

Scholarship Search Help

- It's never too soon to begin searching and applying for scholarships.
- Get organized with a binder and calendar to keep track of applications, essays and deadlines.
- Balance your search time and application submissions between local options and national search engines.
- If a search site asks you to create a profile, take the time to answer the questions and fill in as many details as possible. Use as many personal qualities, hobbies, skills, or talents as you can.
- Beware of scams. Never pay a fee to do a scholarship search or give out financial information.
- Don't be afraid of essays, just get started and ask for feedback. Concisely communicate your challenges, successes, goals and contributions.
- Pay attention to the details regarding scholarship requirements and deadlines.
- Spend a couple of hours each week on scholarship searches and submitting applications to increase your opportunities and minimize stress.
- Continue your search for scholarships through college.

Places to ask about scholarships:

- School Counselor
- Community Foundation
- College/University Financial Aid Office
- Civic Organizations
- Place of Employment
- Local Businesses
- Church Groups

FREE scholarship search engines:

fastweb.com
scholarships.com
chegg.com/scholarships
unigo.com/scholarships
cappex.com/scholarships

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