

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION 2016-2017
Mensa Education and Research Foundation

Mensa scholarships are awarded on the basis of an essay of 550 words or less, describing the applicant's career and academic goals. The American scholarship program covers the entire USA and awards more than \$87,000 a year.

The competition is open to anyone who will attend an American institution of higher learning next year. This includes high school students, current college students, and older adults returning to (or just starting) college.

Your one essay and application will be considered for all the following **general awards** – and for any of the restricted awards for which you or your choice of majors qualify:

General awards, open to all applicants:

- **Foundation Trustees' Award (\$500)** For the region with the highest percentage of local group participation
- **J.F. Schirmer (\$1000 – renewable up to 4 year)** Best in Competition
- **Jerry Sainy Memorial Scholarship (\$600)** Next best in competition that did not receive another national award or Mensa Member award
- **Joe Zanca Scholarship (\$600)** Next best in competition that did not receive another national award or Mensa Member award.
- **Grosswirth - Sainy Scholarship (\$500 each)** 2 awards per region
- **Kuhnel Scholarship (\$500 each)** 1 award per region
- **Cooper or Mossip (\$600)** One or the other is awarded to each participating local group
- **Lehigh-Pocono Mensa Award (\$500)** Next-best in local competition that did not receive any other award

Restricted awards open to students with specific majors or other qualifications:

- **Bob and Mary Ann Cox Scholarship (\$500)** For a student who has been out of formal education for a period of six or more years
- **Carol Martinez Scholarship (\$2,500)** Restricted to the field of information technology
- **David Mann Scholarship (\$2,000)** Study of aeronautical engineering or an aerospace field
- **Don and Virginia Prince Scholarship (\$600)** Must be a military veteran or spouse of a veteran
- **Dr. Peter M. Kendall Science Scholarship (\$600)** Restricted to the Natural Sciences including but not limited to Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Geology, Environmental Science, Forestry, Pre-Med, Pre-Dent
- **Greg Timmers Arts Education Scholarship (\$600)** Fine Arts that can include applied arts such as architecture, photography, ceramics and textiles
- **Harper Fowley - Isolated M Award (\$600)** Study for an undergraduate liberal arts degree (B.A. or A.A.)
- **Helen Kupper Scholarship (\$600)** For a student pursuing a degree in the Fine Arts
- **Lester London Award (\$600)** Graduate study in history
- **Margie Mandelblatt Award (\$1,000)** Study in journalism
- **Margot Seitelman Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)** Graduate student who plans a career in professional writing or teaching English grammar and/or writing
- **Mark J Glancey & John G Gray LGBT Scholarship (\$1,000)** To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must openly identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender
- **Rita Levine Memorial Scholarship (\$600)** For a female returning to school after any absence of seven or more years – may be re-enrolled at time of application
- **Rosemary Greathouse Scholarship (\$600)** For a student pursuing a degree in the Arts, including creative writing and journalism
- **STEM Scholarship (\$2,000)** For natural and applied science, technology, and math majors
- **The Skinner HELL's M's Memorial Scholarship (\$500)** Interpersonal communications, mediation, or related study.
- **The Sylvia Scholarship (\$600)** For a woman pursuing a degree in the Natural Sciences or Mathematics.
- **Wait and Mary McGrew Scholarship for Veterans (\$600)** For a veteran

The application process is done entirely online. Deadline for submissions is **January 15, 2017**.

Click here to apply:

<http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

If you have questions, please use contact Paula Damiano, Scholarship Chair, Lehigh-Pocono Mensa: pauladamiano@hotmail.com. **Please note: You do not have to be a Mensa member to enter the competition.**

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