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Over 43 million Americans owe nearly \$1.3 trillion in student loans, and by the looks of it, that number is not decreasing any time soon. In Georgia alone, the average debt owed totals up to \$26,518. However, many organizations and government programs are here to alleviate that financial burden. For students who are willing to find them and apply, they offer funds and awards to those who are pursuing post secondary knowledge. To make that search a little easier, **Atlanta Tribune: The Magazine** presents its Annual Scholarship Guide that includes scholarships and internships. As you gain more experience, more jobs become available and your skillsets increase. To take advantage of opportunities, network and gain hands on experience in your related field — start here.

SCHOLARSHIPS

» Academic Competitiveness Grant

Website: www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/ac-smart.html

Eligibility: First and second-year undergraduate student or a student in a certificate program of at least one year in a degree program at a two-year or four-year degree-granting institution; Pell Grant recipient.

Deadline: Varies

» AIFS Diversity Abroad Achievement Scholarship

Website: www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp#diversityabroad

Eligibility: Students who demonstrate high academic achievement and/or community service activities from under-represented groups.

Deadline: September annually

» Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Website: www.davisputter.org

Eligibility: College students who are part of the progressive movement on campus and in the community.

Deadline: April annually

» Davidson Fellows Scholarship

Website: www.davidsongifted.org/fellows

Eligibility: College students focused on creating something of significance in the fields of math, science, music, literature, philosophy or technology.

Deadline: March annually

» DeKalb Kids Project Inc. Scholarship

Website: www.dekalbkidsproject.org

Eligibility: High school seniors committed to community service and youth leadership.

Deadline: November annually

»» **Dell Scholars Program**

Website: www.dellscholars.org

Eligibility: Students who demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and achieve their goals, despite academic record and test scores.

Deadline: January annually

»» **Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology**

Website: www.dfsbstscholarship.org/dfb_sch.html#Obtaining_Appl

Eligibility: Any African-American student who is currently enrolled at an accredited, undergraduate HBCU institution and earning a degree in a technical field (such as engineering, math, or science).

Deadline: April 15th

»» **Discover Scholarship Program**

Website: www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html?acmpgn=OSLSPX010

Eligibility: Current high school junior who has at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA for 9th and 10th grades; and demonstrates accomplishments in community service and leadership and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge.

Deadline: January annually

»» **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**

Website: www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship; recent college graduates with limited professional experience and graduate or doctoral students seeking funding to complete their degree.

Deadline: August annually

»» **Generation Google Scholarship**

Website: www.google.com/edu/scholarships/the-generation-google-scholarship/

Eligibility: High school seniors and enrolled college students who intend to earn a degree and pursue a career in computer science, computer engineering or another related field.

Deadline: December annually

»» **Harry S. Truman Scholarship**

Website: www.truman.gov

Eligibility: Students continuing their education in pursuit of a master's degree, doctorate or professional degree.

Deadline: February 15th

»» **HBCU Study Abroad Scholarships**

Website: www.iesabroad.org/ES/Scholarships_and_Aid/Diversity_Scholarships/hbcuScholarship.html

Eligibility: Students of color who have been traditionally under-represented on study abroad programs.

Deadline: November annually

»» **HOPE Scholarship**

Website: www.gacollege411.org

Eligibility: Minimum 3.0 GPA; Georgia resident.

Deadline: No later than last day of classes/exams.

»» **Jackie Robinson Foundation Grant**

Website: www.jackierobinson.org/apply/programs/

Eligibility: Male or female African-American high school senior planning to attend an accredited four-year institution in the United States and demonstrates leadership potential and a commitment to community service.

Deadline: February annually

»» **Lagrant Foundation Scholarships**

Website: www.lagrantfoundation.org

Eligibility: College student majoring in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing or advertising, or must minoring in communications with desire to pursue a career in public relations, marketing or advertising; minimum 2.75 GPA.

Deadline: February 28th annually

»» **Leger Initiative for Education Fund**

Website: www.mainstreetfoundation.org

Eligibility: Students returning to higher education at least 10 years after graduating high school.

Deadline: Application cycle begins January 15 annually

»» **Lexington Law Scholarship Award**

Website: www.lexingtonlaw.com

Eligibility: Full-time students enrolled at an accredited U.S. university or college; minimum 2.5 GPA.

Deadline: August 31st

»» **Media Fellows Program Scholarship**

Website: www.mediascholars.org

Eligibility: Rising college juniors and seniors; minimum GPA of 3.0.

Deadline: July 30th

»» **Microsoft Technical Scholarships for Minorities and Women**

Website: www.careers.microsoft.com/?rg=us#tab_urscholarship-0

Eligibility: College student actively pursuing a degree in computer science, computer engineering, electrical engineering, math, physics or other STEM-related field.

Deadline: February 1st

»» **National Association of Black Journalists Scholarship**

Website: www.nabj.org/?page=ScholarshipsNABJ

Eligibility: Male or female African-American undergraduate or graduate student currently pursuing a degree in journalism, communications, or a closely related major; minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.

Deadline: February annually

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

» National Achievement Scholarship Program

Website: www.nationalmerit.org/nasp.php

Eligibility: African-American students may enter both the National Achievement Program and the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and meeting other published requirements for participation.

Deadline: Varies

» National Press Club for Journalism Diversity

Website: www.press.org/about/scholarships/diversity

Eligibility: High school seniors preparing to enter college to study journalism; minimum 3.0 GPA.

Deadline: March 1st, annually

» Platt Family Scholarship Essay Contest

Website: www.theincolnforum.org/scholarship-essay-contest.php

Eligibility: Undergraduate college students.

