stipend and housing allowance.

Presidential Scholars

Average GPA is 3.89; average SAT is 1374 Critical Reasoning + Math / ACT 31. \$60,000 four-year award (\$15,000 per year)

The Traina Scholarship

Students in the sciences who have truly distinguished secondary school records and personal achievements. \$72,000 four-year award (\$18,000 per year), provided year-to-year continuation requirements are met. The award also provides a \$3,000 taxable summer stipend and housing for students in the sciences who choose to do research on campus following their junior year.

Claremont/McKenna

Students receiving financial aid: 47%. Merit Scholarships are awarded holistically.

Colby

No merit aid

Colgate University

No merit aid

Colorado College

SAT's not a factor in merit scholarships

College of Charleston

Presidential Scholarship

Graduate in the top 5 percent of their high school graduation class; Score better than 1300 on the SAT or 29 on the ACT; Possess strong academic records; Dollar amounts vary based on the current year's applicant pool and budget.

College of New Jersey

TCNJ Scholarship

Top 10% of their high school class with an average SAT score of 1250 or higher.

College of William and Mary

The Murray Scholars

Top 1% of their class, score a 1500 and higher on the SAT (Critical Reading plus Math) and take the most demanding curriculum available to them full tuition, general fees and room and board annually for Virginia residents and the equivalent amount annually for non-Virginia residents.

DePaul

Presidential Scholarship

Select group of our most academically qualified admitted students. For renewal, you must maintain a 3.30 grade point average. \$14,000

Deans' Scholarship

The Deans' Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate an exceptional level of achievement as measured by outstanding classroom performance and above-average scores on college entrance exams. For renewal, you must maintain a 3.00 grade point average. \$10,000 to \$11,000

DePaul Scholars' Award

The DePaul Scholars' Award is given to students who have strong academic credentials and have performed above average compared to others in our applicant pool. For renewal, you must maintain a 2.70 grade point average. Awards range from \$4,000 to \$9,500

Dickinson

John Dickinson or Benjamin Rush Scholarships

4.0 (rigorous course of study) 1350+ or an ACT score of 31+ = \$15K-\$17,500/year

Drexel

No merit aid

Duke

The average SAT scores for last year's winners of the scholarship came to 767 for the verbal and 761 for the Math. In addition to the standardized tests results, the program is looking for stand-outs in the categories of grades and achievements, course selection, recommendations, essays, personal qualities and extracurriculars. They're looking for demonstrated leaders; students who have a true passion for whatever they do.

Eckerd

Trustee

1230/28 w/3.77 GPA= \$14,000

Presidential

1170/25 w/3.5 GPA= \$13,500

Dean

1110/23 w/3.2 GPA=\$12,000

Academic Achievement

1050/22 w/2.97= \$8,500

Elon

Presidential Scholarship

Awarded to top 1/4 of entering freshmen (course selection, SAT/ACT scores, class rank and grades) = \$1K-\$4K/year

Emerson

No set dollar amount or policy on SATs and merit scholarships.

Fairfield

No merit aid

Florida State

No merit aid

Fordham

Deans Scholarship

Top 6-8% of the applicant pool, strong overall high school performance and proven academic potential as shown by SAT or ACT score=\$10K-\$22K/ year

Loyola and Joaques Scholarship

The most talented students in the applicant pool not selected for the Dean's scholarship are chosen for this award. Up to \$8,000 per year.

Franklin and Marshall

SAT's not a factor in merit scholarships

Furman

Students receiving financial aid: 85%

Herman Warden Lay Scholarship

Rigorous course of study, GPA and above 32 ACT, 1400 SAT = \$170,000

James B Duke Scholarship

Academic profile (high school grades, courses, test scores, essays and extracurricular activities) = FULL TUITION

Furman Scholars Program

Unweighted 3.75+ or weighted 4.0+, top 5% of class, 1350+ or 30+ = \$5,000/year (renewable)

Georgia Tech

Scores are a factor in their Presidential Scholarship Program but not the most important factor.

Gettysburg

Presidential Scholarship

Top-ranking applicants based upon grade point average, class rank (if available), and SAT or ACT scores. \$15K annually

Dean's Scholarship

Top-ranking applicants based upon grade point average, class rank (if available), and SAT or ACT scores. \$10K annually

Founders Scholarship

Top-ranking applicants based upon grade point average, class rank (if available), and SAT or ACT scores. \$7K annually

Gonzaga University

Difficulty of curriculum, grade point average, SAT or ACT test scores, extracurricular activities, recommendations, quality of the essay, and optional interview \$4,000 to \$14,000/year

National Merit

Gonzaga is first choice, meet all deadlines and requirements Awards are \$6,250 per year for four years or \$7,500 per year if significant financial need.

Grinnell

Offers merit scholarships

Goucher

Dean's Scholarship

3.93 average GPA, SAT 1426. They also completed a rigorous program of study in high school. \$32,168/year

Global Citizens Scholarship

The top 1/4 had GPAs of 3.87 and above SAT avg 1296, with the top 1/4 scoring 1360 and above, and the bottom 1/4 scoring 1210 and below. \$10K-15K/year

Hamilton College

Students receiving financial aid: 50.00%, no merit aid

Hampden-Sydney

Allan Scholarships

An SAT score of 1400 or better and class standing in the top 5% — \$20,000 grant.

