

Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge

As citizens and future stewards of our planet, today's students are in a unique position to become active agents of environmental change.

Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge - Encourages students from grades K-12 to team up with their classmates to create replicable solutions to environmental issues in their schools (grades K to five), community (grades 6 to 8) and world (grades nine to 12).

The goal of the Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge is to do more than just give kids a chance to formulate an experiment and carry it out.

Contestants explore an environmental problem that affects their community. As part of the challenge, students must also put together guidelines for how other communities could repeat the project, and they share those guidelines as part of the contest.

Prizes include scholarships, savings bonds, teacher awards, school grants, adventure trips, and green products.

Teams are awarded up to \$50,000

Deadline: March 15, 2011 - Activities Take 3-12 Weeks to Complete

www.wecanchange.com

The 2011 Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) scholarship

application is now available. GMS will select 1,000 talented students to receive a good-through-graduation

scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice.

We provide Gates Millennium Scholars with personal and professional development through our leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college career.

The goal of GMS is to promote academic excellence and to provide an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need to reach their highest potential.

Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they:

- Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States
- Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED
- Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited college or university in the fall of 2011 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student (with the exception of students pursuing a high school diploma while concurrently enrolled). First-time college enrollees can also be GED recipients.
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities
- Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
- Have completed and submitted all three required forms: the student's application (Nominee Personal Information Form), an evaluation of the student's academic record (Nominator Form) and an evaluation of the student's community service and leadership activities (Recommender Form) by the deadline

\$\$ = Full need scholarships

January 10, 2011

www.gmsp.org

Lexus/Scholastic Eco Challenge

The Lexus Eco Challenge is a life-changing opportunity for teens across the nation to make a difference in the environmental health of our planet, one community at a time.

The program is designed to inspire and empower middle and high school students to learn about the environment and take action to improve it.

The Challenge is open to students in grades 6-12 who are registered, and enrolled in a public or accredited private school or home-schooled, and who are legal residents of the United States or the District of Columbia.

Teams can enter if they are part of an after-school science or environmental club, but the Challenge is not open to clubs outside of the school

Eligibility: middle and high school teams comprised of five to 10 students and one teacher advisor.

Maximum award: \$30,000 in scholarships and grants.

January 19, 2011

www.scholastic.com/lexus

The Harris Wofford Awards

presented by Youth Service America and proudly sponsored by State Farm Companies Foundation, were established in 2002 to honor former Senator Harris Wofford, one of our nation's greatest public servants and long-time board member of Youth Service America.

Following Wofford's goal of "making service and service-learning the common expectation and the common experience of every young person on America," the awards recognize extraordinary achievements in five categories: Youth, Organizations, Media, Online Campaigns, and Public Officials

If you would like to nominate a youth, between the ages of 5-25, that has participated in a Youth Service America program, please use the link below.

\$500-1,000

December 8, 2010

www.YSA.org/awards/wofford

AFSCME Family Scholarship

is for graduating high school seniors only

Any graduating high school senior who is a daughter or son of an AFSCME member, (or whose legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is an AFSCME member) and who intends to enroll in a full-time, four year degree program in any accredited college or university, is eligible to apply for a scholarship.

\$2000 each year for a max of four years

Dec 31, 2010

<http://www.afscme.org/members/880.cfm>

“Top Ten List” Scholarship 2010

ScholarshipExperts .com is again offering the “Top Ten List” Scholarship and will award five scholarships of \$1,000 each.

Applicants must:

Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application

Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia

Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2016) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic:

“Create a ‘top ten list’ of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship.”

\$1,000

Application Deadline: December 31,2010

ScholarshipExperts.com

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

People get opportunities to do responsible things everyday.
And when a small act grows into a big result, it deserves recognition.

The Liberty Mutual Responsible Scholars program challenges students in undergraduate programs with excellent academic achievements to demonstrate what it means to be responsible.

Liberty Mutual recognizes that there are thousands of students doing great things on campus and in their communities everyday.

We want to know how you make a difference.

Liberty Mutual will award \$10,000 scholarships to five qualified students who have initiated or have been actively involved in a service or volunteer program that has a widespread impact on campus or in the community.

To be considered for a Liberty Mutual Responsible Scholars award, you must:

*Be currently enrolled in a full-time, undergraduate, four-year degree program at an accredited college or university in the United States;

*Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or better;

*Provide a letter of reference to support your application essay

\$10,000 each to 5 recipients

December 31, 2010

<http://www.libertymutualgroup.com/omapps/ContentServer?pagename=LMDGroup/Views/LMG&ft=5&fid=1138369459915&in=en>

Young Playwrights Festival
National Playwriting Competition

No \$\$ but lots of potential for exposure to further a playwright’s career

You must be 18 years old or younger (as of the deadline).

January 3, 2011

<http://youngplaywrights.org/>

The George Fisher/ JPCI Scholarship

- * (1) graduating seniors from high school or enrolled high school juniors
- (2) currently enrolled non-graduating undergraduates who have completed a minimum of twelve college credit hours and
- (3) non-graduating graduate and professional students majoring in education, health care, political science, public service, or public administration.

*Involved in a cultural and/or service organization

*2.5 minimum GPA

*Exemplifies a commitment to cultural awareness, fostering change, and building relationships

*Dedication to serving the community

*Majoring in a degree leading to a helping profession (i.e. teaching, public service, etc).
\$1500

December 10, 2010

<http://www.juneteenthfortsmith.com/index.php?page=scholarship>

Annie's Homegrown Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship Program

open to full time undergraduate and graduate students beginning or returning to an accredited 2 or 4 year technical or college program or graduate school in the U.S. for the 2011/2012 school year.

For students who are pursuing studies in Sustainable and Organic Agriculture.

\$2500-10,000

December 15, 2010

http://www.annies.com/sustainable_agriculture_scholarship

The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and

Herff Jones, Inc. are proud to co-sponsor the 2010–11 NASSP/Herff Jones Principal's Leadership Award (PLA)

Seniors must be nominated by your high school principal

\$1,000-12,000

December 3, 2010

<http://www.principals.org/AwardsandRecognition/StudentAwards/NASSPHerffJonesPrincipalsLeadershipAward.aspx>