

JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

# SCHOLARSHIP

## CALENDAR

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“Summers present a wonderful opportunity to build upon the previous school year in a low pressure learning environment.” - What To Know Before They Go, p. 41

# JULY

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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Jul 23 Phyllis J. McCarthy Scholarship for Excellence in Writing  
Minimum grade: 11

Jul 30 Bachus & Schanker, LLC Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 12

Jul 31 Flavor of the Month Scholarship  
Minimum age: 13

Jul 31 Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9





“I urge parents to choose their teen’s high school wisely and intentionally as it can strengthen their foundation and set the course for college and beyond.” - What to Know Before They Go, p 26

Boston University

# AUGUST

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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Aug 1 Coca-Cola Scholarship Opens Application  
Minimum grade: 12

Aug 1 Driver Education Initiative Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

Aug 31 Make Me Laugh Scholarship  
Minimum age: 13





“For some students, just the act of writing notes down on paper is enough to secure them in long-term memory. For most students, however, a thorough review of the notes later ensures that they are prepared for the inevitable pop quiz, that they will have fewer marathon sessions at exam time, and, most, importantly, that they get the most of each school day.” - What to Know Before They Go, p. 83

# SEPTEMBER

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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

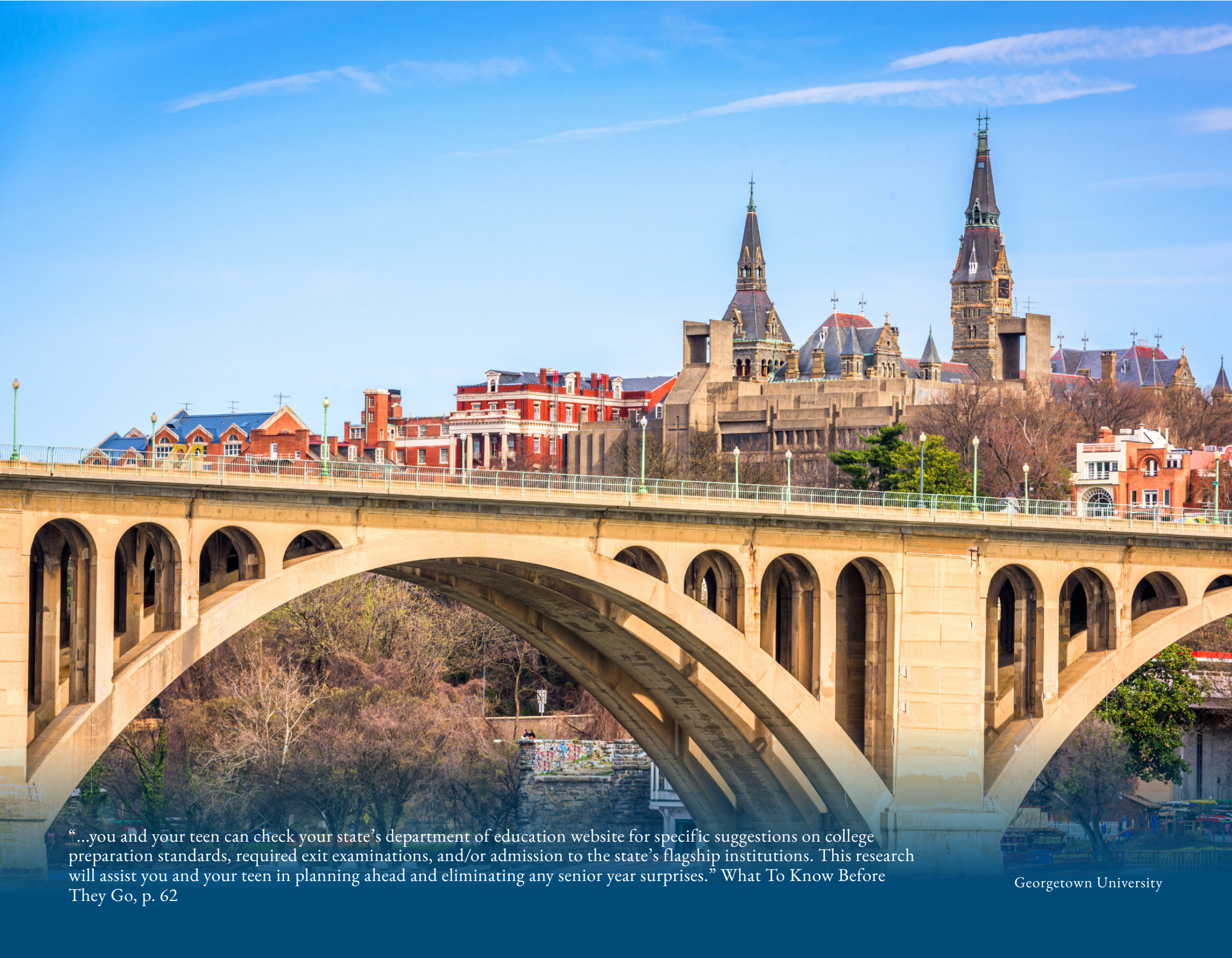
Sep 30 Just Poetry Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

Sep 30 Don't Text and Drive Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

Sep 30 Shout It Out Scholarship  
Minimum age: 13

September 30 Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway  
Minimum age: 18 (by December)





