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This compilation of various types of merit scholarships offered through colleges is current as of the 2009-2010 school year. The scholarships include academic merit, religious affiliation, leadership and community service. Legacy scholarship and some need based scholarships are also included.

Please keep in mind these types of scholarships represent a very small portion of the overall "pot" of scholarship money. The majority of money comes through filling out the financial aid forms.

ADELPHI U., Garden City, NY 11530 merit scholarships in 4 areas: Presidential, Provost, Trustee & Deans. Trustee Scholarships awarded to limited number of freshmen based on outstanding academics and co-curricular activities. Range:\$16,500-\$24,000. Talent awards .theater/dance/art or music. Pathways to teaching scholarship. Science and Technology awards. Merit awards based on test scores, GPA and class rank. Co-curricular activities are reviewed. Funds available for Transfers. Awards for Eagle Scouts and Girl Scouts/Explorer awards. Alumni awards for child/grandchild of alum. Scholarships available for leadership and for commitment to community service. Call (800) ADELPHI www.adelphia.edu

ALABAMA, U. of, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0132 offers 50 Presidential Achievement Awards of up to \$50,000. National Merit finalist, National Achievement Finalist, National Hispanic Scholars. Academic Elite Scholarships-8-10 scholarships available each year National alumni Scholarship/in and out of state scholarships/Coca Cola 1st generation scholarship (12). For details call (205) 348-6010 www.ua.edu

ALASKA, U. of, Fairbanks, AK 99775-7480 offers seven National Merit Scholarships. Awards to undergrads involved in aerospace research projects. Army ROTC scholar. Scholarships Earth Science, National Resources Management Program. Honors program for 50 students based on GPA and test scores. Human Achievement awards. Talent award available: music, theatre, arts or creative writing. Privately funded scholarships available. Call (907) 474-7211; www.uaf.edu

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE, Reading, PA 19692, Several merit based awards available as well as talent scholarships. Rolling admission. Merit Scholarships in Theatre Arts & Scholarships for students of color. Merit awards based on GPA and class rank call (800)-252-1856; www.albright.edu

ALLENTOWN COLLEGE of ST. FRANCIS de SALES, Center Valley, PA 18034 Dept Scholarships available: based on Scholarship Day competition. Catholic School Grants. Merit awards based on test scores and rank. Full tuition awards available. Scholarships in Dance & Theatre (auditions in December).Call (800) 228-5114; www.desales.edu

AMERICAN COLLEGE, Atlanta, GA 30326 (also Cal. & Great Brit.) non-traditional college based on self studies. Offer a number of departmental and specialized Scholarships. Call (888) 263-726; www.theamericancollege.edu

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington DC 20016 offers a number of merit driven scholarships. National Merit and National Achievement awards available. Offers United Methodist scholarship. Call (202) 885-1000; www.american.edu

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, Worcester, MA 01609 offers merit scholarships based on academic performance ranging from \$2,500-\$16,000.Call (866) 477-7776; www.assumption.edu

BABSON COLLEGE, Wellesley, MA 02157 offers 3 Presidential Scholarships (renewable) Automatic consideration. Women in Leadership awards based on admission materials. Diversity awards and Leadership awards. Offers scholarship fund for entrepreneurial pursuits. Interesting mentoring program. (781) 235-1200; www.babson.edu

BARD COLLEGE, Annandale, NY 12504 .Excellence in Equal Cost. unusual financial aid program for academically talented students. 2 Merit Scholarships available. Math/Science essay required. Economics merit award available. Program for top 10 students in their class in public HS pay public cost of tuition in state in which they reside. Call (845) 758-6822; www.bard.edu

BENNINGTON COLLEGE, Bennington, VT 05201 A few Brockway Scholarships awarded on scholastic merit. Global Citizen scholarship. Excellent handbook on web site. Call (800) 833-6845; www.bennington.edu

BENTLEY COLLEGE, Waltham, MA 02452 offers a number of merit and minority based scholarships, Amounts of merit awards range from 1/3 to full tuition. Call in state (800) 221-1162 out of state (800) 532-2354; www.bentley.edu

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC, Boston, MA 02215 Full tuition for gifted musicians. World scholarship tour; Berklee travels in search of talented students. Writing and Composition scholarships available, full tuition scholarships for exceptionally gifted. (7) Scholarships based on auditions (early December). Call (800) 421-0084 or (617) 266-1400; www.berklee.edu

BOSTON COLLEGE, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167 ROTC program. Aid based primarily on need. Early Action priority deadline 11-15. Presidential Scholarship Program, 15 available, full tuition. Must be an Early Action applicant. Call (800) 360-2522; www.bc.edu

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA 02215 Scholarships for high achievers with low calculated need. Long list of Merit awards. Competitive Scholarship Exam. High school nomination. You must apply for some scholarships. Deadline, early November, call (800) 578-1223 Engineering College Scholarship exam competition . Call (800) 578-1223; www.bu.edu

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, Brunswick, ME 04011 offered a number of Nat. Merit Scholarships. This is the only Merit award that Bowdoin offers. Bowdoin has replaced student loans with grants. Call (207) 725-3100; www.bowdoin.edu

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, Waltham, MA 02254. Multi cultural opportunities & academic scholarship program. 50 full tuition scholarships available Awards based on leadership/commitment beyond the classroom. Full tuition scholarships available for (4) top graduating seniors from Waltham HS. List of Merit scholarships on web site. Call (617) 736-3500 or (800) 622-0622; www.brandeis.edu

BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE, Bridgewater, 02325 - MA Presidents Scholarships, deadline mid March, Financial aid guide is listed on website. Call (508) 531-1000; www.bridgew.edu

BRYANT COLLEGE, Smithfield, RI 02917 - Merit Scholarships, automatic consideration via application. Committee reviews GPA, test scores, recommendations and activity in school and outside. Range \$8,000-\$25,000 per yr. Call (800) 622- 7001; www.bryant.edu

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI 02912 Brown does not offer aid based on merit per the Ivy League Policy. Providence, RI 02912

CABRINI COLLEGE, Radnor, PA 19087 offers a number of merit scholarships.Call (800) 848-1003; www.cabrini.edu

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, Washington D.C. 20064 .Alumni scholarships, Family Grants, Parish Scholarships-nominated by pastor of church Archdiocesan Scholar. Prog. (33 full scholarships) deadline, early Nov. Full tuition scholarships available. 8 out of every 10 full time students receives some level of FA.Call (800) 673-2772; www.cua.edu

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, OH 44106 offers limited number of scholarships for academic excellence, fellowships are available, as well as Dept scholarships. A top research school. Call (800) 967-8898; www.case.edu

CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE, Burlington, VT 05402.VT first generation scholarships, Single Parent Scholarships. Merit Scholarships based on academics and community service, leadership + athletics.Call (800) 570-5858; www.champlain.edu

CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE, Claremont, CA 91711 offers merit and achievement scholarships including leadership and science awards, National Merit and ROTC.Call (909) 621-8356; www.claremontmckenna.edu

CLARK UNIVERSITY, Worcester, MA 01610 Deadline 1-1 Students reviewed for community service, commitment to social change. 4 Presidential scholarships, Dept Scholarships, Academic Merit Scholarships based on leadership/personal achievement awards.Call (800) 462-5275; www.clarku.edu

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY, Pottsdam, NY 13699. Scholarships for students selected for honors program, dept scholarships. County specific awards. Merit scholarships in athletics, academics, and leadership. Call (800) 527-6577; www.clarkson.edu

COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE, New London, NH 03257. Merit based scholarships, Must fill out Merit award application-send to student via admission office -- 2-15 deadline. Leadership/community service/special talents. Dept scholarships. Call (800)272-1011; www.colby-sawyer.edu

COLGATE UNIVERSITY, Hamilton, NY 13346-- Colgate does not have any designated merit scholarships, at this time. Its admission selection is NOT 100 % NEED BLIND. A person's ability to contribute to the cost of his/her education at Colgate could factor into an acceptance or rejection. Colgate's policy states that assistance will be going to students presenting the strongest profiles of academic and personal talents. Call (970) 491-7401; www.colgate.edu

COLORADO COLLEGE, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 -- offers renewable merit grants in science areas. National Merit Scholarships for students from SouthWest US and Colorado. Athletic awards for Division I.Call the financial aid office at (800) 542-7214; www.colorado-college.edu

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Ft. Collins, CO 80523. Merit awards are available for academic achievement, distinguished scholars, diversity appreciation and President's Valedictorian Recognition Awards. Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis, available for in and out of state residents. Detailed information on web site. Call (970) 491-6321; www.collostate.edu

CONCORDIA COLLEGE, Moorhead, MN 56562 Faculty scholarships (4 year). Class rank of top 10% or top test scores. Performing Arts, Music, Theatre, Forensics Scholarships. 3 new full tuition scholarships. 2/5 deadline. GPA/test scores reviewed. Speech debate scholarships. Call (800) 699-9897; www.cord.edu

CONNECTICUT, UNIVERSITY of, Storrs, CT 06264. Health Systems, Management Programs, residential fee waiver. Academic excellence, Leadership, Presidential scholarships available. Priority consideration for those who apply early-deadlines listed. Call (860) 486-4122; ww.uconn.edu

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE, New London, CT 06320. Mosty need based aid. Currently provides aid to 40% of students Early Decision application process. Lawrence Scholarship Program. Call (860)439-2200; www.connoll.edu

CULINARY INSTITUTE of AMERICA, Hyde Park, NY offers a number of talent, leadership and achievement scholarships. Awards given based on test scores. Web site details awards available. Call (800) 285-4627; www.ciachef.edu

C.W. POST of LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, Brookville, NY 11548 has 3 different campuses. Merit scholarships in 16 different areas. Call (516) 299-2338; for brochure on financial aid ww.liu.edu

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, Davidson, NC 28035 offers merit scholarships to about 10% of entering class. Awards offered in a number of categories; scholastic promise, character, ability, & promise of contribution to society. Contact the admissions office by calling (800) 768-0380; www.davidson.edu

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, Denver, CO 80208.offers Chancellor-Provost-University Awards. Dept and talent awards, automatically considered for awards when admission application is made. Range is \$3,000-full tuition. Some interviews required. Call (800) 525-9495; www.du.edu

DICKINSON COLLEGE, Carlisle, PA 17013 -- Dickinson Grant Guarantee Plan. Scholarship for Life Science/Fellowship/National Merit awards. Rank, Test scores and GPA reviewed. Leadership awards. Call (717) 245-1231; www.dickenson.edu

EASTERN NAZARENE COLLEGE, Quincy, MA 02170 a number of scholarships in 4 categories all-dependent on academic achievement defined by SAT scores and GPA. Call (800) 883-6288 and request Institutional Scholarships and Grants sheet; www.enc.edu

