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Scholarship List for High School Seniors (2025-2026)

As you embark on your journey towards higher education, securing scholarships can significantly alleviate financial stress. Below is a comprehensive, up-to-date list of scholarship opportunities and resources to aid you in your search. This list combines various scholarship search engines, national scholarships, specific scholarships, major-specific scholarships, and helpful tips to maximize your chances of success!

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Scholarship Search Engines

1. Scholarships.com

- **Website:** <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- **Description:** Matches students to scholarships based on their profile.

2. Fastweb

- **Website:** <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- **Description:** Personalized scholarship search, college search, and financial aid resources.

3. Unigo

- **Website:** <https://www.unigo.com/>
- **Description:** Scholarship matches, college reviews, and expert advice.

4. Scholly

- **Website:** <https://myscholly.com/>
- **Description:** Simplifies the scholarship search process via an app and website.

5. Niche

- **Website:** <https://www.niche.com/>
- **Description:** College reviews and scholarship search with user-friendly filters.

6. BigFuture by College Board

- **Website:** <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- **Description:** Scholarship search tools and college planning resources.

7. CareerOneStop Scholarship Finder

- **Website:**
<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>
- **Description:** Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, search over 8,000 scholarships.

8. Cappex

- **Website:** <https://www.cappex.com/>
- **Description:** College and scholarship search tools, including merit-based matching.

9. Peterson's Scholarship Search

- **Website:** <https://www.petersons.com/>
- **Description:** Comprehensive database of scholarships, grants, and prizes.

10. Chegg Scholarships

- **Website:** <https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>
- **Description:** Find scholarships by category and eligibility.

11. CollegeScholarships.org

- **Website:** <https://www.collegescholarships.org/>
- **Description:** Information on scholarships, grants, and financial aid options.

12. Student Scholarships

- **Website:** <https://studentscholarships.org/>
 - **Description:** Lists scholarships, grants, and bursaries for students.
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Top Scholarships for High School Seniors

1. Coca-Cola Scholars Program

- **Website:** <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>
- **Description:** 150 scholarships worth \$20,000 each for high-achieving seniors.

2. The Gates Scholarship

- **Website:** <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/>
- **Description:** Full-ride scholarship for exceptional minority students from low-income households.

3. QuestBridge National College Match

- **Website:** <https://www.questbridge.org/>
- **Description:** Connects outstanding low-income students with full scholarships to top colleges.

4. Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

- **Website:** <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>
- **Description:** Up to \$55,000 per year for high-achieving seniors with financial need.

5. Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship

- **Website:** <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>
- **Description:** Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,500 per year.

6. Ron Brown Scholar Program

- **Website:** <https://www.ronbrown.org/>
- **Description:** \$40,000 scholarships to African-American seniors demonstrating academic excellence.

7. Dell Scholars Program

- **Website:** <https://www.dellscholars.org/>
- **Description:** \$20,000, a laptop, and textbook credits for students overcoming obstacles.

8. Horatio Alger Scholarship

- **Website:** <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>
 - **Description:** For students who have faced significant challenges; awards up to \$25,000.
9. **Burger King Scholars Program**
- **Website:** <https://bk-scholars.com/>
 - **Description:** Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000 for students and employees.
10. **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**
- **Website:**
<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>
 - **Description:** \$10,000 renewable scholarships for leadership and integrity.
11. **Davidson Fellows Scholarship**
- **Website:** <https://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows-scholarship>
 - **Description:** Awards of \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$10,000 for significant work.
12. **Cameron Impact Scholarship**
- **Website:** <https://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/>
 - **Description:** Full-tuition scholarship for exceptional community service and leadership.
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Specific Scholarships

