

Getting Some \$\$\$: Scholarship Spotlight

Horatio Alger Scholarship

Amount: \$25,000 // **Opens:** Now! // **Deadline:** October 25

[Horatio Alger's National Scholarship](#) supports the college dreams of students from families making \$55,000 or less a year who exhibit commitment to obtaining a college degree.

Elk National Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$12,500 per year // **Opens:** Now! // **Deadline:** November 15

The [2019 Most Valuable Student Scholarship](#) is a 4-year college scholarship and is open to any graduating high school senior who is pursuing a 4-year college degree. Total award amounts can range from \$4,000 to \$50,000!

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Amount: Up to \$40,000 // **Opens:** September 9th, 2019 // **Deadline:** November 20

The [Cooke College Scholarship Program](#) awards 4-year scholarships to high-achieving students who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best colleges and universities.

Comcast Leaders & Achievers

Amount: Varies; Base amount \$1,000 // **Opens:** September 6th // **Deadline:** November 30

[Leaders and Achievers](#), funded through the Comcast Foundation, recognizes high school seniors from Comcast communities for their commitment to community service, academics and demonstrated leadership.

Foreclosure.com Scholarship Program

Amount: Up to \$2,500 // **Opens:** Now! // **Deadline:** December 15

Each year, [Foreclosure.com's Scholarship Program](#) challenges future leaders of America to provide creative solutions/ideas to many of the nation's most critical issues, real estate in particular, which can be used to help foster a robust United States housing market.

Scholarship Tips & Tricks

- Most scholarships require a personal statement -- *you can totally reuse your Common App essay*, if it fits the prompt!
- While big, national scholarships can be lucrative, *local scholarships in your community can be easier to secure*
- To that point, your high school counselor probably has a great list of local scholarships
- Make accounts with College Greenlight, Chegg, Fastweb, & BigFuture (*more options are always better*).
- For undocumented students: *Google Immigrants Rising*. They're an amazing organizations that has tons of great resources & links to scholarships that don't require citizenship to apply!