ECKERD COLLEGE, St. Petersburg, FL 33711 - aid based on SAT & G.P.A. special talent awards & Presidential & Honors Scholarships. 4 levels of scholarships \$8,500-\$14,000. Artistic achievement awards, church and community involvement. Research associateships with faculty. Research projects. Some awards specific to FL residents. Call (800) 456-9009; www.eckerd.edu

ELMIRA COLLEGE, Elmira, NY 14801 offers Honors Scholarships. Leadership/community service/religious awards. Money magazine named top 10 colleges in nation for Academic Scholarships. Out of state awards, ROTC. Call (800) 935-6472; www.elmira.edu

EMERSON COLLEGE, Boston, MA 02116 - Secondary School Writing Awards & Merit Scholarships. Major area scholarships. State scholarship program. Emerson College Community Leadership Awardpacket on web site. Multi cultural awards. Call (617) 578-8600; www.emerson.edu

EMMANUEL COLLEGE, Boston, MA 02115 offers .Dean's Scholarships. Leadership/community service awards. City of Boston scholarship. Friends of Emmanuel award-nominated. Specific deadlines listed on web. For each scholarship with application info call (800) 331-3227; www.emmanuel.edu

EMORY UNIVERSITY, 30322 Atlanta, GA offers Emory Scholars Awards (60 full R,B,&T) . Guidance counselor must nominate .There are 9 schools which comprise the university. Each school distributes aid. Call (800) 727-6063; www.emory.edu

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY, Teaneck, NJ -- Presidential & Academic Merit Scholarships, Provost leadership, Dean and Athletic aid available. Deadline Jan. Transfer award 3/1 deadline. Call (800)338-8803; ww.fdu.edu

FASHION INSTITUTE of DESIGN & MERCHANDISING -- Sherman Oaks, CA.Deadline late April.Call (800) 624- 1200; www.fidm.com

FLORIDA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, Lakeland, FL 33801-- Merit Awards based on SAT scored and GPAs. Community Service Awards. Talent awards. Dept major scholarships (education), United Methodist awards, special interest awards, alumni children. Awards for those who reside in FL, NY, NJ, RI. Minority awards. Full tuition (3) interview required based on test scores and rank. Sibling awards for more than one child in school. Scholarships for Valedictorian and salutatorian. Call (800) 274-4131; www.flsouther.edu

FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY of, Gainesville, FL 32611 - Several Dept scholarships. Some awards for freshmen and sophomores. Financial Aid guide can be requested. College of Journalism and Communication has grants for minority students. Endowed scholarships and fellowships.Call (904) 392-0466; www.ufl.edu

FLAGLER COLLEGE, St. Augustine, FL 32085. Several Dept Scholarships. Endowed scholarships. Scholarships for academic achievement, leadership, Community Service. Call (800) 304-4208; www.flagler.edu

FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE, Framingham, MA 01701 -- Extensive list of scholarships. Minority based awards. Awards for education majors/Dept scholarships. Awards based on Leadership. Christa Corrigan McAuliffe Scholarships; no separate application needed. Contact the admissions office; www.framingham.edu

GEORGIA TECH., Athens, GA 30332 -- Alumni scholarships. Hispanic/Latino awards for students. Engineering, computer science, math and several endowed and non-endowed awards available. Academic merit scholarship are listed; application needed. Call (404) 894-4160; www.gatech.edu

GEORGIA, UNIVRSITY of, Athens, GA 30602 offers undergraduate internships, up to \$13,000. Fellowships based on leadership and scholarship. Students must enroll in Honors program. Awards available combined need and merit based. Full listing on web. Call (706) 542-8776; www.uga.edu

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE, Gettysburg, PA 17325 -- Merit range \$7,000-\$15,000 per year. Most based on need. Merit based: Presidential scholarships, Deans and Founders based on class rank & test scores. Call (717) 337-6611; www.gettysburg.edu

GORDON COLLEGE, Wenham, MA 01984 - scholarships based on honors & merit. There are a few awards available based on need. Music dept scholarships available. Full listing on web. 66% of first year students are awarded renewable merit aid. Call (800) 343-3379; www.gordon.edu

GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE, Poultney, VT 05764 offers a number of merit driven scholarships. Community service awards available. Aid for the visual and performing arts area and environmental practices. Legacy scholarships available. Call (800) 776-6675; www.greenmtn.edu

GRINNELL COLLEGE, Cedar Rapids, IA 50112 -- Trustee Honor Scholarships & Grinnell Grants all based on merit. Service based aid available. College has FA application/web lists scholarships. Call (800) 247-0113; www.grinnell.edu

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, Northampton, MA 01002 -- limited number of merit based aid available. Aid awarded to the science and writing dept areas. Merit based, all applicants considered. Web site provides specific scholarship info.Call 413-559-5471; www.hamshire.edu

HARTFORD, UNIVERISTY of, Hartford, CT 06117-- merit based in academics & arts (performing & art). Family Grant Program/Alumni scholarships. Aid available in the Health Professions and the premed profession. All applicants considered. Call (800) 947-4303; www.hardtford.edu

HARTWICK COLLEGE, Oneonta, NY 13820 - merit based scholarships in academics, alumni, Regents, trustee & professional. Call (800) 828-2200; www.harwick.edu

HESSER COLLEGE, Manchester, NH - general scholarships based primarily on academic merit. Call (800) 526-9231; www.hesser.edu

HIRAM COLLEGE, Hiram. OH 44234 -- merit based scholarships based on academics, SATs , extra curricular. Call (800) 362-5280; www.hiram.edu

