



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The American Contract Bridge League is committed to the furthering education of our younger members, and offers several scholarship opportunities in support of this endeavor.

All Students

The **Youth Sportsmanship Award** is given at the Youth NABC and is determined by a peer vote based on fairness, self control, respect and courtesy. The winner of the Sportsmanship Trophy will be a person who plays to ensure that everyone (partner and opponents alike) enjoy the game and the experience of playing and meeting other students who share a passion for bridge. A \$1,000 college scholarship will be provided to the winner of this award. (Eligible through age 19)

Youth North American Bridge Championship (Youth NABC) is another opportunity for scholarship money. Held each summer, the winning pair receives \$1000 each. Additionally, \$4,000 will be awarded to the team winning the National Youth Open Swiss, an event held during the Youth NABC for teams of four or more. (Eligible through age 19)

High School Seniors

King or Queen of Bridge is a merit program available to a high school senior bridge player. Recent winners have been cited for outstanding tournament performances plus administrative, recreational and promotional activities related to bridge. The ACBL Educational Foundation will present a \$1000 scholarship to the King or Queen of Bridge. To apply, e-mail your personal information and qualifications, along with the name of your school, the principal, and the address and phone number of your school, to Education@acbl.org no later than May 15th of each school year.

A **Youth Teaching Scholarship** is one of the best ways to earn scholarship money while you pass along a game you enjoy to the youth. An ACBL college student or high school senior receives a \$500 scholarship when they teach a class with at least eight students. A mentor teacher will assist, and once the junior is an approved teacher, they receive a \$350 stipend for each of their classes.

Collegiate Level

The **North American College Bridge Team Championships** provides college teams with the unique opportunity of scholarship and travel. After an online tournament between universities, qualifying schools earn a free trip to the Summer NABC where the last round of the tournament is held. Additionally, each member of the winning team receives \$500.



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