Venable Scholarships

An SAT score of 1350 or better and a class standing in the top 10% — \$16,000 grant

Patrick Henry Scholarships

An SAT score of 1250 or better and a class standing in the top 15% — \$12,000 grant

Harvey Mudd

Students receiving financial aid: 81% total 41% merit

Presidents Scholarship Program

Harvey S Mudd Merit Award

SAT 1250+ ACT 32+ Math 2 750 + = \$10K/year

SAT • ACT • Private Tutoring

Hillsdale College

Distinct Honor Scholarship

ACT greater than or equal to 33 or SAT greater than or equal to 2180; High school GPA greater than or equal to 3.85/4.0; Superior record of leadership and extra-curricular involvement; Two academic letters of recommendation from high school officials; Superior interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee = 3/4 Tuition

Presidential Scholarship

ACT greater than or equal to 31 or SAT greater than or equal to 2030; High school GPA greater than or equal to 3.75/4.0; Superior record of leadership and extra-curricular involvement; Two academic letters of recommendation from high school officials = 1/2 Tuition

Trustee Scholarship

ACT greater than or equal to 27 or SAT greater than or equal to 1920; High school GPA greater than or equal to 3.65/4.0; Well-rounded extra-curricular involvement = \$1K-\$6K"

Hobart & William Smith

Trustee Scholarship

3.6 CGPA, top 10%, 1250+/28+ = \$20,000/year

Hollins University

Hollins Scholar Award

Minimum combined 1100 on Math and Critical Writing (ACT 24) and a 3.25 GPA = \$11K-\$18K/year

Illinois Wesleyan

Alumni scholarships are awarded holistically

Ithaca

Martin Luther King

Top 10 percent, 1200+ SAT scores, and community service involvement and who embody the ideals of Martin Luther King Jr. may be considered minimum award is \$13,000 or \$18,000

Kenyon

Kenyon Honors Scholarships

At or near the top of their class, have received other selective scholarships or talent recognition programs (National Merit Scholarships, National Achievement Scholarships, National Hispanic Scholarship, or National Council of Teachers of English) the largest award covering approximately half the comprehensive cost of a year at Kenyon

Lafayette

Marquis Scholarship

Top 3 percent or better of their graduating class in the most demanding curriculum available, with SAT at or above 1400 = \$16K/year

Lewis & Clark

Neeley Scholarships

GPA: 95% had a GPA of 3.9 or higher; Rank: 100% were in the top tenth of their class. SAT: Middle 50% range 1500-1580(CR+M); ACT: Middle 50% range 33-35 Full tuition up to \$134,900 for 4 years

Trustee Scholarships

GPA: 95% had a GPA of 3.9 or higher; Rank: 100% were in the top tenth of their class. SAT: Middle 50% range 1500-1580(CR+M) ACT: Middle 50% range 33-35 Half tuition up to \$67,450 for 4 years

Dean's Scholarships

GPA: Middle 50% range 3.84-4.0; Rank: Nearly 83% were in the top tenth of their class. SAT: Middle 50% range 1310-1410 (CR+M); ACT: Middle 50% range 29-31 Average \$7K/year

Leadership Scholarship

GPA: Middle 50% range 3.64-4.0; Rank: 96% were in the top quarter of their class. SAT: Middle 50% range 1230-1340; ACT: Middle 50% range 26-29 \$5K/year

Louisiana State

Chancellor's Alumni Scholarship

(SAT) score of at least 1440 or a composite American College Test (ACT) score of at least 33, as well as, a 3.5 computed grade point average. A cash award of \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year).

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A cash award of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year) and a room & board scholarship valued at approximately \$25,200 (\$6,300 per year). The room & board scholarship covers the cost of a two student room and the Resident Tiger meal plan. Recipients also have the opportunity to earn an additional \$6,200 (\$1,550 per year) through participation in the Chancellor's Future Leaders in Research program.

LSU Alumni Association (Top 100) Scholarships

Qualifications:

Any student with a combined Critical Reading and Math SAT score of 1440 or a composite ACT score of 33 as well as a 3.5 computed grade point average is eligible for this award; Any student with a combined Critical Reading and Math SAT score of 1400 or a composite ACT score of 32 as well as a 4.0 computed grade point average is eligible for this award; Any student with a combined Critical Reading and Math SAT score of 1400 or a composite ACT score of 32 as well as a superior computed grade point average is eligible for consideration. A cash award in the amount of \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year). An opportunity to participate in either the Chancellor's Future Leaders in Research program or to become a Chancellor's Student Aide and earn up to \$6,200 (\$1,550 per year) working in a campus job. Nonresident students receiving this award are eligible to receive a Golden Oaks award which covers tuition and the nonresident fee.

LSU National Scholar

Must score in the 80th percentile of the PSAT, SAT or ACT and/or rank in the top 10% of their high school class. The value of the award is the equivalent of tuition, the registration fee and the nonresident fee (where applicable).

Golden Oaks Awards

Qualifications: Nonresident students with a combined Critical Reading and Math SAT score of 1330 or a composite ACT score of 30 as well as a 3.0 computed grade point average are eligible to receive this award; Nonresident students selected as recipients of Chancellor's Alumni, LSU Alumni Association (Top 100), or LSU Distinguished Freshman Awards are eligible to receive this award. Award: Exemption from the payment of tuition and nonresident fees. An opportunity to become a Chancellor's Student Aide and earn up to \$6,200 (\$1,550 per year) working in a campus job.

Tiger Scholars

Qualifications: Nonresident students with a combined Critical Reading and Math SAT score of 1170 or a composite ACT score of 26 as well as a 3.0 computed grade point average are eligible to receive this award. Award: Students with a 26-27 ACT or 1170-1230 combined critical reading and math SAT score and 3.0 GPA will receive half an exemption from the nonresident fee.

Lynchburg

Hopwood I and Hopwood II Scholarship

Valedictorian/Salutatorian; 1200 SAT and 3.25 GPA; 1250 SAT and 3.00 GPA; 1100 SAT and 3.5 GPA; 1190 SAT and 3.25 GPA = \$14K-12K/year

Trustee Scholarship

1100 SAT and 3.5 GPA; 1190 SAT and 3.25 GPA = \$10K/year

Presidential Scholarship

1000 SAT and 3.25 GPA; 1050 SAT and 3.2 GPA = \$9K/year

Dean's Scholarship

1000 SAT and 3.00 GPA; 1060 SAT and 2.75 GPA = \$8,500/year

Alumni Award

1000 SAT and 2.50 GPA = \$5K/year

Achievement Award

Minimum of either 1000 SAT or 2.75 GPA = \$3K/year"