HOBART-WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES, Geneva, NY 14456 – Detailed listing on web site: Service, medical, leadership, Art scholarships (fine & performing). Audition & portfolio review days. Call (800) 245-0100; www.hws.edu

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, Hempstead, NY 11549-1000 – Extensive listing on web. Including endowed scholarships. Competitive scholarship exam. Call (516) 4363-5226; www.hofstra.edu

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, Worcester, MA 0161.Limited number of merit awards. Full tuition available for qualified Worcester resident. Limited merit scholarships in Language & Music.Call (800) 442-2421; www.holycross.edu

HOOD COLLEGE, Frederick, MD 21701 -- Aid available for transfer students. Legacy/Alumnae awards. Merit driven scholarships listed on web.Honors, National Honor society and Presidential awards. Diversity aid. Some scholarships require separate application. Call (800) 922-1599; www.hood.edu

HOPE COLLEGE, Holland, MI -- Merit, Trustee, Nat. Merit, Alumni, Distinguished Arts & Biomedical. Call (800) 968-7850; www.hope.edu

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC 20059. Merit scholarships in 5 categories all dependent on academic achievement. Call (202) 806-2820; www.howard.edu

ITHICA COLLEGE, Ithaca,NY 14850-Martin Luther King JR Scholar program. Merit scholarships, Deans (3), Presidents (7), Leadership, Park Scholar in Communications based on activities. Some require separate application. Legacy awards. Music and Theatre awards, minority scholarships available.Call (800)429-4274; www.ithica.edu

JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY of, Jacksonville, FL 32211 offers a number of merit driven scholarships. Scholarships offer wide range of award (in dollar amount). Call (800) 922-1599; www.ju.edu

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 offers a number of departmental scholarships. Separate application for merit based scholarships for freshmen. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (540) 568-6147; www.jmu.edu

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Baltimore, MD the Beneficial-Hodson Scholarship, scholarship for the school of engineering, research fellowships avail: social science, humanities, and natural sciences. ROTC Program. Dept Scholarships. Call (410) 516-8171; www.jhu.edu

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI. 10 merit scholarships listed with specific criteria. call (800) DIAL-JWU X 1050; www.jwu.edu KATHERINE GIBBS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION. Scholarship for student displaying promise as a community leader interested in a business career. Short video re; Financial aid offered via web. Deadline, mid March, contact Katherine Gibbs Schools, Inc. 52 Vanderbuilt Ave., New York, NY 10017; www.gibbsny.edu

KETTERING UNIVERSITY, formerly G.M.I. Engineering & Management Institute, Flint, MI 48504-4898. Presidential, Provost, Trustee awards. Look at GPA and test scores. Scholarships based on merit & need. Some aid based on 4.5 yrs-Cooperative Education program. Specific award for study in the field of robotics. Call (800) 955-4464; www.kettering.edu

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, Easton, PA 18042. The Marquis Scholarship Program, annual award of \$16,000. Test scores, class rank and accomplishments within the school community are reviewed. Trustee scholarship available and ROTC. No additional application needed. College is currently reviewing to see if it will offer any awards less than \$16,000.Call (610) 250-5100; www.lafayette.edu

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE of PENN, Annville, PA 17003 offers renewable merit scholarships. Offers three Presidential Scholarships: ½ Tuition, 1/3 and 1/4 tuition. Only recognizes academic achievement. Dept specific: Biology and Music scholarship available. Multicultural aid. Fellowships available. Unique financial aid calculator on line available to help determine what aid student might be eligible for. Call (800) 445-6181; www.lvc.edu

LESLEY COLLEGE, Cambridge, MA 02138 offers 5 categories of merit scholarships (Alumnae, Leadership, Lesley Scholars, ALANA; Note: The term Alana Scholarships refers to underrepresented student groups. Offers 1 Presidential Scholar award (full tuition). Must apply/essay and interview. Range from \$6,000-full tuition. Call (800) 999-1959; www.lesley.edu

LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE, Portland, OR 97217 –Primary funding commitment is to need based aid. There are some merit based awards: Trustee Scholarships, (25) special consideration given to Math/Science area. Dean's scholarship 100% Leadership and service aid. Aid available for music and forensics; student must demonstrate talent in the areas. Deadline early Feb. Call (800) 444-4111; www.lclark.edu

LOYOLA COLLEGE, Baltimore, MD -- Presidential, Claver, Knott, Sellinger Scholarships, ROTC programs.Call (800) 221-9107; www.loyola.edu

LYNN UNIVERSITSY, Boca Raton, FL 33431- a number of merit driven scholarship programs, Specific programs for FL residents and Aviation majors. Comprehensive listing on web site. Honors program. Call (800) 544-8035; www.lynn.edu

MAINE, UNIVERSITY of at Farmington, ME 04938 out of state students. Diversity scholarship. Academic aid-apply. Presidential/Alumnae Scholarships. Call (207) 778-7097; www.umf.edu

MAINE, UNIVERSITY of at Machias, ME 04654 offers a number of scholarships based on merit. Call (888) 468-6866; www.umm.maine.edu

MAINE, UNIVERISTY of at Orono, ME 04469 Top & Distinguished Scholar Awards, University Tuition Scholarships. First priority given to those who apply early action-non-binding. School of Performing arts scholarships. Spring applicants not considered for merit based aid. Call (207) 581-1826; www.umaine.edu

MANHATTAN COLLEGE, Riverdale, NY 10471. Presidential and Deans Scholarships review test scores, GPA and rank in class. Call (800) MC2-EXCELL; www.manhattan.edu

