

Types of Scholarships:

Need-Based Aid

- Demonstrate financial need
- Submit FAFSA application
- Grants you don't need to repay

Merit-Based Aid

- Academic achievements in high school, special talents, or leadership
- Awarded by states, colleges, universities, private groups or individuals
- May require comprehensive application

Other Scholarships to Consider:

QuestBridge – www.questbridge.org

The College Match Scholarship Recipients are granted admission to one of the of QuestBridge's partner colleges with a full, four-year scholarship worth over \$200,000 each. The scholarship is offered as part of a generous financial aid package provided by the QuestBridge College's partner that covers cost of tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and travel expenses.

Edison College Scholarship –

www.scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars

Program awards college scholarships to help fuel your passion for making a difference by studying science, technology, engineering and math. This program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation – www.jkcf.org

An undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Selected from a nationwide pool of applicants, up to 40 students will become Jack Kent Cooke Scholars and have access to funding for up to four years for undergraduate studies.

Gates Millennium – www.gmsp.org

Promotes academic excellence and provides an opportunity for outstanding minority students to reach their highest potential by reducing financial barriers for African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American and Hispanic American students with high academic and leadership promise who have significant financial need.

The Posse Foundation

The Posse Scholarship is neither a minority nor a need-based scholarship and is open to students of all backgrounds. Each Posse Scholar wins a four-year, full-tuition scholarship.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Up to \$40,000 per year to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate school. Each year 30-40 students will be selected into the program. Program provides multifaceted advising about how to transition to college and maximize the college student experience.

FastWeb – www.fastweb.com

The first online scholarship matching service and the first national scholarship matching service. They currently have roughly 1.5 million scholarships worth \$3.4 billion in their database.

Scholarship Points – www.scholarshippoints.com

Program that helps students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays. High school students can earn points and enter scholarship drawings through their daily internet activities. To date the program has given away more than \$ 750,000 in scholarships.

Cappex – www.cappex.com/scholarships

Provides more than \$30,000 in unique scholarships which are awarded to students with the best-rounded profiles. Some scholarships include Merit Aid scholarships offered by Colleges and Universities. Merit scholarships can often be renewed for multiple years, so often they are worth four times their face value.

Scholarships.com – www.scholarships.com

You can search over 3.7 million college scholarships and grants about \$19 million in financial aid to help pay for college.

Top Scholarship Search Engines:

- Careeronestop.org
- Cappex.com
- www.fastweb.com
- Scholarships- Chegg.com
- Scholarships.com
- Scholarshippoints.com
- College Board (Big Future):
bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
- Salliemae.com
- www.finaid.org/scholarships
- scholarship-search