**SCHOLARSHIP Resources**

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**Private Scholarships Overview**

In general, the best place to get private scholarships is through organizations to which you are connected in some way already. Most scholarship applications are due January to March of Senior Year, but others start earlier. It's worth checking as soon as you're ready to do so. Consider your:

- Faith Community
    - Your community or your church/temple/mosque might offer scholarships, e.g.
        - Hebrew Free Loan Society
        - Washington State
        - https://hfls.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/
        - https://www.jfla.org/
        - Hillel Scholarship Search Portal
- Cultural Community
- School District – for Seattle Public Schools
- Neighborhood
- State – e.g. Washington Opportunity Scholarship for Low and Middle-Income Students in undersubscribed majors
- Family employers
- Family Bank/Credit Union
- City/Library/Community Center
- Rotary Club
- Sports Club or other Social Club

In Seattle, Seattle Public Library has an essay scholarship program https://supportspl.org/what-we-do/scholarship/

In the PNW, there is a one-time $1000 scholarship available from the Pacific Northwest Association of College Admissions Counselors https://www.pnacac.org/student-scholarships#eligibility – the application is a video essay/app.

Here is a great national Scholarship for Juniors to consider with deadlines in May and September (merit based, without regard to income):

https://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP SITES (see more local ones at the end)**

- **College Aid Pro Private Scholarship Search Tool (Find it within CAP)**
- **Washington: Washboard https://washboard.wsac.wa.gov/login.aspx**
- **Seattle: Seattle Public Schools**
- **Seattle Foundation**
- **Seattle Public Library Foundation (postponed for 2026) (deadline March 15 – merit-based, research essay required)**

- **www.goingmerry.com** similar to CommonApp, enter data & populates scholarships except for essays

**SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SUPPORT**

I do have a colleague who offers direct support for finding and guiding scholarship applying: Scholarship Momma, Theresa Harris

Hispanic Student Foundation

https://www.hsf.net/scholarship

**I am also happy to help Comprehensive Package students with this.**

## SCHOLARSHIP SITES

Below are some recommended Scholarship search sites.
[NEVER pay for Scholarship Searches, at www.consumer.ftc.gov search on "**Scholarship**" for scam advice]

www.nasfaa.org/students/About_Financial_Aid.aspx NASFAA are the administrators of student financial aid, this site provides authoritative financial aid info; (scholarship link redirects to aie.org site below)

www.college-scholarships.com (source of many of these scholarship websites)

**National level websites (basically in URL alphabetical order):**

www.aie.org/Scholarships/ search for scholarships by keywords, no registration needed

www.cappex.com/scholarships/ Cappex, private & foundation scholarships

www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/ScholarshipCategory.asp?searchtype=category&nodeid=22
US Dept. of Labor Scholarship Search engine requires no registration

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search CollegeBoard's scholarship search

www.chegg.com/scholarships# connects students to colleges & sizable scholarships

www.collegeanswer.com redirects to SallieMae database of scholarships, registration receives loan marketing (www.wiredscholar.com redirects to SallieMae loans)

https://www.collegedata.com/scholarship-finder search possible without registering, (sponsored by a bank)

www.collegegrant.net a database of college grants, with advice on what they are looking for & how to apply

www.collegescholarships.com free scholarship search, plus personalized scholarship application letters

www.collegescholarships.org non-profit's free search, no login, no ads, spam-free search, also by state

**www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/search** register for details, keyword search for scholarships & internships, for schools of interest engine finds their scholarships (even within departments)

www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships International scholarships & fellowships, for study abroad

www.ecampustours.com/scholarship-search free search uses Peterson's Databases

www.edvisors.com/scholarships/win-scholarships/ good scholarship info but watch out, a lending partner firm

www.fastweb.com originally created with finaid.org & was the best site for financial aid and scholarship info, [www.finaid.org/scholarships/ Student Guide to Financial Aid – Scholarships – all fastweb now]
but then it was sold to monster.com, & now... "too much advertising" to avoid when registering & after too?

www.free-4u.com natl.DB, specific scholarships categories, such as nursing, ethnic, states (uses monkey?)