“...you and your teen can check your state’s department of education website for specific suggestions on college preparation standards, required exit examinations, and/or admission to the state’s flagship institutions. This research will assist you and your teen in planning ahead and eliminating any senior year surprises.” *What To Know Before They Go*, p. 62

# OCTOBER

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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Oct 31 Coca-Cola Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 12

Oct 31 VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

Oct 31 Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship  
Minimum age: 14

Oct 31 Doodle for Google  
Minimum grade: K





“The work of applying to colleges must be done by the student, not the parent. This ownership goes far beyond owning the college application process. If there’s no ownership...then it sets a bad precedent.” What To Know Before They Go, p. 142

University of Wisconsin-Madison

# NOVEMBER

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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Nov 20 Point Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

Nov 30 Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest  
Minimum grade: 12

Nov 30 Education Matters Scholarship  
Minimum age: 13





“Although the college fair does not replace a campus visit, it can be a great low-cost way to create a short list of colleges to visit... Visit with a college representative that’s not busy and not on your list. Learning about this new contact will help you learn about other colleges and broaden your perspective on them.” What To Know Before They Go, p. 100-101

# DECEMBER

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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Dec 1 Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team College Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

Dec 31 Unigo 10K Scholarship  
Minimum age: 13

Dec 31 Top Ten List Scholarship  
Minimum age: 13

Dec 31 AFSA High School Senior Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 12





“Even if your teen is shy, encourage him/her to engage in class discussion. ...This is a way for your teen to take ownership of his/her own learning and nurture these important relationships with junior-year teachers. Class participation may include asking questions, volunteering for an activity, and/or making comments that add to the discussion.” - What To Know Before They Go, p. 114

# JANUARY

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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Jan 13 JFK Profile In Courage Essay Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

Jan 18 Coolidge Scholarship  
Minimum grade: HS juniors ONLY

Jan 30 Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

Jan 31 I Have a Dream Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9





“Aside from a formal campus visit, your teen can visit the college campus in an informal way such as to go to a college basketball game, watch a theatrical performance, or simply walk around a college campus and visit the library or dining hall. These casual types of visits can help your teen learn about the life of a college student.” - What To Know Before They Go, p. 103

University of Texas-Austin

# FEBRUARY

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### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Feb 20 Vegetarian Resource Group  
Minimum age/grade: grade 12

Feb 22 Davidson Fellows  
Minimum age/grade: no minimum (must be 18 years or younger)

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“There are scholarships that teens can apply to as early as age 13... too many families wait until senior year of high school and miss out.” - What To Know Before They Go p. 142

Oberlin College

# MARCH

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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Mar 1 Engebretson Foundation Scholarships  
Minimum age/grade: grade 12

Mar 20 Drive2Life PSA Contest  
Minimum age/grade: age 13

Mar 31 Superpower Scholarship  
Minimum age/grade: age 14





“If your teen is unable to get his/her top course selections, let him/her take the lead in advocating for the courses he/she wants. This will be a good time to show your trust in your teen and send a message to him/her that he/she is in charge of his/her learning.” - What To Know Before They Go, p. 89

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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Apr 1 AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness  
Minimum grade: 12

Apr 3 United States Institute of Peace Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

Apr 15 Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heros  
Minimum age: 8

Apr 30 All About Education Scholarship  
Minimum age: 14

Apr 30 Think For Yourself Scholarship  
Minimum age: 13

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“Taking a practice PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) can help your teen get familiar with the SAT. Please keep in mind, however, that the PSAT is NOT used for college admissions, so this can be a good way for your teen to learn about the SAT in a less stressful way.” - What To Know Before They Go, p. 91

# MAY

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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

May 1 Rover Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 12

May 1 IEI Engineering Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 12

May 31 Fifth Month Scholarship  
Minimum age: 14

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“As a rule of thumb, summer is a good time for 9th and 10th graders to try something new. I recommend 11th and 12th graders demonstrate consistency, if possible, by continuing to volunteer in the same organization as in previous years. The reason I suggest this is that continued experience may help with letters of recommendation and expanded leadership opportunities as they get older.” - What To Know Before They Go, p. 47

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## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Jun 8 Abbott & Fenner Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 11

Jun 30 Delete Cyberbullying Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

Jun 30 Digital Privacy Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

Jun 30 Do-Over Scholarship  
Minimum grade: 9

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Our team at Compass College Advisory, led by Pamela Ellis, MBA, PhD, has guided thousands of students and families in finding best-fit colleges without overpaying. Our personalized approach focuses on identifying each student's values, clarifying their vision, and crafting a standout application portfolio. We also specialize in building tailored college lists and guiding students through the essay-writing process.



Our team includes both near-peer mentors and veteran experts, providing students with well-rounded support from those who've recently navigated the process and seasoned professionals with years of experience. While proudly serving the Midwest, our expertise has reached students from all corners of the globe, ensuring they achieve their college dreams with confidence and clarity.



The scholarships included in this calendar are suggestions to consider. They represent a sampling of the many scholarships available, starting at age 13 and beyond. The opportunities to find scholarships are vast. Use this calendar as a guide to inspire your research as you plan your college journey.

Photos included in this Student Scholarship Calendar from the Compass College Advisory Resource Library