1. **Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship**
 - **Website:** <https://www.dennyshungryforeducation.com/>
 - **Description:** Scholarships for ideas on how Denny's can impact childhood hunger.
2. **United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Scholarships**
 - **Website:** <https://uncf.org/scholarships>
 - **Description:** Various scholarships for minority students attending college.
3. **Taco Bell Live Más Scholarship**
 - **Website:** <https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/>
 - **Description:** Based on video submissions showcasing passion.
4. **Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship**
 - **Website:** <https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships>
 - **Description:** \$40,000 scholarships and internships for computer science students.
5. **McDonald's HACER® National Scholarship**

- **Website:** <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>
 - **Description:** Scholarships for Hispanic students based on academics and community involvement.
6. **First Responders Children's Foundation Scholarship**
- **Website:** <https://1strcf.org/>
 - **Description:** Supports children of first responders with scholarships.
7. **Boren Awards for International Study**
- **Website:** <https://www.borenawards.org/>
 - **Description:** Funding for U.S. students to study less commonly taught languages.
8. **Nitro College Scholarship**
- **Website:** <https://www.nitrocollege.com/nitro-scholarship-application>
 - **Description:** \$2,000 monthly scholarship for students and parents.
9. **Korean American Scholarship Foundation (KASF)**
- **Website:** <https://www.kasf.org/apply/>
 - **Description:** Scholarships for Korean-American students and descendants.
10. **Esperanza Education Fund**
- **Website:** <https://www.esperanzafund.org/scholarship-program>
 - **Description:** Scholarships for immigrant students in the D.C. area.
11. **Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) Scholarships**
- **Website:** <https://www.cbcfinc.org/programs/scholarships/>
 - **Description:** Various scholarships for African-American students.
12. **Leo Bourassa Scholarship**
- **Website:** <https://www.vlwa.org/committees/scholarship/>
 - **Description:** For students studying water resources-related fields.
13. **Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program**
- **Website:** <https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com/>
 - **Description:** \$20,000 scholarships for student-athletes demonstrating excellence.
14. **John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**
- **Website:** <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest>
 - **Description:** Awards up to \$10,000 for essays on political courage.
15. **Tylenol Future Care Scholarship**
- **Website:** <https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>
 - **Description:** For students pursuing healthcare careers.
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Major-Specific Scholarships

1. **American Graphics Institute (AGI) Training Scholarship**
 - **Website:** <https://www.agitraining.com/scholarships>
 - **Description:** For design, marketing, and related fields.
 2. **Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Scholarships**
 - **Website:** <https://swe.org/scholarships/>
 - **Description:** For women in engineering and computer science.
 3. **Google SVA Scholarship**
 - **Website:**
<https://studentveterans.org/programs-events/scholarships/google-sva-scholarship/>
 - **Description:** For student veterans in computer science.
 4. **MWH Group Accounting Scholarship**
 - **Description:** For accounting students; check local accounting firms or state CPA societies.
 5. **ExxonMobil Engineering Scholarship**
 - **Description:** For students pursuing engineering; check ExxonMobil's website for updates.
 6. **Leo Bourassa Scholarship**
 - **Website:** <https://www.vlwa.org/committees/scholarship/>
 - **Description:** For water resources studies.
 7. **National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) STEM Scholarship**
 - **Website:** <https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/>
 - **Description:** For students pursuing STEM majors.
 8. **James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program**
 - **Website:** <https://www.jamesbeard.org/scholarships>
 - **Description:** For culinary arts and food-focused studies.
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Minority Scholarships

1. **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**
 - **Website:** <https://www.hsf.net/>
 - **Description:** Scholarships for students of Hispanic heritage.
2. **Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)**
 - **Website:** <https://apiascholars.org/>
 - **Description:** Scholarships for Asian and Pacific Islander Americans.
3. **American Indian College Fund**

- **Website:** <https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>
 - **Description:** For American Indian and Alaska Native students.
 - 4. **Point Foundation Scholarship Program**
 - **Website:** <https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/>
 - **Description:** For LGBTQ+ students demonstrating leadership and academic achievement.
 - 5. **United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Scholarships**
 - **Website:** <https://uncf.org/scholarships>
 - **Description:** Various scholarships for minority students.
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STEM Scholarships

