



D.C. Scholarships with no GPA requirement to 3.0 minimum GPA requirement

Horatio Alger State Scholarship

Deadline: October

Amount: \$10,000

GPA Requirement: 2.0

Description: Graduating seniors with critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income) who are involved in community service and exhibit a commitment to pursuing higher education are eligible for the Horatio Alger State Scholarship

Website: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

Shiloh Baptist Church Historically Black Colleges and Universities Council

Deadline: January

Amount: \$1,000 - \$3,000

GPA Requirement: 2.5 – 3.0

Description: The Shiloh Baptist Church Council offers several scholarships for students planning to attend HBCUs. Scholarship requirements vary based on the award, but some are aimed at low income students, musically talented students, or engineering and architecture students.

Website: <http://www.hbcucouncil.com/>

State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship

Deadline: January

Amount: \$2,500 per year for 2 years

GPA Requirement: 2.5

Description: The State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship opens every year in January, and accepts the first 700 applications. 50 scholarships are awarded each year to students who demonstrate financial need.

Website: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/>

Greater Washington Urban League Scholarships

Deadline: February

Amount: \$1,000 - \$8,000

GPA Requirement: 2.5

Description: The Greater Washington Urban League offers several scholarships for students. Students must write a separate essay for each scholarship and can apply for two scholarships. Essays range in topic from athletics to education to community service.

Website: <https://www.gwul.org/programs/special-services/scholarships>

One Step Closer Foundation Joint Graduating High School Senior Scholarship

Deadline: February

Amount: \$250 - \$1,000 (tier 1) or \$1,500-\$5,000 (tier 2)

GPA Requirement: 2.5

Description: The One Step Closer Foundation and Graduating High School Senior Scholarships are offering two scholarships to two students based on merit, leadership and volunteer service who exhibit financial need. Students must submit a 203 minute video on how the scholarship will benefit them and submit one to two essays on various topics related to community service.

Website: <http://www.onestepcloser2.com/> Felicia.onestepcloser@gmail.com

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Spouses Scholarships

Deadline: April

Amount: \$3,000

GPA Requirement: 2.5

Description: The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Spouses Foundation offers several scholarships to qualified African-American or black students. Current scholarships are aimed at students planning to pursue performing or visual arts. Applicants will be required to submit a recording or piece of artwork for consideration.

Website: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships/>

Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC

Deadline: April

Amount: varies

GPA Requirement: 2.8

Description: The Black Nurses Association offers two scholarships to African American graduating seniors who plan to enroll in a nursing program and exhibit financial need,

Website: <http://www.bnaofgwdca.org/scholarships/#.WW5GDYTyvIX>

Federal Water Quality Association National Capitol Environmental Scholarship

Deadline: April

Amount: \$2,000

GPA Requirement: N/A

Description: Three scholarships in the amount of \$2000 each are planned to be awarded in 2017 to encourage young people to prepare for careers in environmental protection by supporting studies leading to a bachelor's degree in applicable sciences or engineering.

Website: <http://www.fwqa-dc.org/scholarships.php>

Omega Psi Phi Colonel Charles Young Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April

Amount: varies

GPA Requirement: N/A

Description: The annual scholarship will award worthy high school students financial assistance to attend college. Applicants will be required to write an essay based on prompts that vary each year.

Website: <http://www.ques-lgg.org/>