

## THE ATTAIN JOURNAL

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Welcome to our Scholarship, Grant and Fellowship Edition! This newsletter features helpful information on scholarships, grants and fellowships for prospective college and graduate students.

See our resources page, which features informative links and reading suggestions on admissions, test taking, and scholarships:

<http://www.attain-group.com/content/resources.html>

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### WERE YOU DENIED ADMISSION? WONDERING WHY YOU GOT THE DING?

Were you dinged from your favorite school? Or did you receive a rejection from every school to which you applied? If so, you need to make sure that you don't make the same mistakes again. Attain can do a Ding Analysis for you and give you objective feedback and advice on the applications you submitted. Contact us today to find out what you did wrong (and how to make it right). Email Attain your essays and resume and we can provide you with analysis and tips to achieve better results next time!

With Ding Analysis, you will receive a written analysis that includes:

- A general assessment of your application
- Probable reasons you were rejected
- What you could have done differently to increase your chance of admission
- Evaluation of options for possible reapplication
- A strategy and action plan for future applications
- Details on how not to make the same mistakes again
- How to be a stronger re-applicant

For more information on Ding Analysis, email: [info@attain-group.com](mailto:info@attain-group.com)

WERE YOU WAITLISTED? DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO? If you have been waitlisted and are unsure of what steps to take next, Attain can guide you through the waitlist process. Contact us today at [info@attain-group.com](mailto:info@attain-group.com) and ask about the Waitlist ICU.



## MBA FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

### LLOYD G. BALFOUR FELLOWSHIPS

The Balfour Fellowship program was initiated in 1985 and provides financial assistance to full-time students who are enrolled in accredited graduate or professional schools. The fellowships were established in honor of Lloyd G. Balfour of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Applicants must be initiated members of an NIC, NPC, NPHC, or PFA organization who are in good standing.

[http://www.nif-inc.net/scholarships/lloyd\\_balfour/](http://www.nif-inc.net/scholarships/lloyd_balfour/)

THE ROBERT A. TOIGO FOUNDATION is the premier organization supporting the ongoing advancement of exceptional minority business degree students and alumni within the finance industry through scholarships, mentoring, internships and job placement.

<http://www.toigofoundation.org/home.html>

### GOLDMAN SACHS FELLOWSHIPS

[http://www.gs.com/careers/about\\_goldman\\_sachs/diversity/internships\\_scholarships/](http://www.gs.com/careers/about_goldman_sachs/diversity/internships_scholarships/)

### THE LITTLE FAMILY FOUNDATION MBA FELLOWSHIP AWARD

[http://www.ja.org/programs/programs\\_schol\\_littl.shtml](http://www.ja.org/programs/programs_schol_littl.shtml)

### MORGAN STANLEY FELLOWSHIPS

[http://www.morganstanley.com/about/diversity/recruit\\_programs.html](http://www.morganstanley.com/about/diversity/recruit_programs.html)



## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Below is information on college scholarship opportunities. If the deadline has passed recently, be sure to save the information so that you can apply during the next application period.

### GOLDMAN SACHS SCHOLARSHIPS

[http://www.gs.com/careers/about\\_goldman\\_sachs/diversity/internships\\_scholarships/](http://www.gs.com/careers/about_goldman_sachs/diversity/internships_scholarships/)

### MORGAN STANLEY SCHOLARSHIPS

[http://www.morganstanley.com/about/diversity/recruit\\_programs.html](http://www.morganstanley.com/about/diversity/recruit_programs.html)

## TUITIONPAY SCHOLARSHIPS

<https://secure.tuitionpayenroll.com/enroll/scholarship.jsp>

DRIVE YOUR FUTURE program was developed to respond to a critical need for scholarships to help students offset the costs of postsecondary education. DRIVE YOUR FUTURE was created in collaboration with Scholarship America and is part of a broader philanthropic initiative aimed at educating and empowering future generations by helping young people reach their full potential and become the leaders of their generation.

<http://www.mbusa.com/brand/aboutus/philanthropy/philanthropyFrame.jsp?page=3>

[http://www.mbusi.com/pr/Scholarship\\_brochure\\_2005.pdf](http://www.mbusi.com/pr/Scholarship_brochure_2005.pdf)

ALL-INK.COM COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is available to students who are enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university with a minimum 2.5 GPA. You must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to be considered for this award. Award Amount: Minimum: \$1000

<http://www.all-ink.com/scholarship.html>

DALE E. FRIDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is open to anyone aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program in the 2004-2005 academic year. In addition, eligible students may not have already been receiving or awarded a full-tuition scholarship or waiver from another source. International students are welcome to apply.

[http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarship\\_2004.html](http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarship_2004.html)

DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR BLACK STUDENTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DFBSST) is an endowment fund which provides scholarships to African-American undergraduate students who enroll in scientific or technical fields of study at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

[http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dlhinson/dfb\\_sch.htm#Obtaining\\_Appl](http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dlhinson/dfb_sch.htm#Obtaining_Appl)

HELP DESK SCHOLARSHIP - Be a leader in the Help Desk field! Course Technology sponsors the fourth annual Help Desk scholarship contest to support students who are pursuing a career in the Help Desk and Computer User Support industry.