Marist

Presidential

4.0 GPA, 2050 SAT, 31 ACT. The Scholarship committee recalculates the student's GPA using the following core courses from grades 9, 10, and 11: English, math, science, history/social studies, and foreign language. This recalculated GPA along with standardized test scores are used to determine scholarship eligibility. = \$12K/year

Presidential

3.6 GPA, 1950 SAT, 29 ACT. The Scholarship committee recalculates the student's GPA using the following core courses from grades 9, 10, and 11: English, math, science, history/social studies, and foreign language. This recalculated GPA along with standardized test scores are used to determine scholarship eligibility. = \$10K/year

Marist College Scholarship

3.3 GPA, 1800 SAT, 27 ACT. The Scholarship committee recalculates the student's GPA using the following core courses from grades 9, 10, and 11: English, math, science, history/social studies, and foreign language. This recalculated GPA along with standardized test scores are used to determine scholarship eligibility. = \$8K/year

Marquette

Burke Scholarship

Family residency in Wisconsin; At or near the top 10 percent (when applicable); ACT composite of 28 or SAT of 1200; Demonstrated commitment to others as shown through volunteer time and effort in service to others; Demonstrated leadership in school, community organizations, parish activities, athletics, etc.; Interview required of finalists = Full Tuition/year

Diedrich Scholarship

At or near the top 10 percent (when applicable); ACT composite of 28; SAT composite of 1200; Minimum 3.5 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) in all college preparatory courses = Full Tuition, board, fees and stipend to a Diederich College student

Engineering Dean's Scholarship

At or near the top 5 percent (when applicable); ACT composite of 29 or SAT of 1300; Minimum 3.5 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) in all college preparatory courses Demonstrated leadership in curricular and extracurricular activities; Interview required of finalists = Full tuition awarded to one student

Miami of Ohio

Harrison Scholars

For 2008-09, Harrison Scholars achieved on average 34 ACT (1530 SAT CR&M scores) = Tuition, fees, on-campus room and board

Ohio Merit Scholarship

Ohio resident 29 ACT/1290 SAT (Critical Reading + Math) and have either a top 10% class rank or where specific individual rank or school decile is not provided, a 3.85 GPA on a 4.0 scale. \$1,500-\$3,000

Non-Ohio Merit Scholarship

Non-Ohio resident high school students entering the Oxford campus as new first-time full-time freshman, demonstrating exceptional academic performance with at least a 29 ACT/1290 SAT (CR + M) and have either a top 10% class rank or where specific individual rank or school decile is not provided, a 3.85 GPA on a 4.0 scale. \$3K-\$7K

Miami Scholars Award

High school students generally have 27 ACT or 1200 SAT I and rank in the top 15% of their class, with demonstrated academic merit and financial need \$1K-\$5K

National Achievement Scholars

Participate in the National Merit Competition and be named a National Achievement finalist or semi-finalist. Finalists will receive \$10,000 in grants/scholarships (documentation of finalist standing must be provided); semi-finalists, \$5,000.

Michigan State

Honors College National Scholarship

Awarded to out-of-state Honors College invitees who are U.S. citizens or permanent aliens, or citizens of Canada or Mexico; To be automatically invited to the Honors College, applicants must be in the top 5 percent of their graduating class and have an ACT composite score of 30 or above or SAT combined score (critical reading and math) of 1360 or above = \$8,000 annually for eight semester

Legacy Scholarship

Awarded to students with out-of-state residency who have a high school GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or above and ACT composite of 21 or above or SAT combined score (critical reading and math) of 1000 or above, who are the dependent of an MSU alum; \$1,000 annually; renewable for four years.

Presidential Study Abroad Scholarship

Awarded to students with out-of-state residency who have a high school GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or above and ACT composite of 21 or above or SAT combined score (critical reading and math) of 1000 or above, for use with an MSU-sponsored Study Abroad program; \$3,000-\$5,000, depending upon the length of the program.

University Scholars Award

Presented to academically talented non-Michigan residents who are not eligible for the Honors College at the following levels: \$6,000 awarded annually over eight semesters to Academic Scholars Program invitees with a high school GPA of 3.8 or above and ACT composite score of 28 or above or SAT combined score (critical reading and math) of 1240 or above; \$4,000 awarded annually over eight semesters to students with a high school GPA of 3.5 or above and ACT composite score of 24 or above or SAT combined score (critical reading and math) of 1100 or above; \$2,000 awarded annually over eight semesters to students with a high school GPA of 3.3 or above and ACT composite score of 24 or above or SAT combined score (critical reading and math) of 1100 or above.

Middlebury

No merit aid

Millsaps

John Wesley Scholarships

John Wesley Scholarships are worth 1/2 the cost of tuition, fees, and room and board. These scholarships are awarded to United Methodist students, admitted to Millsaps College, who have an ACT score of 26 or above (1170 SAT) with a minimum GPA of 3.

Charles Wesley Scholarships

Charles Wesley Scholarships are worth 1/2 the cost of tuition and fees. These scholarships are awarded to United Methodist students, admitted to Millsaps College, who have an ACT score of 25 or below (1130 SAT) with a GPA of 3.4 or less.

Monmouth

Scholarship Program

Awards are offered to first-year students on the basis of high school grade point average and SAT or ACT score. For example, a student with a combined 1150 critical reading and math SAT score and a 3.3 cumulative grade point average will typically receive a \$10,000 scholarship. \$3,000-15,500

Moravian

No merit aid

Muhlenberg

Muhlenberg Presidential Scholarship

Awarded for outstanding academic and extracurricular accomplishment, and potential for excellent contributions to both the classroom and campus community at Muhlenberg. Value: \$9,000-\$15,000

Commitment to Excellence Award

Awarded for outstanding academic/extracurricular accomplishment, potential for excellent contributions to the classroom and community. Value: \$2,500-\$8,500.

North Carolina State

University Wide Scholarships

Various Scholarships are available (up to 14) Past winners average SAT of 1440 and a weighted high school grade point average of 4.6. Approximately thirty scholarships will be awarded to the Fall 2007 entering class of about 3500 students. No monetary value located.

