



# Scholarships for Grade 9

Name of Scholarship	Deadline	Location	Minimum GPA	Maximum Award	Grade Level	Eligibility Requirements/Description	Website/Contact Info.
Highlands Ranch High School Student Scholarship	4/1	Local	0.00	\$2,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Available exclusively to High School Students that reside in Highlands Ranch, or attend High School in Highlands Ranch, CO.  Create a 1 to 3 page document on one of the following topics. 1. Why you think Highlands Ranch is a great place to live. 2. Why you don't think Highlands Ranch is a great place to live. 3. How you would improve Highlands Ranch.	<a href="https://highlandsranchdentalgroup.com/scholarship/">https://highlandsranchdentalgroup.com/scholarship/</a>
Gallery Collection: Create a Greeting Card Scholarship	3/2	National	0.00	\$10,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	ELIGIBILITY: Must be high school or undergraduate students (must be 14 years of age or older). Students need to submit original photo, artwork, or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card.	<a href="http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm">http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm</a>
Princeton University: The Princeton Prize in Race Relations	1/1	Colorado	0.00	\$1,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Must be a high school student involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations in his/her school or community. Must also have a sponsor.  Each committee evaluates applications on each of three criteria.  The first is the significance of your activity and how it promotes racial harmony, understanding, and mutual respect among community members. We also consider how important your role was in the activity. Finally, we consider the scope and impact of your activity on the community.	<a href="https://pprize.princeton.edu/apply">https://pprize.princeton.edu/apply</a>
Ayn Rand Institute: Essay Contest for 9th & 10th graders on Anthem	5/28	National	Not Listed	varies, up to \$2,000	9TH 10TH	Essay contest based on the book "Anthem".  Essays will be judged on whether the student is able to argue for and justify his or her view—not on whether the Institute agrees with the view the student expresses. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophical meaning of Anthem.  Essay must be no fewer than 600 and no more than 1,200 words in length, double-spaced. Spelling errors and/or written corrections (by anyone) found on the essay will count against the final grade and should be omitted before submission.	<a href="http://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests - anthem-1">http://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests - anthem-1</a>
Wells Fargo's CollegeSTEPS® Sweepstakes	6/30	National	Not Listed	\$5000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	When you sign up for the CollegeSTEPS program, you will be automatically entered into the CollegeSTEPS sweepstakes for a chance to win \$5,000. Two sweepstakes drawings will be conducted to award three high school students and three college students \$5,000 at each drawing! It is unclear when the deadline for this program is.	<a href="https://worldscholarshipforum.com/wells-fargos-collegesteps-sweepstakes/">https://worldscholarshipforum.com/wells-fargos-collegesteps-sweepstakes/</a>
VFW: Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Competition	10/31	National	0.00	\$30,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Established in 1947, our Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. Each year, nearly 40,000 9-12 grade students from across the country enter to win their share of \$2.1 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the program.	<a href="https://www.vfw.org/VOD/">https://www.vfw.org/VOD/</a>

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Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	11/15	Colorado	0.00	\$5,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service.  Must be in grades 5–12 and engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of application.	<a href="http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc">http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc</a>
American Legion: Colorado Oratorical Contest	1/31	National	0.00	various, up to \$18,000	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Must be a high school students in grade 9-12. The purpose is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship. Need local Legion sponsorship. Must be under 20 years of age on the date of the national contest.  Students will participate in an oration contest. The prepared oration must be on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States with emphasis on the duties and obligations of a citizen to our government.	<a href="http://www.legion.org/oratorical/contests">http://www.legion.org/oratorical/contests</a>
Scholarship.com: SEARCH	VARIES	National	0.00	varies	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Scholarship Search engine. Students create a profile and the website will find scholarships that the student qualifies for. The website will even send reminders when scholarship deadlines are approaching.	<a href="http://www.scholarships.com/">http://www.scholarships.com/</a>
Sallie Mae: College Planning Tools Drawing	VARIES	National	0.00	varies	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Random drawing. Not based on any qualifications. One name drawn each month. Just register on the website to be eligible.	<a href="https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/registration/">https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/registration/</a>
Poetry Scholarships	VARIES	National	0.00	\$500	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Must write and enter a poem into the contest.	<a href="http://www.justpoetry.org/scholarships">http://www.justpoetry.org/scholarships</a>
La Raza Youth Leadership Artists Contest	VARIES	Colorado	0.00	varies	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Youth participants that are accepted into the La Raza Youth Leadership Program may be eligible for scholarships during the program year. Scholarships are provided based on the program year. Please come back for more information.	<a href="http://www.larazayouth.org">www.larazayouth.org</a>
BMI Foundation Music Scholarships	VARIES	National	Not Listed	varies	9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH	Various scholarships for music students.	<a href="http://bmifoundation.org/programs">http://bmifoundation.org/programs</a>