

Distinguished Young Women Scholarship Program

Distinguished Young Women is a unique program that combines the chance to win college scholarships with a program that offers Life Skills training to prepare young women for the world after high school. Each year we make over **\$1 billion dollars in scholarships** available and it **costs nothing to enter!**

The program takes place in all 50 states and Washington DC with some states having local programs as well. Young women participate in either their junior or senior year of high school, so check the web page of your state or local program to make sure you don't miss out. Apply now to find out!

Each Distinguished Young Women program evaluates participants in the following categories: Scholastics (25%), Interview (25%), Talent (20%), Fitness (15%), and Self-Expression (15%). Local program winners, in states where locals are available, advance to the state level. All state winners participate in the National Finals which is held in Mobile, Alabama the June after you graduate from high school.

In addition, through our **Life Skills Workshops**, which includes workshops and online resources, participants can learn skills like interviewing, public speaking, self-confidence building and much more. These skills not only prepare everyone for our program but also for the world after high school and college. Check out our online resources on our YouTube channel.

And remember, **it is always free to enter!**

Our Scholarships

Distinguished Young Women is the oldest and largest scholarship program for high school girls. Last year, we made more than \$1 billion in cash tuition and college-granted scholarships available nationally.

Scholarships are available in two ways: **cash tuition scholarships** (which can be used at any accredited institution of higher learning) and **college-granted scholarships** (over 100 colleges and universities offer scholarships to program participants – several scholarships are available just for taking part in a local or state program!)

Cash Scholarships

Last year, participants received more than \$2.1 million in cash scholarships through our programs across the nation. This money can be used for tuition, room and board, books, or other educational expenses (like lab fees or a computer). Interested in competing for college scholarships? APPLY today! **Remember, it costs nothing to enter!**

College-Granted Scholarships

Distinguished Young Women also works with over 100 colleges and universities across the country to provide opportunities for our participants to further their education. Some scholarships are available to any participant that takes part in a local or state program.

Take a look at some of the colleges who offer scholarships through us to young women across the country. This list doesn't contain scholarships available only in your state or local area so be sure to ask your program if they offer any others.

To find out if more college-granted scholarships are available in your state, just ask your program's director who will be in touch with you after you apply.

Go to <http://distinguishedyw.org/> for more information and to apply online.