

Addenbrooke Classical Academy

Scholarship List and Financial Aid Information

This is not intended to be a comprehensive list of local or national scholarships.

*Addenbrooke Classical Academy not responsible for content on scholarship websites.

Scholarship Tip: Students will receive the majority of scholarship dollars and financial aid through the colleges to which they apply. Students should be familiar with the college scholarship opportunities and deadlines. Beyond that, we encourage students to prioritize local scholarships over national scholarships. We do not discourage students from applying for national scholarships; however, we recommend considering these suggestions when prioritizing their time and effort.

Reminder: NEVER PAY TO APPLY for college financial aid. If a fee is required, it most likely is a SCAM. Never provide bank account or credit card information in order to access information or applications.

Boettcher Foundation Scholarship

“Our merit-based awards provide what is essentially a full-ride to any 4-year institution in Colorado, and our prestigious program is the oldest in the state. Annually more than 1300 students apply for the 40 available scholarships. The Foundation has now opened up the opportunity to apply for the Boettcher Scholarship to more students throughout Colorado by eliminating class rank and test scores as criteria for applying. Academic records will still play a large role in determining who is selected as a winner of the Boettcher Scholarship. Typically, Scholarship recipients have an average ACT score of 32, average SAT score of 1390 and rank in the top 2-3% of their classes. The competition for these 4-year awards is intense. Prospective Scholars go through a rigorous application and interview process.” Criteria: -Be a Colorado resident, having attended a Colorado high school for your junior and senior year -Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States -Interested students should take the Senior Competitiveness Quiz before pursuing an invitation. -Invitations will go out in early September Application Deadline: November 1st, 2016

Colorado Masons' Fund*

Scholarships are for up to \$10,000 per year, renewable for four years for a total of \$40,000 and are awarded primarily for leadership, maturity, need, and scholastic ability without reference to race, creed, color, sex, or Masonic relationship. Deadline: Dec 1, 2016

Coca-Cola Scholarships:

For college-bound high school students. Over 1,400 students are supported every year, for a total of \$3.5 million. The scholarship is \$25,000, and multiple awards are given each year. You need a minimum GPA of 3.00.
(www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org)

AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College

Scholarship:

For college-bound high school juniors and seniors. Applicants need to write an essay on Alzheimer, and one winner gets the grand prize of \$5,000, while there are awards for second and third place holders, too. The deadline for 2014 is February 15th.
(www.afateens.org)

Best Buy Scholarship:

For college-bound high school students with strong academic background and community service. 60 awards of \$1,000 to \$25,000 are available.
(www.bestbuy.com)

Signet Classics Scholarship:

For high school juniors and seniors writing an essay on one of the four topics determined by the committee every year. 5 scholarships of 1,000 each are available.
(us.penguinroup.com)

Bank of America Scholarships:

For junior or senior high school students who are able to participate in an 8-week paid internship program in Washington, DC. Number and amount of awards vary.
(www.bankofamerica.com/foundation)

America's Junior Miss Scholarship Program:

For college-bound high school girls. Several awards of varying amounts are available each year for female students participating in a number of contests.
(www.ajm.org)

US Bank Internet Scholarships:

For high school seniors applying to college or university. 30 scholarships of \$1,000 each are available.
(www.usbank.com/studentbanking)

American Planning Association High School Essay

Contest:

For high school juniors and seniors writing an essay on certain topics. 11 scholarships of \$5,000 each are available. (www.planning.org/essay)

CBAI Annual Scholarships:

For high school seniors statewide. Students are asked to write an essay. 13 scholarships of \$4,000 each are available. (www.cbai.com)

Youth Foundation Scholarship:

For high school seniors planning to attend a 4-year college program. All fields of study are applicable. Several scholarships of \$2500 to \$4000 are available. (www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/youthfdn)

Walt Disney Company Foundation Scholarship:

For high school seniors planning to major in business administration or fine arts programs. 1 scholarship worth \$5000 is available. (www.ja.org/programs/programs_schol.shtml)

Junior Achievement Nelnet Scholarship:

For high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.00 who demonstrate financial need. 10 awards of 1000 available. (www.studentcenter.ja.org)

Bruce Lee Scholarships:

For graduating high school seniors who are planning to enroll in university. Several awards of \$5000 are available. (www.uspaacc.com/student/Bruce_Lee_Scholarship.htm)

College Matters Scholarship:

For high school graduates or seniors who plan to enroll in college. Several scholarships ranging between \$1000 - \$5000 each are available. (No website; send applications/inquiries to "College Matters, PO Box 380287, Cambridge, MA 02238)

KFC Colonel's Scholars Scholarship:

For high school seniors planning to attend college. Several scholarships of \$5000 each are available (www.kfcscholars.org)

Apple Scholarships:

For college-bound high school seniors who are planning to

attend a 2- or 4-year college or university. 10 winners are chosen, each receive a MacBook Pro, iPod Nano, and \$2000.