Notre Dame

Merit scholarships based on demonstrated financial need

Oglethorpe

James Edward Oglethorpe Scholarships (JEO)

Recipients are selected on the basis of an academic competition held on campus in the winter of each year. Students must have a combined SAT score of at least 1200 (ACT 25), a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade-point average, and a superior record of leadership in extracurricular activities either in school or in the community. Tuition for four years of undergraduate study, two-week study abroad stipend to places such as Italy, Greece and Spain or a mini-semester in New York City. In addition, JEO scholars may be enrolled in an honors seminar during the first semester. Should the student be accepted into the Honors Program the sophomore year and persist, students will be eligible to apply for a \$3,000 research stipend to complete the senior honor's thesis.

Ohio State

Maximus Scholarship

Top three percent of their class with ACT composite scores of 32 or higher or combined SAT Critical Reading and Math scores of 1420 or higher 2,700 (\$10,800 four-year value) and the opportunity to compete for more.

Maximus Scholarship and Competition Presidential Scholarship

Award amount: The Presidential Scholarship (10 awarded) is the top award given to competing students and covers the full in-state cost of education at Ohio State.

Medalist Scholarship

Award amount: The Medalist Scholarship (70 awarded) is worth full in-state tuition.

Morrill Scholars Program (MSP)

1. top 20 percent of graduating class; 2. 3.3 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) high school GPA; 3. ACT composite score of 23 or higher or combined SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 1070 or higher.

Pepperdine

Students receiving financial aid: 75.00%

Pomona College

Students receiving financial aid: 50.00%; no merit scholarships.

Purdue

Trustees Scholarship

Criteria: High school core GPA of 3.8** on 4.0 scale plus an SAT of 2000 or higher or a score of 30 or higher on both the ACT composite and ACT combined English/writing. Purdue will calculate student GPA. Value: Up to \$10,000 per year for out-of-state students.

Presidential Scholarship

Criteria: High school core GPA of 3.8** on 4.0 scale plus an SAT of 1850-1990 or an ACT composite of 27-29 and an ACT combined English/writing of 28-29. Purdue will calculate student GPA. Value: Up to \$7,000 per year for out-of-state students.

Quinnipiac

Trustee Scholarship

Recipients are selected from students who rank at the very top of their high school class and have a combined SAT I (critical reading plus mathematics) score of at least 1400 (or ACT of 31). \$14,000-\$16,000 per year

Dean's Scholarship

Recipients are selected from students who rank in the top 10 percent of their high school class and have a combined SAT I (critical reading plus mathematics) score of at least 1200 (or ACT of 27). \$10,000 — \$13,000 per year

Quinnipiac Academic Award

Recipients are selected from students who rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and have a combined SAT I (critical reading plus mathematics) score of at least 1150 (or ACT of 26). \$4,000 — \$9,000 per year

Rhode Island School of Design

Bonner Scholarship

SAT- 1250 or higher OR ACT composite score of 27 or higher; Top 15% of your high school class if ranked (or equivalent performance in schools that do not rank); Exceptional record of leadership, community service and/or social justice work; An Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the FAFSA and CSS PROFILE of \$7,500 or less. An award of \$12,500 per year in addition to any other financial aid for which you qualify (not to exceed full tuition, room and board); \$2,500 in earnings and living expenses for each of the two summers you participate in service projects; An additional \$500 available to senior Bonner Scholars for a final summer service project or for a special project during senior year; A four-year program of leadership development, reflection and service activities

Rider

3.5 GPA, 1250 SAT, 28 ACT — \$17K-20K/year; 3.25 GPA, 1150 SAT, 25 ACT — \$14K-15K/year; 3 GPA, 1050 SAT, 23 ACT — \$10K-12K/year; 3 GPA, 1000 SAT, 21 ACT — \$6K-7K/year.

Ripon

The Pickard Scholarship

Requires a minimum 3.8 high school grade point average, rank in top 5% of class, a minimum ACT composite (30) or SAT V+M (1340), on-campus interviews with faculty, an impromptu essay, and a thorough review of academic credentials, community service activities and references. \$15,000 per year or full tuition

The Knop Scholarship

Requires a minimum high school grade point average of 3.8, rank in top 5% of class, a letter of recommendation from high school teacher, and a thorough review of academic credentials and community service activities. In addition, it requires participation in Scholarship Day one full-tuition scholarship.

The Presidential Scholarship

Requires a minimum 3.8 high school grade point average, rank in top 5% of class, a minimum ACT composite (30) or SAT V+M (1340), on-campus interviews with faculty, an impromptu essay, and a thorough review of academic credentials, community service activities and references. \$12,000 per year

Faculty Scholarship

Recognizes a student's commitment to academic excellence and service to his or her school and community. The Faculty Scholarship requires acceptance to the College followed by a thorough review of the candidate's academic credentials, community service activities and references. Scholarship decisions are made within two weeks of the date of admission. Minimum academic criteria include a 3.76 high school grade point average (4.0 scale) \$11,000 per year.

Deans' Scholarship — \$9,000 per year

Founders' Scholarship — \$8,000 per year

Honor Scholarship — \$6,000 per year

Rollins

Cornell Scholars Program

Typically applicants have at least a 3.5 GPA, SAT of 1480, or ACT of 33. Up to 10 full scholarships which cover tuition, fees, room and board (value of \$45,300 for the 2008-09 academic year).

Deans Scholars Program

Awarded up to \$10,000 per year in addition to already existing Alonzo Rollins or Presidential Scholarships as described below. Awarded based on outstanding academic record combined with demonstrated leadership potential.

Alonzo Rollins Scholarship

Awarded up to \$15,000 per year. SATs higher than 1300, ACTs higher than 27 and GPAs higher than 3.5. Awarded based on academic performance as well as service and involvement.

Presidential Scholarships

Awarded up to \$13,000 per year. SATs higher than 1200, ACTs higher than 27 and GPA higher than 3.3. Awarded based on academic performance as well as service and involvement.

