

Paying for College Scholarship Resources

Overview

This document provides links to various scholarship programs throughout Georgia, as well as links to national scholarships that can be applied to any academic institution. Additionally, at the end of the document are links to various scholarship search engines and some additional resources. We will update this document as we become aware of more scholarship opportunities.

Your Specific College or University

The best place to look for scholarship money is through the institutions to which you apply. They should have information on their website about academic, foundational and major-specific scholarships that their institution offers. Spend time looking through their website for those opportunities or call the admissions office of the institution for more information.

State of Georgia Scholarship Programs

[Hope Scholarship](#)

[Zell Miller Scholarship](#)

[Georgia Hero Scholarship](#)

National Scholarship Organizations and Foundations

AG Financial (<https://www.agfinancial.org/scholarship>)

American Indian Science and Engineering Society (<aises.org/>)

American Savings Foundation (<asfdn.org/>)

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholars (<apiascholars.org/>)

[Chick-fil-A Community Scholars Program](#)

[Citizens Bank](#)

Cobell Scholarship (awarded by Indigenous Education, Inc.) (<cobellscholar.org/>)

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation (<coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>)

Coolidge Scholarship (<https://coolidgescholars.org/>) - **for Juniors only**

Daniels Fund (<danielsfund.org/>)

The Ford Family Foundation (<tfff.org/scholarships/>)

The Gates Scholarship (<thegatesscholarship.org/>)

George Snow Scholarship Fund (<scholarship.org/>)

Greenhouse Scholars (<greenhousescholars.org>)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (<hsf.net>)

Horatio Alger Association (<scholars.horatioalger.org>)

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation (<jkcf.org>)

The Jackie Robinson Foundation (<jackierobinson.org>)

Native Forward (<nativeforward.org>)

Ron Brown Scholar Program (<ronbrown.org>)

Sachs Foundation (<sachsfoundation.org>)

Society of Women Engineers (<swe.org/scholarships>)

Southern Scholars Initiative (<southernscholarsinitiative.org>)

Sunrise Scholars Foundation (<sunrisescholars.org>)

TheDream.US (<thedream.us>)

United Negro College Fund (<unconf.org>)

Other Scholarship Opportunities

These organizations make their scholarship opportunities available in the fall or after the first of the year. We will update links and send out that information as it becomes available.

[Abby's Angels](#) (Deadline:)

[Atlanta Southern Crescent Alumnae Panhellenic Association \(ASCAPA\)](#) (females only)(Deadline:)

[Army ROTC Scholarship - Univ. of North GA \(UNG\)](#) (Deadline(s): Oct 14th, Jan. 20th, Mar. 17)

[Cascade United Methodist Church](#) (Deadline:)

[Coweta Sports Hall of Fame - Johnny Brown Scholarship](#) (Deadline:)

[Coweta/Fayette EMC: Technical/Trade School Scholarship](#) (Deadline:)

[Coweta/Fayette EMC: Melissa Segars Scholarship](#) (Deadline:)

[Coweta/Fayette EMC: Walter G. Harrison Scholarship](#) (Deadline:)

[Delta Community Credit Union](#) (Deadline:)

[Georgia Baptist Children's Home - Hope in Action](#) (Deadline:)(Application)(Guidelines)

[Glory of Kings Biblical Studies Scholarship](#) (Deadline:)

[Jerry Flury Memorial Scholarship](#) (for any HS senior attending a trade school) (Deadline:)

[Kiwanis Club of Newnan](#) (Deadline:)

[Lutzie43.org: Prepared for Life Scholarship](#) (Deadline:)

[Men's College Scholarship \(males only\)](#) (Deadline:)

[Metro Atlanta Relocation Council \(MARC\)](#) (Deadline:) (see [Student Instructions](#))

[Newnan-Coweta Board of Realtors: Gabe Long Memorial Scholarship](#) (Deadline:)

[Newnan Junior Service League \(Females Only\)](#) (Deadline:)

[Newnan-Fairburn Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi](#) (Deadline:) ([Chapter Website](#))

[Prestige Photography \(Lifetouch\)](#) (Deadline:)

[Univ. of GA: Coweta County Master Gardeners Extension Volunteer Scholarship](#) (Deadline:)

Grants

[Federal Pell Grant](#)

[Georgia Public Safety Memorial Grant](#)

[Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Ed Grant](#)

College Scholarship Search Engines/Websites

Below is a listing of free and premium scholarship search engines routinely recommended as good portals to filter for college scholarships. These search engines contain thousands of scholarships, so are at times a challenge to use. Here are some tips for searching at these sites:

1. Develop a systematic process for searching for scholarships at these sites. Treat it like a daily, part-time job where you are spending 5-10 hours a week looking for scholarships. It's the only way to take a deep dive into these sites and find what applies to your situation.
2. Use more than one search engine. There will be some overlap but not all scholarships are listed at all sites.
3. Don't be afraid to go for the smaller scholarships that range in the \$500 - \$1,000 range. These are often overlooked as "not worth my time", so the money often goes unclaimed. Think about it - If you spend 30 minutes filling out an application for one \$500 scholarship and you get it, you've just been paid \$1,000 an hour for your time!
4. Apply for as many scholarships as you can - there is no limit. Every dollar helps to reduce the cost of college.

[Big Future](#) - from College Board

[Bold.org](#)

[Niche.com](#)

[Petersons.com](#)

[StudentScholarships.com](#)

[Scholly.com](#)

Fastweb.com
GAFutures.org

ScholarshipOwl.com
Scholarships.com

Unigo.com

For Further Reading and Research:

[Borrowed Future: How Student Loans Are Killing the American Dream](#) - documentary from Ramsey Solutions
[Confessions of a Scholarship Winner](#) - book by Kristina Ellis

FAFSA.gov - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school
GAFutures.org - resource to help Georgia students explore colleges, careers and financial aid options
[GA Match](#) - a tool from GAFutures to help you know where you are eligible to attend college based on your HOPE GPA
Path2College529.com - Georgia's official college savings plan
Studentaid.gov - the largest provider of student financial aid in the nation