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Watchdog: Beware Of College 'Scholarship' Scam (Star-Telegram)

"People claiming to represent the U.S. Education Department are calling students to offer scholarships and grants," the *Star-Telegram* reports. "The callers ask for a bank or credit-card number, saying the information will be used for a \$249 processing fee. But it's a fake. ... 'Do not give your financial information to individuals making these claims,' the department warns. If you receive a call, report it to 1-800-MIS-USED, or send an e-mail to oig.hotline@ed.gov. The government Web site www.ftc.gov/scholarshipcams shares telltale signs of fraud."

CSM Foundation Scholarships

(Contact Peg Mason at pmason@mines.edu)

DeFilippo Family Scholarship Fund

- Student must be the child of a:
 - New York City police officer lost in the line of duty
 - U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Army or Air Force active duty military lost in the line of duty, or
 - Colorado State Patrol officer, Colorado county, or municipal police officer, lost in the line of duty

MillerCoors Memorial Scholarship

- Student must be a dependent of a current MillerCoors employee
- Minimum 2.5 GPA

Outside Scholarships

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Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

- Several scholarships of \$1,000 each
- For more information and to apply: www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm
- **Deadline: June 12, 2017**

AES Engineering Solutions

- \$500 scholarship
- For more information and to apply: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>
- **Deadline: October 6, 2017**

AFCEA Education Foundation

- \$2,000 to \$5,000 renewable scholarships
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- For more information and to apply: <http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/info.asp>

AISC Education Foundation Scholarships

- \$2,000 - \$5,000 scholarships available
- Undergraduate Juniors and Seniors or Master's students enrolled full-time
- Eligible majors: Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Construction Engineering
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- For more information and to apply: <https://www.aisc.org/education/university-programs/aisc-scholarships/>
- **Deadline May 1, 2017**

AISC Scholarships/Rocky Mountain Steel Construction Association

- \$4,000 scholarship
- Undergraduate Senior or Master's level graduate students
- Eligible majors: Civil Engineering or Architectural Engineering programs
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- For more information and to apply: <https://www.aisc.org/education/university-programs/aisc-scholarships/>
- **Deadline: May 1, 2017**

The Alexander Foundation

- Must be LGBT student
- Must be resident of Colorado
- For more information and to apply: <http://thealexanderfoundation.org>
- **Deadline: April 15, 2016**

American Association of University Women

- At least two \$1,000 scholarships
- Must have an Aurora, Colorado permanent mailing address
- Must be at least a current sophomore or junior
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- For more information and to apply: <http://aurora-co.aauw.net/scholarship/>
- **Deadline: April 15, 2017**

American Chemical Society

- Several scholarships of varying amounts
- For more information and to apply: [ACS](#)

American Galvanizers Association – Galvanize the Future: And Edgar K. Schultz Memorial Scholarship

- First place: \$2,500; Second place: \$1,500; Third place: \$1,000
- Undergraduate or graduate student
- Eligible majors: civil engineering, structural engineering, construction management, material science, or other related field
- For more information and to apply: [AGA](#)
- **Deadline: March 31, 2017**

American Indian College Fund

- Scholarship opportunities at www.collegefund.org

American Nuclear Society

- Several scholarships available
- For more information: <http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/>

American Society of Civil Engineers

- Several scholarships of varying amounts
- For more information: <http://www.asce.org/scholarships/>

American Welding Society

- Several scholarships of varying amounts
- For more information: http://www.aws.org/foundation/national_scholarships.html

Association of State Dam Safety Officials

- Scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$10,000
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be enrolled full-time and graduating in May/December 2018
- Eligible major: Civil Engineering or in a related field
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in hydraulics, hydrology or geotechnical disciplines, or in another discipline related to the design, construction and operation of dams
- For more information and to apply: [ASDSO](#)
- **Deadline: March 31, 2017**

Automotive Women's Alliance

- Awarded quarterly to women that solicit passion and drive for the automotive industry
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- For more information and to apply: <http://www.awafoundation.org/pages/Scholarship-Applications>
- **Deadline: February 4, 2017**

BP Scholars Program

- \$5,000 scholarship for 2017-2018
- Must be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student
- Must be a US Citizen or have the legal right to work in the United States without requiring sponsorship now or in the future
- Minimum GPA: 3.2
- For more information and to apply: [BP Scholars Program](#)
- **Deadline: March 16, 2017**

Buildium's Build U Scholarship

- Two \$2,500 scholarships
- Must be enrolled in a Product Design, Interaction Design, UX Design, Engineering, or Computer Science program
- For more information and to apply: <http://www.buildium.com/buildiums-build-u-scholarship/>
- **Deadline: April 1, 2017**

Cobell Scholarship

- Membership in US Federally-recognized Tribe
- Undergraduate and graduate scholarships available
- For more information and to apply: <http://cobellscholar.org/>
- **Deadline: March 31, 2017**

Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers

- For more information: <http://casfm.org/>

Construction Workforce Foundation of Colorado

- Scholarships between \$1,000 and \$5,000
- For juniors and seniors interested in pursuing a career in heavy-highway-municipal-utility construction
- For more information and to apply: [Construction Workforce Foundation of Colorado](#)
- **Deadline: April 7, 2017**

Daughters of the American Revolution – American Indian Scholarships

- Must be Native American
- Several scholarships available
- For more information: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian>

The Denver Foundation

- Several scholarships available
- For more information: <http://www.denverfoundation.org/Scholarships/For-College-Students>

Desk and Derrick Educational Trust

- 1-15 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$4,000
- Minimum 3.2 GPA
- Must be currently enrolled in the second year of undergraduate study
- Plan a career in the petroleum, energy or allied industry, or research and development of alternative fuels
- For more information and to apply: www.theeducationaltrust.org
- **Deadline: April 3, 2017**

Discover Student Loans Scholarship Sweepstakes

- Giving away \$50,000 to undergraduate students
- Five winners randomly drawn on March 7, 2017
- For more information and to apply: Discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html

ESA Foundation Scholarship Program

- Must be a female or minority undergraduate student
- Pursuing degrees leading to careers in computer and video game arts
- Minimum GPA: 2.75
- Must be a US Citizen
- For more information and to apply: <http://www.esafoundation.org/scholarship.asp>
- **Deadline: April 1, 2017**

Geothermal Resources Council (GRC)

- Scholarships range from \$1,500 to \$4,500
- Must be a member of GRC (\$5.00 student memberships)
- For undergraduate and graduate students
- For more information and to apply: <http://www.geothermal.org/students.html#scholarships>
- **Deadline: May 5, 2017**

HENAAC Scholarship

- Applicants must be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly demonstrate leadership or service within the Hispanic community
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Undergraduate or graduate students
- For more information and to apply: <http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-application-guidelines>
- **Deadline: April 30, 2017**

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

- Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000
- Enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate student
- Must be of Hispanic heritage

- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- For all more information and to apply: <http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/>
- **Deadline: March 30, 2017**

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund

- Must be female, age 35 or older
- Must be an undergraduate student
- Must be a US Citizen
- For more information and to apply: <http://www.rankinfoundation.org/students/application/>
- **Deadline: March 17, 2017**

National Institute of Health (NIH) Undergraduate

- Must be an undergraduate student
- Eligible major: Biomedical
- Minimum GPA: 3.3
- Must be a US Citizen
- For more information and to apply: <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp>
- **Deadline March 14, 2017**

Phillips 66 SHIELD Scholarship

- Several \$3,500 scholarships
- Application open between March 1 and March 31, 2017
- Minimum 3.25 GPA
- Eligible majors: Chemical, Environmental, Mechanical, Electrical, Materials, and Civil Engineering
- For more information and to apply: www.Phillips66ShieldScholars.com
- **Deadline: March 31, 2017**

Pinnacol Foundation

- Several \$5,000 scholarships
- Must be the natural or adopted child of a Colorado worker killed or seriously injured in a workplace accident
- For eligibility and application information: www.pinnacol.com/foundation
- **Deadline: Applications accepted between February 1 and April 15 every year**

SAE Foundation

- Variety of scholarships endowed by several organizations
- For more information: <http://students.sae.org/scholarships/>

SEG Foundation

- Variety of scholarships for both graduate and undergraduate students
- Eligible majors: Geophysics or a closely related field, such as geosciences, physics, geology, or earth and environmental sciences.
- For more information and to apply: <http://seg.org/Scholarships>
- **Deadline: March 1, 2017**

Society of Plastic Engineers (SPE)

- Variety of scholarships
- For more information and to apply: [Society of Plastic Engineers](http://www.spe.org)
- **Deadline: April 1, 2017**

Society of Petroleum Engineers – Powder River Basin Section

- Several scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2000
- Preference to Petroleum Engineering majors
- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must be an undergraduate student
- For more information and to apply: [SPE - Powder River Basin](#)
- **Deadline: March 17, 2017**

Society of Women Engineers

- Several scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 awarded at the national level
- For more information and to apply: www.SWE.org

Structural Engineers Foundation of Illinois

- Three scholarship categories:
 - Undergraduate scholarship for students who will be in their third year or during the 2017-18 academic year
 - Graduate scholarship for students entering or continuing a graduate program during the 2016-17 academic year
 - Rubinos-Mesia Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding engineer of Hispanic descent
- For more information and to apply: <https://seaoi.org/committee/structural-engineers-foundation-sef>
- **Deadline: April 28, 2017**

USGIF Scholarship Program

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- Eligible majors: GEOINT, geospatial sciences, and related fields
- For more information and to apply: <http://usgif.org/education/scholarships>
- **Deadline: May 15, 2017**

Useful Links

College Connection

- Features tips on how to improve the chance of securing a scholarship
- More info at www.collegescholarships.com

CollegeBoard.com

- Contains searchable database with more than 2,300 sources offering college funding
- More info at http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome

FINAID

- Offers a scholarship search tool and overview of scholarship opportunities
- More info at www.finaid.org/scholarships