Donald J. Cram Science Scholarship

10 awards per year up to \$20,000 when combined with an already existing Alonzo Rollins or Presidential Scholarships. Awarded to majors in biochemistry, computer science, mathematics, physics biology, marine biology, or chemistry.

Rutgers

Presidential Scholarship

1550-1600 SAT or 35 ACT; High School Percentile Rank 95-100 = \$24,400, 90-94 = \$10,000, 85-89 = \$7,500. Includes a \$9,900 credit for on-campus housing and dining or \$11,500 for off campus housing.

Rutgers University Scholarships

SAT 1450-1490 or ACT 33, 94-100 HS Percentile Rank = \$10,000; 85-89 Percentile Rank = \$7,500; SAT 1400-1440, ACT 32 HS % 94-100 = \$7,500; HS% 85-89 = \$5,000; SAT 1350-1390, ACT 31, HS % 94-100 = \$5,000 HS% 85-89 = \$2,500; SAT 1300-1340, ACT 30, HS% 95-100 = \$5,000 HS% 85-89 = \$2,500.

Sacred Heart

University Scholars Program

Complete high school as a valedictorian or salutatorian, received 1200 SAT or 27 ACT, and a minimum of a 3.4 H.S. GPA. Annual renewal of scholarship requires 3.4 GPA — \$15K/year

Trustee Scholars Program

Meet two of the following three criteria: rank in the top 20% of their high school senior class, score a minimum of 1100/24 on SAT/ACT and has a high school GPA of 3.2. Annual renewal of scholarship requires 3.2 GPA. \$6K-\$10K

Samford

No set dollar amount or policy on SATs and merit scholarships.

Santa Clara

No set dollar amount or policy on SATs and merit scholarships.

Sarah Lawrence

Merit scholarships take need into consideration.

Seton Hall

Chancellor's Scholarship

Incoming freshman from Catholic high schools with strong recommendation and outstanding extracurricular and service records who have obtained a minimum 3.5 GPA (unweighted) and a 1950 SAT (3 sections) or a 29 ACT. Full Tuition.

Provost's Scholarship

Freshmen from non-Catholic high schools with strong recommendation and outstanding extracurricular and service records who have obtained a minimum 3.5 GPA (unweighted) and a 1950 SAT (3 section) or a 29 ACT score. Full-tuition.

Regent's Scholarship

3.5 GPA (unweighted) and a 2100 or higher SAT (3 sections) or 32 or higher ACT score. Full-tuition and fees (excludes room and board).

Sewewanee

No set dollar amount or policy on SATs and merit scholarships

Siena

Presidential Scholarship

Academic achievement in grades (90+ GPA); SAT Reasoning Test or ACT score (critical reading and math of 1150+ or 25+); Involvement in the school and community — \$7,000.

Franciscan Scholars

Academic achievement (86+ GPA); SAT Reasoning Test or ACT score (critical reading and math score of 1130+ or 25+); Involvement in the school and community; Demonstrated our Franciscan Values of Diversity, Optimism, Respect and Service

Simmons

Merit scholarships do not mention SAT breakdown

Skidmore College

No university wide merit aid, only specific schools

SMU

Presidential Scholars

At least 17 academic high school units; SAT of 1350 (minimum 700 verbal, 650 math) or comparable ACT composite; Top 10 percent of graduating class; Demonstrated involvement, leadership — Full tuition and general student fees, and on-campus room and board, renewable through four years; Tuition and transportation for a summer, term, or full year abroad to one of SMU's Study Abroad international programs, or tuition for one June session at SMU-in-Taos. Opportunities to meet distinguished scholars, dignitaries, and artists, and attend major cultural events and lectures.

The Nancy Ann and Ray L. Hunt Leadership Scholars Program

DEMONSTRATED EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP — This is normally reflected through serving in top leadership positions of high school organizations. This requirement may also be reflected through significant leadership accomplishments in areas outside the high school setting. Examples of such leadership may include: Senior or Junior class president or Student Council president, Editor-in-Chief of school newspaper, founders of organizations, senior leadership in scouting or service organizations, Boys State or Girls State representative. Submission of the Hunt Essay (see below), and a completed first-year application for admission to SMU. Rank in top 25% of graduating class.* Composite SAT 1230 on Math and Critical Reading or ACT 28. Completion of a strong college preparatory curriculum, typically including AP courses, IB courses, and honors classes — Full tuition and fees, less the amount of resident tuition and fees at the leading public university in the student's state of residency; renewable through four years. Tuition and transportation to one of SMU's Study Abroad international programs. Opportunities to meet with distinguished leaders in many fields. Recent examples include Colin Powell, Margaret Thatcher, Jimmy Carter, George Bush, and Gregory Peck.

Nancy Ann Hunt and Ray L. Hunt SMU Leadership Scholarship Award

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And a vast many more, too numerous to mention.

St. Lawrence

No merit scholarships

St. Marys

Presidential Scholarship

GPA of at least 3.8 and a combined SAT Critical Reading and Math score of at least 1350 (or 31 on the ACT) — \$10K/year

Freshman Honors at Entrance Scholarship

GPA of at least 3.7 and a combined SAT Critical Reading and Math score of at least 1200 (or a 27 on the ACT) will automatically receive this award — \$12K/year

St. Michaels

Students receiving financial aid: 67%

Presidential Scholarship

Combined SAT score of at least 1800; B+ average in college preparatory high school curriculum — Full Tuition

Green Mountain Scholarship

Combined SAT score of at least 1800; B+ average in college preparatory high school curriculum — Half Tuition or \$20K/year

Sweet Briar

Merit scholarships available and are awarded based on a student's high school gpa and best SAT/ACT score. The SAT/ACT is roughly 1/3 of the weight of the decision. Up to \$15K/year

Syracuse

Founders' Scholarship

awards academic scholarships to eligible students based on the student's admission application. Selection is done by the Admissions Committee and eligibility is based upon a student's academic credentials, performance on standardized tests, class rank, portfolio or audition results (if relevant), community and extracurricular involvement, and overall citizenship and character — \$12,000/year

Chancellor's Scholarship

University awards academic scholarships to eligible students based on the student's admission application. Selection is done by the Admissions Committee and eligibility is based upon a student's academic credentials, performance on standardized tests, class rank, portfolio or audition results (if relevant), community and extracurricular involvement, and overall citizenship and character — \$8,000/year

Dean's Scholarship (transfer students)

University awards academic scholarships to eligible students based on the student's admission application. Selection is done by the Admissions Committee and eligibility is based upon a student's academic credentials, performance on standardized tests, class rank, portfolio or audition results (if relevant), community and extracurricular involvement, and overall citizenship and character — \$6,000/year

Temple

Temple Scholars

Top 15% of their high school graduating classes with standardized test scores well above average. — \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year.

