

Scholarship Search Help

FREE search engines:

- fastweb.com
- unigo.com/scholarships
- cappex.com/scholarships

Places to check:

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

- 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.

More tips and information available on our website at:
INvestEdIndiana.org/literacy/scholarships

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