

Scholarship AMERICA®



Because College Doesn't Happen by Chance.®

Scholarship America® helps students attain their dream of college or vocational school through scholarship assistance and college-readiness programs. We believe that every student, regardless of financial status, deserves access to postsecondary education. More than 42,000 volunteers and nearly 1,200

generous companies and organizations across the nation share our vision.

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Through our divisions and our special initiatives and programs, we help corporations, foundations and individuals serve their employees and communities through scholarship and educational support programs. We help communities organize grassroots support to provide postsecondary education for local students through scholarships. We establish motivational learning centers where caring adults guide youth toward success in school, career and life.

Through Scholarship America, nearly 2 million students have received over \$2 billion in scholarship aid since 1958. Through our college-readiness programs, more than 550,000 students have gained the motivation they need to go on to college. Last year alone, Scholarship America awarded \$219 million in scholarships to more than 123,000 students and helped more than 150,000 fourth through twelfth graders and their parents chart their future.

Scholarship America has received seven consecutive four-star ratings – the highest possible – from Charity Navigator, America's premier evaluator of nonprofit fiscal health. ★★★★★



Dollars for Scholars is Scholarship America's original, grassroots, community-based scholarship program. Since its founding in 1958, this division has awarded scholarships to over 500,000 students.

2007-2008 Stats: 1,160 total chapters, in 40 states and the District of Columbia • 43 new chapters • 4,000 communities served • 503 Collegiate Partner institutions maximizing Dollars for Scholars funds • \$67.5 million raised • \$40.5 million distributed • 40,484 students served



Scholarship Management Services designs and administers scholarship and other education assistance programs for companies and organizations. Since 1976, this division has awarded over \$1.5 billion in scholarships to more than 900,000 students.

2007-2008 Stats: 1,202 total programs • 48 new programs • 306,209 applications processed • 82,916 students served • \$178.2 million distributed



ScholarShop, Scholarship America's collegiate readiness program, helps students in grades 4-12 and their parents prepare for college financially, socially and academically.

2007-2008 Stats: 2 new sites • 156 total sites in 22 states • nearly 10,000 monthly visitors to ScholarShop's Options for Kids Web site • 150,000 students and parents served

Special Initiatives

The **Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund®** provides postsecondary education funding to financially needy dependents of those killed or disabled in the 9/11 attacks and rescue efforts. To date, the fund has distributed \$32 million to nearly 1,150 students, and will continue distributing funds through 2030.

The **Disaster Relief Fund for Postsecondary Education** was established to help students affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and has awarded \$4.5 million to more than 6,800 students.

The **Dreamkeepers Emergency Financial Aid** program has distributed over \$1 million in emergency funding to 2,347 community college students facing unexpected expenses that would otherwise force them out of school.

Learn more about all of our programs, and everything that Scholarship America does, at our Web site: www.scholarshipamerica.org