U of Colorado-Boulder

Presidential

HS Percentile 92%, 1325, 30, 3.951 — \$10K/year

Chancellor's Scholarships

HS Percentile 89%, avg SAT 1295, avg ACT COMP 29, avg HS GPA 3.924 — \$15K over 4 years

U of Georgia

Foundation Fellowship

Competitive applicants should have an unweighted high school GPA of at least 3.70 and a combined SAT score of 1400 (critical reading and math only) or ACT score of 31. \$14,500 for out-of-state students (in addition to a Regents Waiver for out-of-state fees).

Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholarship

Every student who is invited to the Foundation Fellowship interview weekend is assured of receiving a Bernard Ramsey Honors Scholarship. \$7,000 for out-of-state students (in addition to a Regents Waiver for out-of-state fees).

U of Hawaii

Chancellor's Scholarships

Minimum 1800 SAT or 27 ACT with writing and 3.8 CGPA as calculated by UH Manoa — \$3K/year

Chancellor's Scholarships (Bonus)

Minimum 1800 SAT or 27 ACT with writing and 3.8 CGPA as calculated by UH Manoa — \$6K/year

U of North Carolina

115 Total Merit Based Scholarships

Competition for scholarships is very stiff, and recipients automatically tend to be at the top of their high school classes and have very high SAT scores. For example, the average SAT combined score for Carolina Scholars is 1520. \$1,000-Up to the cost of out of state tuition.

U of The Pacific

Powell Scholar's Program

A cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher (on an unweighted 4.00 scale). Undertaken a rigorous academic curriculum: Honors, AP, and/or IB courses. Demonstrated superior leadership skills in two or more areas, including student government, community service or religious and cultural groups. Been recommended by a high school counselor or principal. Either an ACT composite score of at least 28 or a combined SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 1250. \$15K/year up to \$5K for research up to \$2,500 for study abroad.

Regent's Scholarship

GPA: 3.87 SAT: 1337 (based on the Reading and Math scores only) — \$10K/year

President's Scholarship

GPA: 3.61 SAT: 1208 (based on the Reading and Math scores only), or an ACT composite score of 27 — \$6,500/year

U of San Diego

Trustee Scholarship

Up to \$17,500 per year

Presidential Scholarship

Up to \$17,500 per year

U of Southern California

Trustees Scholarship

SAT/ACT scores in the top 1-2% nationwide, academic criteria, talent, involvement and leadership — Full Tuition \$35,800/year

Presidential Scholarship

SAT/ACT scores in the top 1-2% nationwide, academic criteria, talent, involvement and leadership — Half Tuition \$17,900/year

Associates Scholarship

Demanding curriculum, top of applicant pool in re: GPA and SAT/ACT, emphasis placed on leadership & comm. service — \$10K/year

Jewish Leadership Scholarship

Demanding curriculum, top of applicant pool in re: GPA and SAT/ACT, emphasis placed on leadership in Jewish comm. — \$10K/year

International Freshman Academic Scholarship

Top of the applicant pool in re: SAT scores, typically in the top 10% of high school class, have extensive experience living and studying outside the United States — \$10K/year

U of Texas-Austin

No at large merit based scholarships

U of Vermont

Have merit scholarships aplenty, but none of them mention standardized test scores.

U of Wisconsin

No merit scholarships

VA Tech

Students receiving financial aid: 60% Have merit scholarships aplenty, but none of them mention standardized test scores.

Vanderbilt

Offers about 300 honor/merit scholarships.

Cornelious Vanderbilt, Chancellor's, Ingram Scholarships

Top 1%, 1500+/34+, leadership, etc. — Full Tuition

Vassar College

No merit scholarships

Villanova

Presidential Scholarship

Academic excellence; community involvement; at least a 700 on the Mathematics and 700 on the critical reading or verbal portions of the SAT or have an ACT composite score of 32 and have a grade point average of 3.85 on a 4.0 scale — Full Tuition

Presidential Scholarship for Underrepresented Students

Academic excellence; community involvement; at least 1250 on SAT or an ACT composite score of 29 – Full tuition; room & board (board maximum 19 meal plan); books

Villanova Scholarship

Academic excellence; at least 1350 on SAT-I (650 minimum on the mathematics and critical reading or verbal portions) or 31 on ACT; top 5% of class or 3.8 GPA if not ranked — Award amount varies

Wagner

No merit scholarships

Wake Forest

Nancy Susan Reynolds Scholarship

Grade point averages and SAT scores that place them in the top few percentage points in comparison to their peers (often in the top 1 percent of their class, with SAT-1 scores above 1500). Further, Reynolds Scholars have typically been leaders in a variety of extracurricular pursuits and won recognition for their interests at the regional, state, or national level — Annual cost of tuition, room, and board, plus \$1,500 for personal expenses.

Guy T. Carswell Scholarships

Grade point averages and SAT scores that place them in the top few percentage points in comparison to their peers (often in the top 1 percent of their class, with SAT-1 scores above 1500). Further, Reynolds Scholars have typically been leaders in a variety of extracurricular pursuits and won recognition for their interests at the regional, state, or national level — Annual cost of tuition, room, and board, plus \$1,500 for personal expenses.

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Washington & Lee

The Johnson Scholarship

The 184 Johnson Scholarship finalists that were invited to the 2008 competition had an average Critical Reading + Math SAT score of 1510, an average ACT score of 34, and averaged in the top 3% of their graduating classes.

