

## Visionary Scholarship Program

The American College Foundation, as part of its vision of a college education for everyone, provides multiple \$1,000 and \$5,000 awards annually to eligible high school students through its Visionary Scholarship program. The program is a national competition, with a higher rate of awards than other donors such as Coca-Cola or Walmart. The Foundation provides resources on its website: [www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org](http://www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org) to help students and their parents be more successful in the process of beginning their college education. The resources are written from the student's perspective, not the college's or a lender's.

The Visionary Scholarship application is found on their site.

Local representative, contact: Roy Sargent, 303-460-7022 or [roy@brightnetwork.net](mailto:roy@brightnetwork.net). Flyers provided on request.

Selection criteria:	Online application, copy of most recent report card, merit of 500-word written essay, grammar and punctuation, ability to follow guidelines.
Eligibility:	Current Junior, Sophomore or Freshman high school students. US citizen or eligible non-citizen. Not a relative of the American College Foundation staff.
Sponsor:	American College Foundation
Amount:	Multiple \$1,000 and \$5,000 awards
Restrictions:	Costs and fees for student's first year of post-secondary education at an accredited institution within the United States
Payable:	To student, after college award letter acceptance
Form used:	<a href="http://www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org">www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org</a> (upper right corner). Use invitation code: M5249
Selection committee:	American College Foundation Scholarship Committee
Deadline:	January 5, 2011. (Annually: first week of January)