



# International Studies Preparatory Academy

## Scholarship Bulletin

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#### 10 Tips on Winning a Scholarship

1. Start searching for scholarships as soon as possible. Don't wait until spring of your senior year in high school to start searching, or you'll miss half the deadlines. Continue searching for scholarships even after you are enrolled in college. Consider this like a full time job.
2. Answer all of the optional questions on a scholarship matching web site for about twice as many matches.
3. Use a free scholarship matching service like Fastweb.com. The Fastweb database is updated daily, and the site will email you notifications of new scholarships that match your personal background profile.
4. Look for local scholarships on bulletin boards near the guidance counselor of financial aid offices, or the library's jobs and careers section.
5. Apply to every scholarship for which you are eligible. Pursue less competitive scholarships, such as small awards and essay contests, since they are easier to win and the money adds up and helps you win bigger scholarships.
6. Don't miss deadlines. Use a calendar and checklist to get organized.
7. Tailor your application to the sponsor's goals. Read and follow the instructions carefully.
8. If you have difficulty writing essays, try recording yourself as you answer the question out loud, and transcribe the recording later. Most people can think and speak faster than they can write or type. Create an outline afterward to organize your thoughts.
9. Personalize your essay and be passionate. Write about something of interest to you. Make your application stand out from the crowd. Talk about your impact on other people. Give examples and be specific.
10. Google your name and make sure you have a professional online profile. Use a professional email address, such as `firstname.lastname@gmail.com`. Clean up the content of your Facebook account, removing inappropriate and immature material.

# SCHOLARSHIPS AS OF 8/27/2019

## Air Force ROTC Scholarships

Get a degree in the field of your choice and the education and experience you need to succeed. The leadership and management experience that you'll gain, combined with a degree, is sure to prepare you for a promising future in either the Air Force or the business world.

For more information, go to <http://www.afrotc.com/>

**Deadline: December 1st of each year (2019)**

## American Academy of Neurology

### Awards

All entries will be reviewed by a panel of physicians and scientists who are actively engaged in neuroscience research at academic institutions throughout the US. Four prize winners will be selected through two rounds of competition.

Four winners will each receive a \$1,000 prize. Three winners and their teachers will receive airfare, two nights hotel, \$100 per day for expenses (up to two days), and the opportunity to present their work during a scientific poster session at the AAN 66th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA—the world's largest gathering of neurologists. One winner and his/her teacher will receive airfare, three nights hotel, a daily per diem (up to three days), and the opportunity to present his/her work at the Child Neurology Society 43rd Annual Meeting in Columbus, OH.

### Eligibility

- Students must be enrolled in secondary school (grades 9-12) in the United States, regardless of age
- Applications must represent original laboratory research as well as the original written work of the applicant
- Each project should be the work of an individual student; group projects are not eligible (teachers are encouraged to provide guidance as needed, but must allow each student to demonstrate his/her own creativity)
- Family members of the judges, the AAN Science Committee, or AAN staff are not eligible to

### Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- Maximum 300-word abstract
- Research report
- Bibliography

An e-signature from your parent/guardian, teacher, and mentor are required and will be needed to complete your application. Please make sure they are aware so the application can be processed on time.

<http://tools.aan.com/science/awards/?fuseaction=home.info&id=11>

**Deadline: October 30th, 2019**

## Army ROTC/U.S. Army

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Four-Year High School Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. Contact your high school academic advisor or campus Military Science department for more information.

#### Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26

- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Score a minimum of 920 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- Meet physical standards
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

#### Your Commitment

- An eight-year service commitment with the Army.
- Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career

Apply Online For An Army ROTC Four-Year High School Scholarship Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/>

## ARRL Foundation the National Association for Amateur Radio

The ARRL Foundation administers scholarships for **post secondary education students** holding a valid FCC-granted Amateur Radio license. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5000 or more. Scholarships are funded by generous individuals and Amateur Radio organizations to encourage radio amateurs to pursue their educational goals. All ARRL Foundation-administered scholarships are intended exclusively for educational use, to provide assistance with costs of tuition, room, board, books and/or other fees essential to the education of the recipient. Application [instructions and forms](http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-program) are only available at: <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-program> . There are two application forms, the General Scholarship Application and a separate application for the Goldfarb Scholarship. Amount: \$500-\$5000.

**Deadline: December 31, 2019**

## AXA Achievement Scholarship

The AXA Achievement Scholarship provides over \$1.4 million in scholarships to young people throughout the nation representing all 50 states, Washington DC and Puerto Rico. Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. In addition, for every student who wins a scholarship, a grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be made to the winner's school.

#### How to apply

- The 2020 program year is open from September 1, 2019 until December 15, 2019 or until 10,000 applications are received.