Wells College

Scholarships for Leaders Program

Wells College offers Scholarships for Leaders with awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per year to all applicants who qualify. Students with a 92% grand point average and less than 1200 SATs will receive an \$8,000 award. Students with a 90 to 91.99% grade point average will receive a \$5,000 award.

Wesleyan University

No merit scholarships

Westmont College

Monroe Scholarship: (2007 winner profiles)

Weighted 4.41 GPA, 1550 SAT — full tuition

Presidents — \$12K

Provost's — \$10K

Dean's — \$8K

West Virginia

Academic Excellence Level 1

Minimum high school GPA of 3.80 and an ACT of 30 or SAT of 1340* — \$11,000/yr. for four undergraduate years.

Academic Excellence Level 2

Minimum high school GPA of 3.80 and an ACT of 30 or SAT of 1340* — \$6,000/yr. for four undergraduate years.

Blue and Gold Level 1

Minimum high school GPA of 3.25 and an ACT of 26 or SAT of 1190 — \$3,000/yr. for four undergraduate years.

Blue and Gold Level 2

Minimum high school GPA of 3.00 and an ACT of 22 or SAT of 1030* — \$2,000/yr. for four undergraduate years.

Williams

No merit scholarships



Bakersfield

Only have scholarships with specific criteria, no general merit scholarships.

Channel Islands

President's Scholars Program

3.75 GPA (as calculated by CSU admission standards) and a minimum score of 1200 (reading and math) on the SAT or 26 on the ACT — Full resident fees, a \$600 per semester credit at the University bookstore, and use of a laptop computer.

Chico

President's Scholars Program

High school GPA of 3.5, and 1200 total SAT I Reasoning Test score (includes verbal plus mathematics), or a 27 composite ACT score — \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for four years)

Dominguez Hills

Presidential Scholarship

3.5 GPA and a 1000 SAT or 25 ACT score — \$4K

East Bay

Only have scholarships with specific criteria, no general merit scholarships.

Fresno

Only have scholarships with specific criteria, no general merit scholarships.

Fullerton

President's Scholars Program

3.0 GPA, Scholastic Achievement, high test scores, In-State CSU fees for 4 years, \$750/year for books, use of a laptop, complimentary parking, priority registration, automatic admittance to the University Honors Program, priority consideration for on-campus housing.

Humboldt

Only have scholarships with specific criteria, no general merit scholarships

Long Beach

Presidential Scholarship Program

California residents: qualifying Valedictorians or National Merit Semifinalists / Finalists from accredited high schools — Full payment of tuition and general student fees, An annual book allowance, Paid housing in the campus residence halls, Sponsored meal plan, Priority registration, Personalized academic advising, Campus student parking privileges, E-mail and Internet access, Exclusive access to our new President's Scholar Center — Valedictorians may qualify for up to \$35,000 for 4 years. National Merit Semifinalists / Finalists may qualify for up to \$43,000 for 4 years

Los Angeles

No info found on web site about Presidential Scholarship Program.

California Maritime Academy

Only have scholarships with specific criteria, no general merit scholarships.

Monterey Bay

No info found on web site about Presidential Scholarship Program.

Northridge

Honors at Entrance

Minimum weighted GPA of 3.75 OR 1200 SAT/27ACT and 3.5 GPA — \$3K/year up to 2 years, special housing with other Freshman Honors students (you pay fees), special seminar, free prep class for Graduate Entrance.

Pomona

No info found on web site about Presidential Scholarship Program.

Sacramento

Only have scholarships with specific criteria, no general merit scholarships.

San Bernardino

Alumni Association Scholars Program

High school senior from the Inland Empire who has attained a 3.75 GPA in high school, has a SAT score of 1,000 or better, has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement as well as leadership in extracurricular school activities, community involvement, employment and/or personal situation — \$3,000 scholarship, renewable for up to three years.

West Valley Material Recovery Facility Scholarship

GPA of 3.5, has achieved a combined SAT score of 1,000, preference will be given to graduating seniors from a high school in San Bernardino or Riverside counties — \$3,000

San Diego

Only have scholarships with specific criteria, no general merit scholarships

San Francisco

Presidential Scholars Program

Have a high school grade point average of at least 3.80; and have a combined SAT score of at least 1150 (Reading and Math). A merit scholarship in the amount of in-state fees, renewable for up to eight semesters — \$500.00 per year for books and other course materials — \$4000.00 for housing (freshman year only). Priority registration. Guaranteed placement in on-campus housing. (subject to housing regulations). Personal attention and help from the faculty director.

San Jose

No specific merit based aid. Need and merit only

San Luis Obispo

No specific merit based aid. Need and merit only

San Marcos

No general merit based aid

Sonoma

Presidential Scholars Program

Incoming freshmen who have a cumulative weighted 4.0 g.p.a. or above for their sophomore, junior and first semester senior years. The g.p.a. calculation does not include P.E. courses but does allow for weighting of courses according to your high school's policy — \$1K/year

Stanislaus

Presidents Scholars Program

Minimum 3.8 GPA, 1350 SAT or 30 ACT — \$12,500/year, acceptance to Honors Progra.

Provost's Scholarship

Minimum 3.5, 1250 SAT or 28 ACT — \$3,500/year



Berkeley

The Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to new and continuing students on the basis of both academic merit and financial need. Students entering Berkeley from high school must have a 4.1 GPA. Those entering from community college must have a 3.5 GPA. Continuing students must have a 3.5 GPA. The amount of the scholarship is based on your level of financial need.

Regents Scholars

Strength and breadth of academic program, test scores and grades are considered. Selection criteria vary from year to year depending upon the applicant pool. Other factors considered: personal statement included with the application, letters of rec., extracurricular activities, academic potential, economic background, evidence of overcoming personal hardship and other academic or personal qualities that would make a contribution.

Alumni Scholarship (Leadership Award)

Must have demonstrated leadership in school, extracurricular activities, community activities, employment or extraordinary personal situations. Must have been admitted by the interview dates. If selected for an interview, must be available on date set by local alumni committee.

