

Here's a list of scholarship resources to find and search for scholarships to help pay for college. These websites and apps offer a selection of scholarships specifically for students from disadvantaged backgrounds, first-generation college students, minorities, and other underrepresented groups. Apply early and to multiple scholarships for the best chances of receiving aid.

Scholarship Search Websites & Directories

1. [Fastweb](#)

- One of the largest scholarship search engines.
- Matches students to scholarships based on their profile.
- Includes grants, internships, and financial aid advice.

2. [Scholarships.com](#)

- Database with millions of dollars in scholarships.
- Allows students to filter scholarships based on demographics, field of study, and financial need.

3. [The College Board – BigFuture Scholarships](#)

- Provides scholarships, grants, and financial aid information.
- Allows students to search based on personal background and interests.

4. [UNCF \(United Negro College Fund\)](#)

- Offers scholarships for Black/African American students.
- Also provides grants and internships.

5. [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#)

- Focuses on Hispanic and Latino students.
- Provides merit- and need-based scholarships.

6. [Thurgood Marshall College Fund](#)

- Offers scholarships for students at HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities).

7. [Jack Kent Cooke Foundation](#)

- Scholarships for high-achieving, low-income students.
- Offers up to \$55,000 per year for undergraduate education.

8. [The Gates Scholarship](#)

- Covers full college tuition for Pell Grant-eligible minority students.

9. [College Greenlight](#)

- Focuses on first-generation, low-income, and underrepresented students.

10. [National Merit Scholarship Corporation](#)

- Offers scholarships based on PSAT/NMSQT scores.
- Includes funding from corporate sponsors and colleges.

11. [Bold.org](#)

- Free scholarship platform with exclusive funding opportunities.

12. [Peterson's Scholarship Search](#)

- Database with over \$10 billion in scholarships.

13. [Chegg Scholarships](#)

- A free search tool that matches students with relevant scholarships.

14. [Niche Scholarships](#)

- Allows students to search by demographics, major, and college.
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Specialized Scholarships & Organizations for Underserved Communities

15. [American Indian College Fund](#)

- Offers scholarships for Native American students attending tribal colleges and universities (TCUs).

16. [APIA Scholars \(Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund\)](#)

- Scholarships for Asian American & Pacific Islander students.

17. [The Point Foundation – LGBTQ+ Scholarships](#)

- Scholarships for LGBTQ+ students pursuing higher education.

18. [Ron Brown Scholar Program](#)

- Provides \$40,000 scholarships to African American students with leadership potential.

19. [The Dream.US \(For Undocumented/DACA Students\)](#)

- Scholarships for DACA and undocumented students in the U.S.

20. [Dell Scholars Program](#)

- Provides \$20,000, a laptop, and mentoring for low-income students.

21. [QuestBridge National College Match](#)

- Full four-year scholarships for high-achieving, low-income students.

22. [Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund](#)

- Scholarships for students engaged in social justice activism.

23. [Coca-Cola Scholars Program](#)

- Awards \$20,000 scholarships to high school seniors.

24. [AXA Achievement Scholarship](#)

- Offers \$2,500 to \$25,000 in scholarships to students who show leadership and achievement.
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Scholarship Apps

1. [Going Merry](#)

- Completely free scholarship search platform.
- Matches students with relevant scholarships.
- Allows students to apply for multiple scholarships with one application.

2. [Fastweb](#)

- One of the largest free scholarship databases.
- Provides alerts for new scholarships students qualify for.
- Also includes internships and career resources.

3. [Scholly](#)

- **What it is:** A scholarship-matching app that helps students find personalized scholarship opportunities.
- **How it works:** Users create a profile, and Scholly's algorithm matches them with scholarships they qualify for.
- **Features:**
 - Scholarship search
 - **Scholly Editor** (helps improve scholarship essays)
 - **Scholly Payoff** (helps pay off student loan debt)
- **Cost:** Scholly has a monthly subscription fee (around \$4.99/month), but it often helps students find thousands of dollars in scholarships.

4. [Cappex](#)

- Offers a scholarship search tool and information on college admissions.
- Provides college reviews and comparisons.
- Matches students with merit-based and need-based scholarships.

5. [Niche](#)

- Provides a scholarship search feature.
- Has no-essay scholarships and college rankings.
- Allows students to apply directly through the platform.

6. [Bold.org](#)

- 100% free platform for scholarships.
- Offers exclusive scholarships only available through Bold.org.
- Provides grants and student debt relief opportunities.

7. [College Board BigFuture](#)

- Run by the College Board (creators of the SAT).
- Provides scholarship matching and college planning tools.
- Helps students apply for financial aid programs.