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, Arlington, VA22207 submit no later than April 1. GPA, test scores considered. Scholarships awarded on basis of academic performance. Amounts range from \$8,000-\$12,000. Call (800) 548-7638; www.marymount.edu

MARY WASHINGTON University of, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Dept scholarships-application process Alumni Scholarship program dedicated to merit grants. Scholarship form on line. Call (800) 221-1010; www.umw.edu

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, North Adams, MA 02147 (413) 662-4000 -- Board of Trustee award. Aid for transfer students, Dept specific aid. Aid based on community service. Academic recognition awards.Call (800) 292-6632; www.mda.edu

MASSACHUSETTS, UNIVERSITY OF, Amherst, MA 01003. Chancellors Scholars (competitive exam), Francis M. Dowd/Ratheon Scholarship for Engineering/Math/Science. Competitive scholarship exam in spring of junior year call (413) 545-4757 for details on Down/Ratheon Scholarship. First generation scholarships, Early Childhood educators, Nat. merit Scholarships. www.umass.edu

MASSACHUSETTS, UNIVERSITY OF, Lowell, MA 01854 -- honors program, plus citizens award and M.L. King award & future alumni award. More than 150 awards Dept specific. Full tuition aid available. Commonwealth scholarships based on GPA and test scores. March 1 deadline.Call (800) 410-4640; www.uml.edu

McINTOSH COLLEGE, Dover, NH (business, two year) a number of merit driven awards, call (800) MCINTOSH; www.mcintoshcollege.edu

MERRIMACK COLLEGE, North Andover MA. 01845 Several Merit based aid awards. Early action deadline 11/15. Regular deadline 2/1. Based on rank and GPA. Test scores optional. Several awards for those graduating from Catholic HS and Augustinian related schools. Full tuition for top ranked seniors. Some Dept specific awards.

MIAMI, UNIVERSITY OF, Coral Gables, FL 33124 a large number of specific merit driven scholarships depending on talent and achievement .Range from \$8,000-\$34,000 annually. Call (305) 284-4323; www.miami.edu

MICHIGAN UNIVERISITY OF, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 offers several merit based scholarships; high school GPA, class rank, test scores. Alumni scholarships, dept specific. Aid for Michigan residents. Complete listing (wide range) on web with criteria. Call (313) 763-6600; www.umich.edu

MISSOURI UNIVERISTY OF, Columbia, MO 65211 offers a complete list of merit scholarships. Some University general and dept scholarships require an application. Call (573) 882-7506 or write to Fin. Aid Off., 11 Jesse Hall; www.missouri.edu

NEBRASKA, UNIVERISTY OF, Lincoln, NB 68588 - 27 scholarships in rural health and areas of Physician's Assts., preference to Nebraska students. Aid focused on student leadership, University Honors program, National Merit and aid for Hispanic scholars. Some scholarships require additional documentation. www.unl.edu

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE, Henniker, NH offers merit scholarships, deadline, early March. Presidential, Leadership and community scholarships available. Humanities, science/math, artistic achievement, community service, leadership and Alumni Legacy awards. Aid for International students. Call (800) 521-7642; www.nec.edu

NEW ENGLAND INSITTUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Warwick, RI 02886 . All high school juniors and seniors can be part of contests: Drafting Contest . Building Construction Contest. Call (401) 467-7744; www.neit.edu

NEW HAMPSHIRE, UNIVERISTY of, Durham, NH 03824 has published a booklet describing its merit scholarships, merit aid is extensive. Range \$1,000-\$10,000 per year; some require participation on honors program. Call (603) 862-3600; www.unh.edu

NEW JERSEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE . SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, Newark, NJ . 5-year architecture design contest for scholarship. Several merit based awards given to NJ residents. Others available to out of state. National Merit, Honors Merit, Faculty and Dept scholarships. Call (201) 596-3080; www.njit.edu

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (N.Y.U.), N.Y.C., NY 10012. Although merit aid is available the school is committed to primarily focus on need based aid. Only 5% of the class of 2009 received some form of merit aid. The school does offer a diverse group of merit scholarships. Call (212) 998-4500; www.nyu.edu

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY, Naigara, NY 14109 -- a number of achievement awards, athletic & service scholarships and grants. GPA, test scores are reviewed. Awards are based on a sliding scale. ROTC program. Call (800) 462-2111; www.niagra.edu

NICHOLS COLLEGE, Dudley, MA 01570 – merit grant program based on test scores and GPA. Presidents, Trustees and Deans awards for commuters and residents. Range: Commuter-\$8,000-\$10,000 and Resident - \$10,000-\$12,000.Call (800) 470-3370; www.nichols.edu

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA 02115-- N.U. is very aggressive in providing financial inducement to good/outstanding students in top 25% of accepted pool are considered for Merit aid. Apply in advance of the 1/15 deadline. 3 full tuition packages available for the Fall. Call (617) 373-2200; www.neastern.edu

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, South Bend, IN 46556 -- Alumnae Clubs offer scholarships to area students. Call the admissions office or a local N.D. Alumnus; www.nd.edu

OBERLIN COLLEGE, Oberlin, OH 44074 -- a number of specific departments offer merit/special awards, criteria: test scores, lead ership, school recommendations and service projects. Limited aid available in the Arts and Science area. Aid available to Conservatory students. Call (800) 622-6343; www.oberlin.edu

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, Los Angeles, CA 90041. Offers merit scholarships ranging from \$7,000 to \$15,000. Very helpful handbook. Limited number of merit aid award. Call (800) 825-5262; www.oxy.edu