Davis

Regents Scholars are selected based on their academic achievements and personal accomplishments rather than their financial need. Regents Scholars are generally within the top four percent of the admitted class — \$7500, disbursed over three quarters.

Alumni Scholarship

Requires a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Irvine

Regents Scholars

Test scores (the SAT Reasoning test and SAT subject scores) and grades are considered for freshman applicants in addition to the comprehensive review of the admissions application. Alumni Scholarship Requires a minimum GPA of 3.65 and either a minimum SAT Reasoning Test score total of 1950 or an ACT Assessment plus Writing composite score of 29.

Los Angeles

Regents Scholars

Selection criteria can vary from year to year depending upon the applicant pool. The student's personal statement, letters of recommendation, extracurricular activities and overall academic potential are also considered by the Committee on Honors, Awards, and Prizes. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident or have official refugee status; must be a California resident.

Alumni Scholarships

These scholarships are merit-based. Each student's application, essays and letters of recommendation will be reviewed as a package. Selected students will be asked to attend a mandatory in-person interview to be considered for an Alumni Scholarship. Academic Criteria — Freshman Applicants: None.

Merced

Regents Scholars

Strength and breadth of academic program, test scores, grades and other academic criteria are considered. Selection criteria vary from year to year depending upon the applicant pool.

Alumni Scholarship

Must demonstrate financial need.

Riverside

Regents Scholars

Strength and breadth of academic preparation, including grades and test scores, will be reviewed.

Alumni Scholarship

Strength and breadth of academic preparation, including grades and test scores, will be reviewed. Requires a minimum GPA of 3.65.

San Diego

Regents Scholars

Strength and breadth of academic preparation, including grades and test scores, will be reviewed. Other factors considered may include the personal statement included with the application, Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) status, extracurricular activities, community activities, educational environment, first-generation college attendance, economic background, evidence of overcoming personal challenge and other indicators of academic strength and promise.

San Francisco

Santa Barbara

Regents Scholars

Strength and breadth of academic preparation, including grades and test scores, will be reviewed. Other factors considered may include the personal statement included with the application, Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) status, extracurricular activities, community activities, educational environment, first-generation college attendance, economic background, evidence of overcoming personal challenge and other indicators of academic strength and promise.

Santa Cruz

Regents Scholars

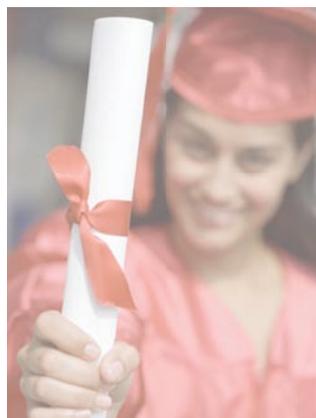
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Alumni Scholarship

Strength and breadth of academic preparation, including grades and test scores, will be reviewed. Criteria vary from year to year depending upon the applicant pool.

UCSC Merit Scholars

Strength and breadth of academic preparation, including grades and test scores, will be reviewed. Other factors considered may include the personal statement included with the application, Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) status, extracurricular activities, community activities, educational environment, first-generation college attendance, economic background, evidence of overcoming personal challenge and other indicators of academic strength and promise.



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CA U of Pacific

Powell Scholar's Program

A cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher (on an unweighted 4.00 scale). Undertaken a rigorous academic curriculum? Honors, AP, and/or IB courses. Demonstrated superior leadership skills in two or more areas, including student government, community service or religious and cultural groups. Been recommended by a high school counselor or principal. Either an ACT composite score of at least 28 or a combined SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 1250 — \$15K/year up to \$5K for research up to \$2,500 for study abroad.

Regent's Scholarship

GPA: 3.87 SAT: 1337 (based on the Reading and Math scores only) — \$10K/year

President's Scholarship

GPA: 3.61 SAT: 1208 (based on the Reading and Math scores only), or an ACT composite score of 27 — \$6,500/year

Dominican University

Valedictorian Scholarship

Must rank #1 in class. Must have a minimum combined SAT score of 1000 (critical reading and math). Competitive full tuition scholarship.

Harvey Mudd

Students receiving financial aid: 81% total 41% merit

Presidents Scholarship Program

— Harvey S Mudd Merit Award

SAT 1250+ ACT 32+ Math 2 750 + — \$10K/year

U of Southern California

Trustees Scholarship

SAT/ACT scores in the top 1-2% nationwide, academic criteria, talent, involvement and leadership — Full Tuition \$35,800/year

Presidential Scholarship

SAT/ACT scores in the top 1-2% nationwide, academic criteria, talent, involvement and leadership — Half Tuition \$17,900/year

Associates Scholarship

Demanding curriculum, top of applicant pool in re: GPA and SAT/ACT, emphasis placed on leadership & comm. service — \$10K/year

Jewish Leadership Scholarship

Demanding curriculum, top of applicant pool in re: GPA and SAT/ACT, emphasis placed on leadership in Jewish comm. — \$10K/year

International Freshman Academic Scholarship

Top of the applicant pool in re: SAT scores, typically in the top 10% of high school class, have extensive experience living and studying outside the United States — \$10K/year

University of Redlands

President's Scholarship (College of Arts and Sciences only)

Basis: Recalculated grade point average of 3.5 or above with at least an 1100 SAT I or 23 composite ACT and above — \$2,500 per year



American Dream Scholarship
First in My Family Scholarship
Unmet Need Scholarship
Writers of Passage Scholarship
The Sallie Mae 911 Education Fund
Community College Transfer Scholarship

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www.absolutelyscholarships.com
www.sssc.com or 800-874-3742) — southwest student services corp.
www.wiredscholar.com
www.scholarshiphelp.org
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Broke Scholarship
CollegeAnswer.com
College Scholarships.org
College Toolkit
Next Student Scholarship Search Engine
Sallie Mae: College Dollars for Black/African-American Students
Sallie Mae: College Dollars for Latino Students
ScholarshipExperts.com