1. **Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship**
 - **Website:** <https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships>
 - **Description:** For students pursuing computer science.
 2. **Regeneron Science Talent Search**
 - **Website:** <https://www.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts/>
 - **Description:** Science and math competition with awards up to \$250,000.
 3. **National Merit Scholarship Program**
 - **Website:** <https://www.nationalmerit.org/>
 - **Description:** Based on PSAT/NMSQT scores.
 4. **Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Scholarships**
 - **Website:** <https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships>
 - **Description:** For engineering students.
 5. **National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Scholarships**
 - **Website:** <https://www.nsbe.org/Scholarships.aspx>
 - **Description:** For Black engineering students.
 6. **Generation Google Scholarship**
 - **Website:**
<https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/scholarships/generation-google-scholarship>
 - **Description:** For aspiring computer scientists.
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Arts and Humanities Scholarships

1. YoungArts National Arts Competition

- **Website:** <https://youngarts.org/>
- **Description:** Awards up to \$10,000 for young artists.

2. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

- **Website:** <https://www.artandwriting.org/>
- **Description:** Recognizes artistic and literary talent.

3. Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

- **Website:**
<https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>
 - **Description:** \$10,000 award for greeting card design.
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Community Service and Leadership Scholarships

1. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

- **Website:** <https://spirit.prudential.com/>
- **Description:** Up to \$5,000 for volunteer service.

2. Cameron Impact Scholarship

- **Website:** <https://www.bryancamereducationfoundation.org/>
- **Description:** Full-tuition for community service leaders.

3. Bonner Scholars Program

- **Website:** <https://www.bonner.org/>
 - **Description:** For students committed to community service.
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Financial Need-Based Scholarships

1. Pell Grant

- **Website:** <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/pell>
- **Description:** Federal grant for low-income undergraduates.

2. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

- **Website:** <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/fseog>
 - **Description:** Additional funding for low-income students.
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Essay and Creative Contest Scholarships

1. **Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition**
 - **Website:** <https://www.vfw.org/VOD/>
 - **Description:** Audio-essay contest with awards up to \$30,000.
 2. **Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest**
 - **Website:** <https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/>
 - **Description:** Awards up to \$25,000.
 3. **John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**
 - **Website:**
<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest>
 - **Description:** Up to \$10,000 for essays on political courage.
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Employer and Organization Scholarships

1. **KFC Foundation REACH Educational Grant Program**
 - **Website:** <https://kfcfoundation.org/>
 - **Description:** Grants for KFC employees.
 2. **Guild Education Programs**
 - **For Employees of:** Chipotle, Walmart, Target, Lowe's, Disney, Five Guys, Taco Bell, Waste Management, Discover.
 - **Website:** [Guild Education Partner Programs](#)
 3. **Walmart Associate Scholarship**
 - **Website:** <https://walmart.org/how-we-give/associates-scholarships>
 - **Description:** For Walmart associates or their dependents.
 4. **Union Plus Scholarship Program**
 - **Website:**
<https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships>
 - **Description:** For union members and their families.
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Health and Medical Field Scholarships

1. **Tylenol Future Care Scholarship**
 - **Website:** <https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>
 - **Description:** For healthcare students.
2. **Nursing.org Scholarships**

- **Website:** <https://www.nursing.org/scholarships/>
 - **Description:** Various scholarships for nursing students.
 - 3. **NLN Foundation for Nursing Education Scholarships**
 - **Website:**
<https://www.nln.org/education/teaching-resources/awards-scholarships/nln-foundation-scholarship-awards>
 - **Description:** For nursing education students.
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Environmental and Sustainability Scholarships

1. **Leo Bourassa Scholarship**
 - **Website:** <https://www.vlwa.org/committees/scholarship/>
 - **Description:** For environmental studies.
 2. **Environmental Protection Scholarships**
 - **Description:** Check with organizations like the Environmental Defense Fund and Sierra Club.
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Disability Scholarships