OHIO WESLEYAN U., Delaware, OH 43015 offers a wide range of merit scholarships, awards & grants from \$3,000 to \$35,000 (full tuition) 2/1 deadline. Transfer funds available. Community service and leadership awards, must apply. Women as Leaders aid program, Presidential full tuition available, Legacy awards, Diversity, and Departmental awards. www.owu.edu

OLIN, FRANKLIN W. COLLEGE, Needham, MA 02492 offers a merit award to all who are accepted. Highly regarded Engineering program. 12/1 deadline. Call (781) 292-2300; www.olin.edu

OREGON, UNIVERSITY of, Eugene, OR 97403-1293. National Merit Sponsor, University & Clark Scholarships. Distinguished scholarships-very competitive and specific application process. Call(800) BE A DUCK; www.uoregon.edu

PINE MANOR COLLEGE, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 Scholarships for Mass. Residents. Academic achievement, leadership, Legacy programs. Transfer funds available. Call (800) 762-1357; www.pmc.edu

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE, Providence, RI, 02918 - Merit Scholarships awarded by Admissions Office & Athletic Scholarships. Only available to those admitted to Liberal arts honors program. (135 students) Three awards categories \$15,000 to full tuition. Scholarship for minority students, community service work and those entering the medical profession. Call (800) 721-6444; www.providence.edu

QUINCY COLLEGE, Quincy, MA 02169 - scholarships for a wide range of achievements, talents and community service. Call (617) 984-1700; www.quincycollege.edu

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY, Hamden, CT 06518 - Merit Grants in academic and athletics & diversification. 2/1 deadline. Multiple sibling awards, funds for transfer students.Call (800) 462-1944; www.quinnipiac.edu

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, Ashland, VA 23005 - a number of awards in the area of public service. Presidential scholarships \$9,500-\$20, 000 per year -award available for those interested in Ordained ministry. Call (800) 888-1762; www.rmc.edu

REGIS COLLEGE, Weston, MA 02193 - Merit based scholarships, Presidential/Deans/Alumnae Scholarships. Aid available based on leadership. New Irish Community Fund. Natural Sciences award and Forensics award. Call (800) 456-1820; www.regiscollege.edu

RENSSELAER POLYTECH INST., Troy, NY 12180 - Alumnae Scholarship award on merit. Feb. deadline. Dept scholarships, ROTC. Medical program \$15,000 (4 years) Juniors in high school can apply to Math/science aid program. Certain high schools part of the program. Call (800) 448-6562; www.rpi.edu

RICHMOND, UNIVERISTY of Richmond, VA 23173 - Merit Scholarships, deadline, early January. Scholars program-tuition free to 50 students. Presidential scholarships available. Science and Artistic scholar program. Aid available for Music, Theatre and Dance areas. Deadlines on web-Dec-Jan. National Merit, National Achievement Hispanic scholarships, aid based on community service. ROTC program. Comprehensive grid on web with specific info on scholarships. Call (804) 289-8916; www.richmond.edu

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE, Providence, RI 02908 – Four categories: Presidential (should apply before 12/15) Honors, Special Talent and Alumni. Call (800) 669-5760; www.ric.edu

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, Kingston, RI 02181 – All students who wish to be considered for Merit aid must apply by 12/1. Centennial (up to full tuition) & Merit Scholarships. Call (401) 792-7111; www.uri.edu

RINGLING SCH. OF ART & DESIGN, Sarasota, FL 34234 - Merit Scholarships based on academic & talent - call (813) 351-5100; www.ringling,edu

ROANOKE COLLEGE, Salem, VA 24153 - scholarships for academic achievement and leadership. Call (800) 388-2276; www.roanoke.edu

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECH., Rochester, NY 14623 - scholar-ships based on academic achievement and leadership. Awards for Robotics/engineering, business, liberal arts and hospitality. Deadlines listed on the web. ROTC program. Dept scholarships available. Call (716) 475-2186; www.rit.edu

ROCHESTER, UNIVERSITY of, Rochester, NY 14627 - Ruth Rhees & Corporate Scholarships. Extensive number of merit scholarships. \$2500 full tuition. Different schools of study offer different aid awards and packages. Call (716) 275-3221; www.rochester.edu

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY, Bristol, RI, 02809 . Full tuition available. Some aid specific to RI residents. 4 year full tuition for Bristol student who has parent/grandparent who serves in the Bristol fire or police. Academic Scholarships (\$8,000), Presidential Scholarships (\$15,000) & Deans Scholarships (\$10,000) Dept scholarships awarded to Science, technology, engineering, mathematiccs. Intercultural and leadership aid awarded. Merit based for International students. Extensive list of awards/endowed and gift supported. www.rwu.edu

ROLLINS COLLEGE, Winter Park, FL 32789 - renewable academic & merit scholarships . contact the Admissions & Financial Office at address cited up to \$10,000. Full tuition Cornell scholars program (10) application process. Full scholarships are awarded. No separate application/must submit test scores. www.rollins.edu

RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE, Troy, NY 12180 - all scholarships are without regard to financial need and are competitive. Awards for valedictorian and salutatorian. Aid available for International students. First generational award for students. Call (800) 999-3772; www.sage.edu

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, Brunswick, NJ - offers a full scholarship to a Boston area student. Legacy awards competitive aid. Look at the whole student including academics/GPA/Class Rank and test scores. Call (732) 932-INFO; www.rutgers.edu

