## CASH FOR COLLEGE

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## **AMAZON STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Deadline to Apply: Nov. 20, 2014;

11:59 PST

Award Amount: \$5.500

Number of Awards Available: 50 Provided By: Amazon Student

**Description:** The merit-based Amazon Student Scholarship will reward 50 full-time undergraduate students with \$5,000 toward tuition and \$500 to spend on textbooks at Amazon.com. Applications are being accepted now, and the scholarship money will be distributed in time for the fall semester

of 2015. The scholarship is open to Amazon Student members who are U.S. undergraduates enrolled full-time at an accredited, nonprofit two- or four-year school or who intend to be a full-time student in Fall 2015. Finalists will be selected based on GPA, community involvement and leadership experience, and then invited to complete an essay to advance to the final round.

**How to Apply:** Visit http://www.amazon.com/amazonstudentscholarship.

## **BOOK MARKETING SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline to Apply:** Dec. 1, 2014 **Award Amount:** \$1.000

Number of Awards Available: 1 Provided By: Smith Publicity, Inc.

**Description:** The book marketing and book publicity firm Smith Publicity is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to one high school or college/university student in the U.S. The scholarship will be awarded to the student who submits the best essay on persuasive writing. The maximum length of the essay is 1,500 words.

**How to Apply:** The essay must be submitted with a cover sheet that includes the student's address and phone number. E-mail the essay to: brittney@smithpublicity.com, or send a hard copy to: Smith Publicity, Inc., Attention: Brittney Karpovich, 1930 Marlton Pike E, Suite I-46, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

**For More Information:** Visit http://www.smithpublicity.com/smith-publicitys-2nd-1000-book-marketing-scholarship.



BIOGRAPHIES OF CONTEMPORARY WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS ESSAY CONTEST

Deadline to Apply: Jan. 31, 2015

Award Amount: Varies

Number of Awards Available: Varies **Provided By**: Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM); Math for America

**Description:** The Biographies of Contemporary Women in Mathematics Essay Contest is open to all students in three categories: grades 6–8, grades 9–12 and college undergraduates. Students' essays must be primarily based on an interview with a

woman now working in a mathematical career and be approximately 500 to 1,000 words in length. The winning essays will be posted on the AWM website, and the grand prize winner will have his or her essay published in the *AWM Newsletter*.

**How to Apply:** A valid submission will contain the following information:

- A biographical essay, approximately 500-1000 words in length, based primarily on an interview of a woman now working in a mathematical career.
- A biographical sketch, approximately 100 words in length, of the student contestant. This biographical sketch should include the student's name, grade level, school and mathematical interests.
- 3. Information about the student: student's name, address of student (or parent) and phone number or e-mail address of student (or parent).
- 4. Information about the subject of the biography: name, address and phone number and/or e-mail address.

**For More Information:** Visit https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/essay-contest.

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