1. **Microsoft Disability Scholarship**
 - **Website:**
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx>
 - **Description:** For students with disabilities pursuing tech careers.
 2. **National Federation of the Blind Scholarships**
 - **Website:**
<https://nfb.org/programs-services/scholarships-and-awards/scholarship-program>
 - **Description:** For blind students.
 3. **Disability Care Center Scholarships**
 - **Website:** <https://www.disabilitycarecenter.org/giving-back/scholarships/>
 - **Description:** For students with disabilities.
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Scholarships for Undocumented Students

1. The Dream.US Scholarships

- **Website:** <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>
- **Description:** For highly motivated undocumented students with DACA or TPS.

2. Golden Door Scholars

- **Website:** <https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/>
 - **Description:** Scholarships for DACA students.
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Religious Affiliation Scholarships

1. Knights of Columbus Scholarships

- **Website:** <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html>
- **Description:** For members and their families.

2. Islamic Scholarship Fund

- **Website:** <https://islamicscholarshipfund.org/>
- **Description:** For Muslim students in media, politics, or law.

3. International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons North American Scholarships

- **Website:** <http://iokds.org/scholarship/>
 - **Description:** For students involved in Christian service.
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Additional Scholarship Opportunities

1. James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program

- **Website:** <https://www.jamesbeard.org/scholarships>
- **Description:** For culinary studies.

2. Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)

- **Website:** <https://wispinc.org/>
- **Description:** For survivors of intimate partner abuse.

3. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Scholarships

- **Website:** <https://fcclainc.org/engage/scholarships>
 - **Description:** For FCCLA members.
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Tips for Finding Local Scholarships

- **Local Businesses and Organizations:** Check with local rotary clubs, chambers of commerce, and businesses.
 - **High School Counseling Office:** Inquire about local scholarships exclusive to your area.
 - **State-Specific Scholarships:** Research scholarships offered by your state's department of education.
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Scholarship Application Tips

- **Start Early:** Deadlines approach quickly.
 - **Customize Applications:** Tailor each application to the scholarship.
 - **Follow Instructions:** Ensure all requirements are met.
 - **Proofread:** Eliminate errors.
 - **Secure Strong Recommendations:** From those who know you well.
 - **Stay Organized:** Keep track of deadlines and materials.
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Scholarship Pointers

- **Avoid Scams:** Legitimate scholarships do not require payment.
- **Prepare Strong Applications:**
 - **Academics:** Maintain strong grades.
 - **Community Service:** Engage and document your efforts.
 - **Recommendations:** Obtain from trusted adults.
 - **Essays:** Be authentic and thoughtful.
- **College-Specific Scholarships:** Visit prospective colleges' financial aid sections.
- **Merit-Based Scholarships:** Excel academically and challenge yourself.
- **Leverage Networks:**
 - **Greek Life:** Sororities and fraternities offer scholarships.
 - **Religious Institutions:** Check with churches, mosques, synagogues.
 - **Community Groups:** Explore local clubs and organizations.
- **Personal Networks:** Ask family members about employer scholarships.
- **Multiple Search Methods:**
 - **Online Searches:** Use relevant keywords.

- **School Resources:** Utilize counseling services.
 - **Stay Organized:**
 - **Deadlines:** Use calendars or spreadsheets.
 - **Requirements:** Note specifics for each scholarship.
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Best of Luck

Best of luck in your scholarship search!

Remember, persistence and dedication are key. Apply to as many scholarships as you qualify for to maximize your chances. We commend you for taking proactive steps toward achieving your dreams and shaping your future – Your hard work can open doors to numerous opportunities!

Note: Always verify the current status of scholarships and deadlines by visiting the official websites, as information may change. Also, be cautious of deadlines marked as "closed" and check back regularly for updates.