ST. AMSELM COLLEGE, Manchester, NH 03102 - Aid for NH resident. Honors program. Presidential program \$15,000 per year. Family grant \$6,000 to families with more than 1 child at St. A's. Catholic HS aid-looks at GPA/Test scores and rank. Merit Scholarships based on SATs & class rank. Call (613) 641-7500; www.anselm.edu

ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE, West Hartford, CT 06117 - Merit based scholarships. Over 60 endowed scholarships. Call (800) 285-6565; www.sjc.edu

ST. MARY.S COLLEGE, Notre Dame, IN 46556 - offers 5 categories of merit scholarships. Presidential, Deans, Madeleva, Le mans and Bertrand. Look at GPA/Rank and test scores. Extracurricular activities are reviewed as well as the rigor of the courses taken. Participant in Yellow Ribbon Program for veterans. Call (800) 551-7621; www3.saintmarys.edu

ST. MICHAELS COLLEGE, Colchester, VT 05439 – Some aid for Vermont student, State Scholarship Program., deadline early Feb. Dept scholarships:Computer Science/Fine Arts/Journalism, Science/. ROTC (Army and Air Force). Call (800) 762-800; www.smcvt.edu

SALEM STATE COLLEGE, Salem, MA - Merit Scholarships, three types. A number of awards available to second yr and beyond students. Available on web. ROTC. Call (508) 741-6112; www.salemstate.edu

SALVE REGINA COLLEGE, Newport, RI 02840 - Academic Scholarships, three types ranging from \$6,000-\$10,000 based on Rank. GPA and test scores Deadline 3/1. Multi cultural scholarship, Regina Scholarship awarded to top students in the class (GPA).Call (800) 321-7124; www.salve.edu

SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY of MUSIC, 1201 Ortega St., San Francisco, CA 94122 offers 160 awards - contact the admissions dept. at address cited application process. Graduate Assistantships. www.sfcm.edu

SAN FRANCISCO, UNIVERSITY of, San Francisco, CA 94117. University Scholars apply 11/15. Call (415) 422-656; www.usfca.edu

SCRIPPS COLLEGE, Claremont, CA 91711 . 3945 offers a number of college scholarships. Very competitive. Apply before 11/1.Call (714) 621-8149; www.scrippscollege.edu

SESQUHANNA UNIVERSITY, Selinsgrove, PA 17870, offers a number of merit based scholarships. University assistantships. Aid for Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Dept Scholarships, Alumni and International awards. Call (800) 326-9672; www.susgu.edu

SETON HALL, So. Orange, NJ 07079 Full tuition awards apply 2/1. Dept scholarships-science apply 2/1 Freshmen of color 1-15 apply, Provost award 2/1 Regents scholarship, alumni, Forensic/speech debate 2/1 apply. ROTC, Women's Guild (sciences), 2/1 apply University scholarship. www.shu.edu

SIMMONS COLLEGE, Boston, MA 02115, merit categories; Humanities for Honors Program.; Ferebee Scholarship; Simmons Boston Scholarship, Presidential Excellence Scholarship (Leadership, Community Involvement, Special Talent) Legacy awards. Call (800) 345-8468; www.simmons.edu

SIMON'S ROCK COLLEGE of BARD, Great Barrington, MA. Acceleration to Excellence for those 10th and 11th grade applicants. Call (413) 528-7385; www.simonsrock.edu

SKIDMORE COLLEGE, Saratoga Springs, NY 01230, Most of aid is in the form of need based. Filene Music Scholarship, Audition. Deadline early Feb. Math scholarships available. Call (518) 584-5000Ext. 2604; www.skidmore.edu

SMITH COLLEGE, Northampton, MA 01063, a small number of merit scholarships (Zolloman ½ tuition & Picket Scholarships, STRIDE research Program.) Dunn Scholars-Leadership and Merit. Three full tuition awards for Springfield students. Call (800) 221-2579; www.smith.edu

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, Dallas, TX 75205 Awards numerous merit awards. Has an interesting and comprehensive booklet on S.M.U.s merit program.Call (800) 323-0672; ww.smu.edu

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Georgetown, TX 78626 offers 3 categories of merit scholarships & grants . University Scholar Awards, Competitive Scholarships, and Fine & Performing Arts, Beneficiary and Religious Ed. Grants, Deadline 1/15. Full tuition award available. GPA, class rank and test scores reviewed. Approx 1/3 of students receive merit aid totaling about \$9,000 per yr. Call (800) 252-3166; www.southwestern.edu

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, CA 94305 – Stanford does not award merit aid. Yellow Ribbon participant (program for veterans). Call (650) 723-2300; www.stanford.edu

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA 02108 - .Maria Stewart Scholarship for minority students, Deadline, early March. Awards available for children of Boston firefighter (merit) some specific awards for local high schools. Dept Scholarships. Alumni awards. Family discount plan. Grand fathered tuition plan. Some require separate application. Call (800) 6-SUFFOLK; www.suffolk.edu

STETSON UNIVERSITY, DeLand, FL 32720 Five categories of scholarships in Music & Athletics. A literal array of merit aid.Call (800) 688-0101; www.stetson.edu

TAMPA UNIVERSITY, Tampa, FL 33606 a number of merit scholarships. Presidential up to \$9,000 per yr; Dean's up to \$8,000 per yr competitive and departmental (academic and performing arts grants) International. Several specific to FL residents. Call (800) 733-4773; www.ut.edu

TEXAS, UNIVERSITY of at DALLAS 75080, Aca. Excellence, Distinctive Scholars, Merit Scholarships, etc, Dept awards-science/engineering/ general studies, arts & humanities, Geosciences. Scholarship Deadline 12/1 Call the Dean of Undergrad, Studies. Call (214) 883-6704; www.utdallas.edu