Deadline: July 31st

» Richard G. Zimmerman Scholarship

Website: www.press.org/about/scholarships/zimmerman

Eligibility: High school seniors preparing to enter college to study journalism; minimum 3.0 GPA.

Deadline: March 1st annually

» Ron Brown Scholar Program

Website: www.ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx

Eligibility: African-American high school seniors who make significant contributions to society, excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need.

Deadline: January annually

» RTNDA Ed Bradley Journalism Scholarship

Website: www.rtdna.org

Eligibility: Undergraduate student with an interest in broadcast journalism.

Deadline: May 31st

» Talbots Women's Scholarship Program

Website: www.talbots.com/online/landing/landingPage.jsp?landingPage=scholarship

Eligibility: Women continuing their education and have earned their high school diploma or GED before September 2001.

Deadline: Application cycle begins in November annually

» The Rhodes Scholarship

Website: www.rhodesscholar.org/applying-for-the-scholarship/

Eligibility: U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident; at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age; must complete bachelor's degree before October 1 in the year following election.

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. EST on first Wednesday of October

» Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships

Website: www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net

Eligibility: College student attending a public HBCU.

Deadline: Varies

» Tylenol Future Care Scholarship

Website: www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship

Eligibility: Student pursuing an education in healthcare.

Deadline: June 30th annually

» United Negro College Fund

Website: www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp

Eligibility: Low- to moderate-income student who demonstrates financial need

Deadline: Varies

» U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program

Website: www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp

Eligibility: High school senior planning to enroll or a current college freshmen, sophomore or junior at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program.

Deadline: September 1st Annually

INTERNSHIPS

»**George A. Lottier Golf Foundation Internship & Scholarship Award

Website: www.atlantatribune.com

Eligibility: College student entering junior or senior year, or graduate school studying English, journalism, communications, marketing, sales or graphic design; minimum 3.0 GPA.

Deadline: Rolling

» AEI Internship

Website: www.aeiinternships.silkroad.com/

Eligibility: Student with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Deadline: Rolling

» American Cancer Society Grant Research Internship

Website: www.careers.peopleclick.com/careerscp/client_acs/external/search.do

Eligibility: Graduate student enrolled in master's- or doctoral-level program in public health or biomedical sciences; if master's level, must have completed at least one year of graduate studies

Deadline: Open until position filled

»» **AT&T Student Internship**

Website: www.att.jobs/careers/college/internships
 Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate student; minimum 3.0 GPA.
 Deadline: Application cycle begins in November

»» **BET Internship Program**

Website: <http://betcareers.viacom.com/internships.html>
 Eligibility: Undergraduate, graduate or law student.
 Deadline: Rolling

»» **Disney College Program**

Website: www.cp.disneycareers.com/en/about-disney-college-program/overview/
 Eligibility: Student must have completed one semester at an accredited college or university; must be at least 18 years of age by the time the program begins.
 Deadline: Apply during first semester

»» **Doctors without Borders Editorial and Multimedia Internship**

Website: www.doctorswithoutborders.org/work-with-us/work-in-the-nyc-office/internships
 Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students with interest in communications or journalism.
 Deadline: August 12th annually

»» **Facebook Front End Internship**

Website: www.facebook.com/careers/university
 Eligibility: Student pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in computer science or another related technical field.
 Deadline: Varies

»» **FDA Office of Policy Internship Program**

Website: www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/FellowshipInternshipGraduateFacultyPrograms/default.htm
 Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate student at least 18 years of age on or before the first day of the internship; must have completed at least two semesters of college education.
 Deadline: August 31st (for spring semester)

»» **GlobalSolutions.org Internship**

Website: www.globalsolutions.org/jobs#internships
 Eligibility: Student must be interested in U.S. politics, international affairs, journalism or IT technology
 Deadline: Open until position filled

»» **Google Business Internship**

Website: www.google.com/about/careers
 Eligibility: Undergraduate student on track to graduate between December 2016 and June 2017
 Deadline: Application cycle begins in June annually

»» **Harper Internship Program**

Website: www.theihs.org/harper-internship-program
 Eligibility: Student of any age and experience level.
 Deadline: Application cycle begins in July annually

»» **Marvel Entertainment Publishing Internship**

Website: www.marvel.com/corporate/interns
 Eligibility: Full-time college student.
 Deadline: Application cycle begins in July annually

»» **National Public Radio Internship**

Website: www.npr.org/about/jobs/intern/index.html
 Eligibility: Undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate students
 Deadline: Application cycle begins in May annually

»» **Reason Foundation Internship**

Website: www.reason.org/news/show/internships
 Eligibility: Students interested in journalism, public policy research, video production and fundraising
 Deadline: November 13th (For Spring Semester)

»» **Sony Pictures SPECTRUM Internship**

Website: www.sonypictures.com/corp/careers.html
 Eligibility: Students must be in good academic standing and possess interest in the entertainment industry
 Deadline: Open until position filled

»» **Students@Work Internship Program, Turner Broadcasting System Inc.**

Website: www.turner.com/#/careers/students-and-recent-grads
 Eligibility: College junior, senior or graduate student enrolled in school at the time of the internship.
 Deadline: Rolling

»» **White House Internship Program**

Website: www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships/program
 Eligibility: Undergraduate, graduate student or recent graduate at least 18 years of age on or before the first day of the internship.
 Deadline: September 13th for spring 2017 semester

»» **Work the World Internship**

Website: www.worktheworld.com/internships
 Eligibility: Student who has completed clinical courses.
 Deadline: Varies

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