

## SCHOLARSHIP Resources



### 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](http://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](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov) search on “Scholarship” for scam advice]

[www.nasfaa.org/students/About\\_Financial\\_Aid.aspx](http://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](http://www.college-scholarships.com) (source of many of these scholarship websites)

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

[www.aie.org/Scholarships/](http://www.aie.org/Scholarships/) search for scholarships by keywords, no registration needed

[www.cappex.com/scholarships/](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/) Cappex, private & foundation scholarships

[www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/ScholarshipCategory.asp?searchtype=category&nodeid=22](http://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#](http://www.chegg.com/scholarships#) connects students to colleges & sizable scholarships

[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com) redirects to SallieMae database of scholarships, registration receives loan marketing  
([www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com) redirects to SallieMae loans)

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

[www.collegegrant.net](http://www.collegegrant.net) a database of college grants, with advice on what they are looking for & how to apply

[www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com) free scholarship search, plus personalized scholarship application letters

[www.collegescholarships.org](http://www.collegescholarships.org) non-profit’s free search, no login, no ads, spam-free search, also by state

[www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/search](http://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](http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships) International scholarships & fellowships, for study abroad

[www.ecampustours.com/scholarship-search](http://www.ecampustours.com/scholarship-search) free search uses Peterson's Databases

[www.edvisors.com/scholarships/win-scholarships/](http://www.edvisors.com/scholarships/win-scholarships/) good scholarship info but watch out, a lending partner firm

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) originally created with [finaid.org](http://finaid.org) & was the best site for financial aid and scholarship info, [[www.finaid.org/scholarships/](http://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](http://www.free-4u.com) natl.DB, specific scholarships categories, such as nursing, ethnic, states (uses monkey?)

[www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com) similar to CommonApp, enter data & populates scholarships except for essays

[www.goodcall.com/scholarships/](http://www.goodcall.com/scholarships/) allows searches by competition level and entry difficulty

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com) special types of keyword searches to find sites which may have scholarships/awards

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

[www.highfivescholarships.com](http://www.highfivescholarships.com) collecting scholarship info for 15years, even some Whidbey info

[bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships](http://bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships) NURSE Corps, CSF work to cover costs

[www.iefaf.org/scholarships](http://www.iefaf.org/scholarships) find scholarships to meet study abroad costs

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

[www.internationalscholarships.com](http://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](http://www.military.com) scholarships specifically for students who have been in the military

[www.moolahspot.com](http://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/](http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/) “Loan Articles” on amounts, deadlines, & efforts, & lists

[www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/](http://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/) \$2k “no essay”, enter by end of ea. mo., plus many more

[nursing.jnj.com/scholarships/?v=grid](http://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/](http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-major/nursing-scholarships/)

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

[www.scholar-box.com](http://www.scholar-box.com) high-quality scholarship tools that save time for Counselors, students & parents

[www.scholarshipdetective.com](http://www.scholarshipdetective.com) no registration, simple search, may take to other sites on this page

[www.scholarshiphunter.com](http://www.scholarshiphunter.com) important loan info, by state (some work), essay contests page

[www.scholarshipmonkey.com](http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com) quick registration for many \$ of scholarships, Jr.'s thru Grads & continuing

[www.scholarship-page.com/scholarships/](http://www.scholarship-page.com/scholarships/) no registration, info on lesser-known scholarships & links to them

[www.scholarshippoints.com](http://www.scholarshippoints.com) earn scholarships "points" for shopping, playing games, & taking surveys

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) ACT's recommended scholarship search site, keeps track of ones you might apply for

[www.scholarships360.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.studentscholarships.org/2018scholarships.php) new and exciting scholarships added daily

[www.studentscholarshipsearch.com](http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com) only 5 simple questions to get matched, deadlines & amounts in bold

[www.studyabroadfunding.org](http://www.studyabroadfunding.org) study abroad funding search engine, IIE Passport Study Abroad Funding

[www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com) requires registration, educational books publisher [Harvard]

<https://thescholarshipssystem.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](http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com) must register to access scholarships

[www.unigo.com/scholarships](http://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](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org) Hispanic Scholarship Fund

[https://scholarships.uncf.org/?\\_ga=2.158807610.1050834348.1571549435-873651165.1571549435](https://scholarships.uncf.org/?_ga=2.158807610.1050834348.1571549435-873651165.1571549435)  
United Negro College Fund

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

## GEOGRAPHY SPECIFIC SITES:

[[www.nasfaa.org/State\\_Financial\\_Aid\\_Programs](http://www.nasfaa.org/State_Financial_Aid_Programs) national search by state for Financial Aid Programs;  
[www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/states.htm](http://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](http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org) help for low-income & underserved students

[www.independence.wa.gov](http://www.independence.wa.gov) for students in foster care

**[www.theWashBoard.org](http://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](http://www.collegeplan.org/scholarships.html) college planning network, all scholarships thru TheWashBoard)

[www.wois.org](http://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](http://www.maxwell.org) Western WA residents attending private colleges

### Pacific Northwest States:

[acpe.alaska.gov/FINANCIAL-AID](http://acpe.alaska.gov/FINANCIAL-AID) site for Alaska residents

[www.alaskacf.org](http://www.alaskacf.org) site for Alaska residents – Alaska Community Foundation

[www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship\\_jump.asp](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship_jump.asp) site for Idaho residents

[innovia.org/students/apply-for-a-scholarship/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca) scholarships for non-Canadians to study in Canada for specific subject areas

[www.scholars4dev.com](http://www.scholars4dev.com) scholarships for students pursuing development-related fields

[www.scholarship-search.org.uk](http://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.