TULANE UNIVERSITY, New Orleans, LA 70118 full Piano Scholarships, apply early March, call Chairman of Music at (504) 865-5267 +Deans Honor Scholarship. Over 100 full tuition scholarships for academic achievement & founders scholarship program, deadlines on web some in Nov/some in Jan; early decision application process-binding. There are 6 categories of merit aid. Decisions are based on class rank, GPA, extra-curricular, and call to service. Call (800) 873 WAVE; www.tulane.edu

UNIVERSITY of TULSA, Tulsa, OK 74104 extensive National Merit Scholarship Program. Application process with some deadlines on web. Encouraged to conduct student interview. Funds for International students, talent awards, Alumni scholarships. Call (800) 331-3050; www.utulsa.edu

UNITY COLLEGE, Unity, ME 04988, merit scholarships for students who excel in academics, community service, leadership, or professional activities. Must submit an application with 2 recommendations and an essay to receive consideration. Legacy program. Maine resident awards. Call (207) 948-3131; www.unity.edu

URSINUS COLLEGE, Collegeville, PA 19426, merit grants in categories. Must have potential to make a difference in Ursinus community. Some require interview. Ursinus scholarship 2/15 deadline. Aid for African American and Latinos. Aid for the Medicine dept-12/1 deadline. Creative writing award. Call (610) 409-3000; www.ursinus.edu

VANDERBUILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, TN 37240 Ingram Scholarship Prog. & Grantland Rice Sports Writing. Competitive honor scholarships-top 1% of class. 3% of pool receives merit funds. Three scholarship programs including full tuition, summer stipends for study abroad, research service project. Dept scholarship- Journalism. Call (800) 288-0204; www.vanderbilt.edu

VERMONT, UNIVERSITY of, Burlington, VT 05405 .To reward those students who display exemplary academic performance,. Extensive range of awards. Full tuition-principals nominate students from local high schools. Community service/volunteerism. First generation awards. Dept specific-education/nursing. Specific awards for out of state students . Specific aid for Medical students. Call Scholarship Coord at .(802) 656-8574 or write to the UVM Scholarship Program, 330 Waterman Bldg., U.of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405; www.uvm.edu

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, Norfolk/Virginia Beach, VA 23502 Academic Scholarship Competition, nomination mid November-February Competition as well. Presidential/Academic Dean/College awards review GPA and test scores. Call (800) 737-8684; www.vwc.edu

WAGNER COLLEGE, Staten Island, NY 10301, Merit based Dean's, President's & Endowed Scholarships. Music/theatre major-audition. No separate application for merit based. Call (800) 221-1010; www.wagner.edu

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St.Louis, MI 63130- John B. Irvin Scholarship for Black Americans. Deadline mid January. Class rank should be about top 10%, test scores are reviewed. Fellowships available. Call 314-935-6800; www.ush.edu

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middleton, CT 06459 -- The Wesleyan Challenge will fund three summer community service programs designed by high school Sophomores & Juniors. Winners each receive up to \$5,000: \$2,000 for the project and \$3,000 for tuition at the college of their choice. Deadline early in February, Contact; Wesleyan Challenge, Wesleyan University, Box 7070, Middleton, CT 06459. www.wesleyan.edu

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE, Westfield, MA 01086 merit scholar-ships (President's Scholarships) Test scores, GPA and class rank are reviewed. Some require separate application. Presidential scholarships available first come basis. Test sores and class rank are reviewed. Tsongas scholarship-class rank, test scores and GPA. Call (800) 322-8401; www.wsc.edu

WHEATON COLLEGE, Norton, MA 02766 .Student Aid with Merit. Merit aid awarded to 1/3 of the students. Aid for education and those enrolled in the conservatory. National Merit Scholars. Some require separate application. Call (800) 394-6003; www.wheatoncollege.edu

WHEELOCK COLLEGE, Boston, MA 02215 scholarships for students with strong academic averages and who have worked with children. GPA and test scores are reviewed. Application deadline 3/1. Call (800) 734-5212; www.wheelock.edu

WILLIAM & MARY, COLLEGE of, Williamsburg, VA 23185 The Order of the White Jacket awards (10) \$1,000 to students in food service. Departmental scholarships for outstanding achievement plus scholarships for students with demonstrated athletic ability. Over 300 Institutional awards. www.wm.edu

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY, Springfield, OH 45501 8-09 school is revising financial aid programs. Call (800) 677-7558; www.wittenberg.edu

WOOSTER, COLLEGE of, Wooster, OH 44691 Offers substantial merit based awards Clarence Beecher Allen Scholarship for academic excellence . Several Dept scholarships. College scholars-GPA, test scores/competition essay. Leadership in Diversity, academic achievement and National Merit. Deadlines on web 1/1 or 2/15. Some awards require additional materials: essay/portfolios. Call (800) 877-3688; www.wooster.edu

WORCESTER POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE, Worcester, MA 01609 Presidential Scholarships (150 scholarships of \$1,500) Valedictorians and salutatorians receive a minimum of \$17,000. Areas-Chem/Bio awards. National Merit scholarships, Hispanic recognition. New-National Consortium for specialized secondary schools of Math, Science and Technology scholarship program. (10) Up to \$40,000 Application needed. First Program Scholarships (Inspire and Recognition of Science and Technology) New program: NCSSSMST program. Application on web. The awards vary in amount typically range from \$12,500-\$25,000 per yr. Call (508) 831-5000; www.wpi.edu

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