



# Scholarships for Grade 9

Name of Scholarship	Deadline	Location	Minimum GPA	Maximum Award	Grade Level	Eligibility Requirements/Description	Website/Contact Info.
National Peace Essay Contest: Exploring Peace in a World of Conflict	2/3	National	0.00	\$2,500	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Must be in grades nine through twelve in any of the fifty states. We encourage students of all backgrounds and ability to participate in the contest. Students must have a contest coordinator who can review the essays and act as the key contact between participants and the Institute.	<a href="http://www.usip.org/category/course-type/national-peace-essay-contest">http://www.usip.org/category/course-type/national-peace-essay-contest</a>
Princeton University: The Princeton Prize in Race Relations	1/1	Colorado	0.00	\$1,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Must be a high school student involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations in his/her school or community. Must also have a sponsor.  Each committee evaluates applications on each of three criteria.  The first is the significance of your activity and how it promotes racial harmony, understanding, and mutual respect among community members. We also consider how important your role was in the activity. Finally, we consider the scope and impact of your activity on the community.	<a href="https://pprize.princeton.edu/apply">https://pprize.princeton.edu/apply</a>
American Legion: Colorado Oratorical Contest	1/31	National	0.00	various, up to \$25,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Must be a high school students in grade 9-12. The purpose is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship. Need local Legion sponsorship. Must be under 20 years of age on the date of the national contest.  Students will participate in an oration contest. The prepared oration must be on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States with emphasis on the duties and obligations of a citizen to our government.	<a href="http://www.legion.org/oratorical/contests">http://www.legion.org/oratorical/contests</a>
Wells Fargo's CollegeSTEPS® Sweepstakes	6/30	National	Not Listed	\$5000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	When you sign up for the CollegeSTEPS program, you will be automatically entered into the CollegeSTEPS sweepstakes for a chance to win \$5,000. Two sweepstakes drawings will be conducted to award three high school students and three college students \$5,000 at each drawing! It is unclear when the deadline for this program is.	<a href="https://worldscholarshipforum.com/wells-fargos-collegesteps-sweepstakes/">https://worldscholarshipforum.com/wells-fargos-collegesteps-sweepstakes/</a>
VFW: Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Competition	10/31	National	0.00	\$30,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Established in 1947, our Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. Each year, nearly 40,000 9-12 grade students from across the country enter to win their share of \$2.1 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the program.	<a href="https://www.vfw.org/VOD/">https://www.vfw.org/VOD/</a>
Gallery Collection: Create a Greeting Card Scholarship	3/2	National	0.00	\$10,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b> Must be high school or undergraduate students (must be 14 years of age or older). Students need to submit original photo, artwork, or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card. The finalists will be decided by voting!	<a href="http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm">http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm</a>

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Ayn Rand Institute: Essay Contest: Anthem	5/28	National	Not Listed	varies, up to \$2,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH 8th	Students are permitted to submit one entry for the Anthem essay contest each year. Essays must be 600-1200 words in length and written in English only. Essays must be solely the work of the entrant. Plagiarism will result in disqualification. Essays will be judged on whether the student is able to argue for and justify his or her view—not on whether the Institute agrees with the view the student expresses. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophical meaning of Anthem. For complete rules, click "Apply" or visit <a href="http://aynrand.org/contests">aynrand.org/contests</a> .	<a href="http://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests-anthem-1">http://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests-anthem-1</a>
Scholarship.com: SEARCH	VARIES	National	0.00	varies	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Scholarship Search engine. Students create a profile and the website will find scholarships that the student qualifies for. The website will even send reminders when scholarship deadlines are approaching.	<a href="http://www.scholarships.com/">http://www.scholarships.com/</a>
Sallie Mae: College Planning Tools Drawing	VARIES	National	0.00	varies	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Random drawing. Not based on any qualifications. One name drawn each month. Just register on the website to be eligible.	<a href="https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/registration/">https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/registration/</a>
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	VARIES	Colorado	0.00	\$5,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. Must be in grades 5–12 and engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of application.	<a href="http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc">http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc</a>
National Peace Essay Contest	VARIES	National	0.00	2500	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH		<a href="http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest">http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest</a>
BMI Foundation Music Scholarships	VARIES	National	Not Listed	varies	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Various scholarships for music students.	<a href="http://bmifoundation.org/programs">http://bmifoundation.org/programs</a>