<http://www.course.com/helpdesk/scholarship.cfm>

MICROSOFT UNDERGRADUATE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP - These scholarships are designed to encourage students to pursue studies in computer science and related technical disciplines. Students from across the United States, Canada, and

Mexico will be awarded scholarships in recognition of their passion for software, academic excellence, and ability to make a difference in the software industry.

<http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/>

MONSTER SCHOLARSHIP FOR BUSINESS, SCIENCE & ENGINEERING is available to students who are majoring in or intend to major in business, science or engineering.

<http://scholars.monster.com/>

NACIS STUDENT WEB MAPPING CONTEST - North American Cartographic Information Society is open to students who are enrolled in certificate, undergraduate or graduate programs in North America and have completed a college-level cartography course.

<http://www.nacis.org/contest.html>

NSF AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MIS STUDENTS is available to any U.S. citizen, national, or alien admitted as a refugee student who has completed 50 semester hours of college work with an overall grade-point average of at least 2.5.

<http://arapaho.nsuok.edu/%7Eensfschol/>

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND EDUCATION (ORISE Education & Training Programs) for students obtaining degrees in the following fields Engineering; Aeronautics; Computer Science; Technology; Earth Science; Environmental Studies; Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Medical Research Numerous programs funded by the US Department of Energy are offered for undergraduate students through postgraduate researchers. Includes fellowship and internship opportunities throughout the US.

<http://www.ornl.gov/orise/educ.htm>

PASS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - Professional Association for SQL Server (PASS) is available to full-time students pursuing a degree in database administration, database design, database programming, and information technology or computer science. Applicable Majors: Database Administration, Database Design, Database Programming, Computer Science, and Information Technology. You must have experience using SQL Server and be interested in a career using SQL Server to be eligible for this award. Award Amount - Minimum: \$500

<http://www.sqlpass.org/member/awards.cfm>

SCIRUS SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY AWARD is available to undergraduate and graduate students who are citizens of the United States or the United Kingdom. You must write an

essay about how you use search engines for your research or about how students can be informed about a specialized scientific search engine to be eligible for this award.

<http://www.info.scirus.com/scholarship.html>

STATEFARM SCHOLARSHIP for US citizens who are full-time juniors or seniors when they apply and plan to study Accounting; Business Admin; Actuarial Science; Computer Science; Economics; Finance; Insurance/Risk Management; Investments; Management; Marketing; Mathematics; Statistics. Must demonstrate significant leadership in extracurricular activities, have minimum 3.6 GPA, & attend accredited US college/university. E-mail: Nancy.Lynn.gr3o@statefarm.com

WOMEN IN COMPUTING SCHOLARSHIP - is available to undergraduate students pursuing a degree in a computer-related field. You must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need and have a minimum of two semesters of course work remaining after receipt of the scholarship to be eligible for this award.

<http://awchouston.org/gala%202004/scholarship.htm>

EMERSON PRIZE - The \$3,000 Emerson Prize is awarded annually to students published in The Concord Review during the previous year who have shown outstanding academic promise in history at the high school level.

<http://www.tcr.org/tcr/emerson.htm>

MORE SHOLARSHIP INFO:

There is a lot of scholarship information on these sites, so be sure to check them out!

<http://www.sac100.com/Education/scholarships.htm>

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/fbo/scholarships.htm>

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The Summer Venture in Management Program (SVMP) is a week-long event sponsored by the Harvard Business School (HBS) MBA Program that exposes high-potential college students to the dynamic HBS MBA and the exciting variety of opportunities a business degree creates.

To learn more about this unique program, visit:

<http://www.hbs.edu/mba/svmp/index.html>

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The Riordan Programs is a pioneering career-based outreach program that motivates high school students, college students and recent college graduates from diverse backgrounds and under-served communities to consider and prepare for careers in management through education, mentorship and professional development.

<http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/riordan.xml>

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#### HELPFUL LINKS:

The Nation's Only Student Led Debt Consolidation & Management Service  
<http://www.graduateleverage.com/>

#### Gifts

<http://www.coffee-net.net/giftshop.htm>

Do you need to order a gift for someone who helped you during your admissions process? Not sure what type of thank you is appropriate? Order a coffee or tea gift basket from CoffeeNet.

The Double Mug CoffeeNet Basket and the Executive CoffeeNet Basket are among my favorites. These baskets are very attractive and include great coffee blends. The Executive basket has fabulous silk-wrapped teas and delicious chocolates in addition to the coffee. These gift baskets are perfect for the coffee or tea lover and can be found at the bottom of this page: <http://www.coffee-net.net/giftshop.htm>

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#### ABOUT US

Attain provides essay editing services and admissions counseling to prospective business school and college students. Contact us to learn more about how we can help you gain admission to a selective school by providing objective feedback on your essays and candidacy. For more information on our services, see:

<http://www.attain-group.com/content/services.html>

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