



Middle School Scholarship Opportunities 2011 - 2012



Date	Scholarship	Eligibility Description	Website/Award
January 1, 2011	Scholastic Writing Awards	Students can submit in 30 categories, including Drawing, Painting, Photography, Film & Animation, Video Games, Poetry, Personal Essay, Short Story and Humor.	http://www.scholastic.com/artandwriting Amount: \$500 - \$5,000
February 28, 2011	Girls Going Places	College scholarships available to girls who demonstrate leadership through entrepreneurship, financial independence, and supporting their community.	http://www.girlsgoingplaces.com/home Amount: \$30,000 Total
August 1, 2011	Family Travel Forum Essay Contest	You must write about a trip you have taken in the past 3 years. Submit an essay of 750 words or less and write about your travel experience. (It can be funny, serious, or contemplative)	http://scholarship.familytravelforum.com Amount: 1 st - \$1,000, 2 nd - \$500, 3 rd - \$200
August 1, 2011	Americanism Essay Contest	The Fleet Reserve sponsors an annual essay contest based on the theme announced each spring. The essay must be no longer than 350 words.	http://www.fra.org/essay Amount: \$2,000 – 10,000 in US Savings Bonds
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November 1,2011	Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Patriot's Pen Essay Contest	Contestants write a 300-400 word essay based on an annual patriotic theme. This <i>year's theme</i> "Are You Proud of Your Country"?	http://www.vfw.org/Community/Patriot-s-Pen/ Amount: \$10,000 Savings Bond and all-expense trip to Washington D.C. Finalist - \$1,000 – 10
November 1, 2011	National Association of Secondary School Principals Prudential Spirit of Community Award	Students who have demonstrated exceptional citizenship through self-initiated, exemplary community service performed <i>at least partly</i> in the year before application date. Girls Scouts and Red Cross volunteer hours will be recognized.	http://www.nassp.org/tabid/2539/default.aspx Amount: State Award \$1,000 and all-expense trip to Washington DC.
December 1, 2011	National Rifle Association Civil Rights Defense Fund Essay Contest	The NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund is sponsoring an essay contest celebrating the Second Amendment as an integral part of the Constitution .The theme for the essay is "The Second Amendment to the Constitution: Why it is important to our nation."	http://www.nradefensefund.org/writingcontest.aspx Amount: \$100 - \$1,000 in US Savings Bonds