

Actual Student Scholarship Offers - Sample

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GPA 3.4

**MAJOR: Communication and Media, Law, Marketing, Political Science,
 International Business**

College <i>(schools will be named for actual application)</i>	Price (per year)	Scholarship (per year)	Final cost for the student	Additional expenses
Private College College, MD	\$47,000	\$22,000	\$25,000	Books, insurance personal expenses
Midwest State University, MT	\$26,000	\$3,500	\$22,500	Books, insurance personal expenses
Private University, PA	\$41,000	\$12,000	\$29,000	Books, insurance personal expenses
State University, WI	\$21,700	\$7,000	\$14,700	Books, insurance personal expenses
Private University, MO	\$21,000	\$7,000 plus \$2,000 work and travel program	\$12,000	Books, insurance personal expenses
State University, ND	\$22,900	\$3,000	\$19,900	Books, insurance personal expenses
Private University, CT	\$38,000	\$10,000	\$28,000	Books, insurance personal expenses
Public University, MI	\$26,000	\$5,000	\$21,000	Books, insurance personal expenses
Private College, VT	\$45,000	\$13,000	\$32,000	Books, insurance personal expenses

Dear Student,

Congratulations on your decision to continue your education in the United States! Going to college in the US is the opportunity of a lifetime as you will share a legacy with some of the world's greatest minds. Many of the world's most prestigious and successful companies were established here, including Apple, Microsoft and Google. I hope that you will find it inspiring and motivating.

Enclosed are scholarship offers customized for your goals and academic achievements.

Given your criteria, I think **Washington College** is a perfect fit for you. Washington College is a prestigious private university on the East Coast with a proven record of sending their students to Ivy League schools like Harvard and Yale for graduate study. Its size is significantly smaller than the average state college so they are able to provide a lot of personal support and it is easy to build connections with faculty and students. It is definitely a college that will meet your expectation of a welcoming atmosphere. They do not have a major in communications, but they do offer political science, pre-law, law and business and have offered you a fantastic scholarship. Additionally, this college is located 75 miles from Baltimore and Washington DC; and travel to New York City is also convenient.

Montana State University is a great state school with all the majors that you mentioned. It is also an excellent research center with a wonderful and supportive staff. It is a very friendly campus with a large variety of students club and organizations, and because Bozeman is a medium-sized city it is also easier to enjoy a more laidback lifestyle and make connections.

Chatham University, just like Washington College, is a more selective private college with great support for students. You will find it extremely welcoming and accommodating. It is an all-women's school which facilitates camaraderie and cooperation between students, and promotes a stronger focus on education, but does not provide the typical co-ed experience like other colleges on the list.

University of Wisconsin-Superior is a great state school that provides strong support for students and has the majors that you are interested in. However, it is in a more rural area than the other colleges and that may be the biggest concern.

Lindenwood University, University of North Dakota, and Western Michigan University are big schools with all the majors of your interest. They have large and modern campuses and many student clubs and organizations. Due to the large size of the schools its students don't have as much individual support as in private colleges and you may find campuses more anonymous. But they have wonderful research centers and are highly recognized and dynamic universities.

St. Michel's College in Vermont is again a well-established private college offering great support for students and fantastic programs. The only consideration is the higher price.

Best,

Sylvia Rozwadowska