(www.apple.com/education/students/scholars)

The 7th Generation Community Service Scholarships:

For high school seniors or graduates who are planning to enroll in a 4-year university or college. Several awards of up to \$20000 are available.

(www.7thgeneration.org/Programs.asp)

McDonalds Scholarships:

Awarded under the name Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Program, these scholarships are for high school seniors who live in areas where there is a participating RMHC chapter. There are four different types of scholarships, (i) RMHC scholars, for which all students, regardless of race or national origin, etc. are eligible, (ii) RMHC/Asia, applicants for which must have at least one parent of Asian or Pacific heritage, (iii) RMHC/African American Future Achievers, for which you need to have African American or Caribbean heritage, and finally (iv) RMHC/Hacer, which is given to students who have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage.

(www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships for more info)

You can Make a Difference Senior Scholarships:

For high school seniors are willing to make a difference in a technological subject, and will, to this aim, write a proposal on a project related to software development. The software should have some use for a charity. Several awards of up to \$5000 are available.

Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship:

For senior high school students who show free spirit and are interested in a career and education in journalism. Several scholarships of a minimum of \$1000 are available.

(www.freedomforum.org/freespirit)

Sam Walton Community Scholarships:

For senior high school students planning to attend an accredited US university or college approved by the Wal-Mart Foundation. Selection is based on financial need, academic merit, ACT/SAT scores, and extracurricular involvement. Several scholarships of \$1000 to \$25000 are

available.

(www.walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8732.aspx)

Most Valuable Student Competition:

For senior high school students who are US citizens. Selection is based on leadership, financial need and scholarship. 500 awards of \$1000 to \$15000 are available.

(www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm)

Proton Energy System Scholarships for High School

Seniors:

Recently launched by Proton Energy Systems, and aimed at high school seniors across the United States. Four-year undergraduate scholarships available up to \$100,000 each. Applicants are evaluated based on academic performance, financial need, leadership, work ethics and community involvement. First applications were for the year 2010.

(www.protonenergyscholarship.org)

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DATABASES Be sure to check your Naviance account for scholarship information. Go to the “Colleges” tab, and scroll down to the National Scholarship search. In addition, there are many free national scholarship database websites. Students and parents are encouraged to choose one scholarship database. This is not an exhaustive list of scholarship databases.

www.collegeincolorado.org

www.studentscholarships.org

www.fastweb.com

www.cappex.com

www.finaid.org

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

The OFFICIAL websites for federal financial aid are:

www.fafsa.ed.gov

and www.studentaid.ed.gov.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

www.fafsa.ed.gov More about your FAFSA PIN:

www.pin.ed.gov.

All seniors, regardless of parent income level, are encouraged to apply. Many states and colleges use your FAFSA data to determine your eligibility for state and

school aid, and some private financial aid providers may use your FAFSA information to determine whether you qualify for their aid.

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Designed to help students better afford and pursue an education at a college out of state. If qualified, may enroll in a 2- or 4-year college and pay only 150% of in-state tuition as an out-of-state student. The states that participate are as follows: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. For specific information on colleges that offer this program, go to: <http://www.wiche.edu/sep/wue/>

Colorado College Opportunity Fund
<https://cof.college-assist.org>

Q. What is the Fund?

A. The College Opportunity Fund provides state financial support to eligible undergraduate Colorado residents.

Q. What does it mean?

A. In the past, the state gave money directly to the colleges. Now, if you authorize use of the stipend for any given term, the college you are attending will receive the funding, and you will see it appear as a credit on your tuition bill.

Q. What if you don't apply?

A. Then, you'll actually pay your entire tuition bill. The state has put aside this money for you. **IF YOU DON'T USE IT, YOU WILL PAY MORE TUITION THAN STUDENTS WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE STIPEND.**

Q. Who is eligible?

A. Undergraduate students who are eligible for in-state tuition, and who apply, are admitted, and enrolled at a state or participating private institution of higher education beginning in the 2005-2006 academic year.

Q. How much is the stipend?

A. The amount will be determined each year by the Colorado Legislature.

Current Stipend Amount: Public College, \$75 per credit hour and Private College, \$38 per credit hour. Students at private colleges must be Pell eligible.

Q. How do I apply?

APPLY NOW for your stipend at <https://cof.college-assist.org> or call 800-777-2757, **EVEN IF YOU DECIDE LATER NOT TO ATTEND A COLORADO COLLEGE.**

Q. Do I have to reapply each year?

A. You only have to apply once, and you will receive the stipend every term that you take eligible undergraduate courses, and have not met your 145 credit life time limit.