
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity: $1,000-$2,000 award. Essay contest: “What is the number one issue that would make the biggest difference in the lives of black people and if you were President, how would you address it?” (700-750 words) Open to all college-bound black or Latino seniors. Application package at [www.BrooklynOmega.com](http://www.BrooklynOmega.com) Deadline: **Dec. 31, 2008**.

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Beware of scholarship scams. Some companies are promising students that they can get scholarships on behalf of students in exchange for an advance fee. Be especially on guard if you read any of the following or similar pitches: (1) “The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back”; (2) “You can’t get this information anywhere else”; (3) “The scholarship will cost some money”; (4) “You’re a finalist” – in a contest you never entered.

Park Scholarships to Ithaca College: Cover tuition, room, and board ($39,398/yr) plus stipends for living expenses, books, and a one-time computer purchase of $2,500. Must intend to major in the Park School of Communications in Cinema and Photography, Communication Management and Design, Integrated Marketing Communications, Journalism, Television-Radio. Park Scholars focus on globalism and multiculturalism. Two essays required 300-500 words each. Applications online at [www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars](http://www.ithaca.edu/parkscholars). Also, M.L. King Jr. Scholarship: Full tuition and a minimum of $17,000. Merit and need based. For students “from traditionally underrepresented populations.” App. by **Jan. 15, 2009**. Details and forms at [www.ithaca.edu/mlk](http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk)

Illinois Institute of Technology College of Architecture: Thomas Roszak Scholarship: One-time $5,000 award. Must be in top 20% of your class. Needs a one-page personal statement about your goals as an architect and two letters of recommendation. Also, The Crown Scholarship for five years of full-tuition. Must be in top 10% of the class with excellent standardized test scores. Requires an original free hand drawing of any subject matter, a one-page statement about your goals as an architect, and a separate letter of recommendation. Applications by **Jan. 15, 2009**. Find out more at [www.iit.edu/arch/admission/undergraduate/scholarship.shtml](http://www.iit.edu/arch/admission/undergraduate/scholarship.shtml)

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