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www.goodcall.com/scholarships/ allows searches by competition level and entry difficulty

**www.google.com** special types of keyword searches to find sites which may have scholarships/awards

www.guaranteed-scholarships.com listed by College, scholarships that are automatic (e.g. based on GPA)

www.highfivescholarships.com collecting scholarship info for 15years, even some Whidbey info

bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships NURSE Corps, CSF work to cover costs

www.iefa.org/scholarships find scholarships to meet study abroad costs

https://imaginescholarships.com/ collection of scholarship opportunities updated daily for max access

www.internationalscholarships.com finding scholarships to meet study abroad costs

https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships many ways to search by: deadlines, major, LD, interests, etc.

www.military.com scholarships specifically for students who have been in the military

www.moolahspot.com simple registration with millions in scholarships

https://myscholly.com/ **Scholly** platform is an app for phone (or desktop) w/notification as new awards come in

www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/ "Loan Articles" on amounts, deadlines, & efforts, & lists

www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/ $2k "no essay", enter by end of ea. mo., plus many more

nursing.jnj.com/scholarships/?v=grid specifically Nursing Scholarships on J&J's Discover Nursing site

www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-major/nursing-scholarships/

https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx $5000 sign-up by Dec.31st giveaway chance

www.scholar-box.com high-quality scholarship tools that save time for Counselors, students & parents

www.scholarshipdetective.com no registration, simple search, may take to other sites on this page

www.scholarshiphunter.com important loan info, by state (some work), essay contests page

www.scholarshipmonkey.com quick registration for many $ of scholarships, Jr.'s thru Grads & continuing

www.scholarship-page.com/scholarships/ no registration, info on lesser-known scholarships & links to them

www.scholarshippoints.com earn scholarships "points" for shopping, playing games, & taking surveys

www.scholarships.com ACT's recommended scholarship search site, keeps track of ones you might apply for

www.scholarships360.org Started by 3 brothers (1 in admissions at Kenyon), profiles one scholarship per day

https://scholarships.fatomei.com/ lists scholarships (not much of an engine, just long lists)

www.scholarsite.com no registration

http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships US Dept. of Education's site on Grants & Scholarships

www.studentscholarships.org/2018scholarships.php new and exciting scholarships added daily

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com only 5 simple questions to get matched, deadlines & amounts in bold

www.studyabroadfunding.org study abroad funding search engine, IIEPassport Study Abroad Funding

www.supercollege.com requires registration, educational books publisher [Harvard]

https://thescholarshipsystem.com/ there are many free scholarship searching resources,
but this is a "pay to learn" system to teach students how to establish regular scholarship searching habits

www.tuitionfundingsources.com must register to access scholarships

**www.unigo.com/scholarships** must sign up to get matched to millions of scholarships
[Scholarship Experts (merged w/Unigo.com) "one of the best" most comprehensive, started by Ed. profs.]

SPECIFIC SITES-Ethnic/Orientation:

www.latinocollegedollars.org Hispanic Scholarship Fund

https://scholarships.uncf.org/?_ga=2.158807610.1050834348.1571549435-873651165.1571549435
United Negro College Fund

www.hrc.org/resources/entry/scholarship-database LGBT student scholarship search by state or National
www.pointfoundation.org/ LGBTQ students, site with scholarships

GEOGRAPHY SPECIFIC SITES:

[www.nasfaa.org/State_Financial_Aid_Programs national search by state for Financial Aid Programs;
www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/states.htm search by state,
info on state grants plus any other scholarship sites that are restricted to that state]

Washington State sites:
www.collegesuccessfoundation.org help for low-income & underserved students
www.independence.wa.gov for students in foster care
**www.theWashBoard.org** WA State Scholarship Coalition site, best matching for Washington students
[BEWARE of Thewashboard.com often directs to for-profit schools]
(www.collegeplan.org/scholarships.html college planning network, all scholarships thru TheWashBoard)
www.wois.org WA State Occupational Info Service, became the Career Info System but kept WOIS as name,
(password protected, need high school site key from school counselor to access)
www.maxwell.org Western WA residents attending private colleges

**Pacific Northwest States:**
acpe.alaska.gov/FINANCIAL-AID site for Alaska residents
www.alaskacf.org site for Alaska residents – Alaska Community Foundation
www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship_jump.asp site for Idaho residents
innovia.org/students/apply-for-a-scholarship/ Eastern WA & ID Residents: Inland NW Community Foundation
https://cdhe.colorado.gov College Opportunity Fund (CO Dept HigherEd) site for Colorado schools
https://www.hawaiieducationassociation.org/hea-scholarships Hawaii Education Assoc., site for HI residents
www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org site for Hawaii residents
http://mus.edu/Prepare/Pay/Scholarships/ site for Montana schools
http://oregonstudentaid.gov/scholarships.aspx site for Oregon residents

Other countries:
https://scholarshipdb.net/ Postgrad Scholarship Database for Australia, Australian students, or Intl. to Australia
www.scholarshipscanada.com a comprehensive scholarship site for Canada, will search with simple criteria
https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-international-students/ specifically international student scholarships at UBC, Canada
www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca scholarships for non-Canadians to study in Canada for specific subject areas
www.scholars4dev.com scholarships for students pursuing development-related fields
www.scholarship-search.org.uk UK based scholarship search for UK universities

Note: For Geographic specific sites, if location "students" is used in the description instead of location "residents", then students attending that location usually have some scholarships available to them as well.