For more information and to apply click [here](#)

#### What does it take to become an award winner?

Our scholarship winners are known as AXA Achievers. Share these qualities:

- Ambition and drive
- Determination to set and reach goals
- Respect for self, family and community
- Ability to thoughtfully convey how they identified a challenge and volunteered to strengthen their community through service
- Ability to succeed in college

#### Who is eligible?

Applicants to the AXA Achievement Scholarship must:

- Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 united states, Washington, D.C. or Puerto Rico
- Be a high school senior applying to college for the fall 2020 semester
- Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities  
Because reducing risk is woven into the fabric of our company, special consideration is given to achievements that empower

society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency preparedness

You may also download and print the application at:

<http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

**Deadline: December 15, 2019**

## Cappex Scholarships

Cappex.com is awarding a \$1,000 "I Don't Want to Pay for College" scholarship. This scholarship opportunity will be available at any college or university. All you need is a Cappex profile. The scholarship will be given to students with well-rounded profiles, so don't hold back on the details. For more about this and other scholarships offered through Cappex, please go to:

<http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=cc&code=CD68-308-20>

**Deadline: October 31, 2019**

## Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports over 1,400 college students each year, with annual scholarships of \$3.45 million, through two nationally recognized programs. With the 25th class in 2013, the Foundation has provided over 5,250 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than \$51 million in scholarships.

- **The 2020 Coca-Cola Scholars Program application is now open.**
- **The application deadline is 5 pm est on Thursday, October 31, 2019.**
- **All applicants will be notified of their status by Thursday, November 21, 2019.**

For a listing of additional scholarship opportunities visit our website:

[Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation](#)

### Eligibility Requirements

#### Applicants must be:

- Current high school (or home-schooled) students attending a school in the U.S. (or select DoD schools) who will graduate during the 2019-2020 academic school year
- U.S. Citizens (not a Temporary Resident), U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility
- On track to graduate this academic year (2019-2020)
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution

#### Applicants may not be:

- Children or grandchildren of employees, officers, or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company, Company divisions or subsidiaries.
- International students (with the exception of students at DoD schools)
- High school graduates
- Temporary Residents (Your Permanent Legal Residence is

.Find information and the application online at: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/> or call them at 800-306-2653

**Deadline: October 31, 2019**

## Cooperative Living Organization Scholarships

Low Cost Housing for incoming University of Florida and Santa Fe Community College students. Information and application at:

<http://www.cloliving.org/>

Low-cost housing

**Deadline: Priority Application Deadline: February 24, 2020 (notification by March 6, 2020)**  
**Standard Application Deadline: March 16, 2020 (notification by March 27, 2020)**

## Elks National Foundation - 2009 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

Only students who are ranked in the top 5% of their class may apply. Must have leadership, club involvement, and community service and prove financial need.

**The 2020 MVS application opens on August 5, 2019.**

- The 2020 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen.
- Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.
- Eligibility: •Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

Applications and supporting documents must be turned into the North Miami Elks Lodge #1835 at: 12494 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, North Miami, FL 33161. Applications are available on line at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

**Deadline: November 5, 2019**

## ESA Foundation Computer and Video Scholarship Program

For minority and female students majoring in a field related to computer and video game arts.  
Applicants must be:

Women or minority students,

Pursuing degrees leading to careers in computer and video game arts (high school seniors must already be accepted into a program),

Enrolling or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States,

Maintaining a grade point average of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent), and

US citizens.

This scholarship program is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. To apply, please visit

<https://aim.applyists.net/esaf>

<http://www.esafoundationsscholars.org/how-to-apply.html>

**Deadline: 2019-2020 Scholarship Application will be available soon**

## Golden Drum Scholarship Application

The scholarship is open to all high school seniors who meet the minimum criteria. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien with a weighted high school GPA of 3.5 or better.

The student must submit the following documents with their completed application form by the deadline:

- A resume highlighting high school involvement/leadership, community service experience and awards/honors.
- One signed and dated letter of recommendation, by a teacher/instructor, advisor or employer on official letterhead.
- A copy of their FIU acceptance letter.
- An unofficial transcript with their weighted G.P.A.
- A copy of their SAT and/or ACT scores.
- A two-page essay outlining their personal mission statement and how the MPAS or Golden Drum scholarship will help you in achieving your mission. (Typed, double-spaced, 10 or 12 pt. font with a 1-inch margin)

To participate in the **Golden Drum Scholarship selection process**

Effective immediately the process has changed to apply for the MPAS and/or Golden Drum Scholarship.

To apply: You will find the scholarship listed as MPAS/Golden Drum.

**The application is available via [fiu.academicworks.com](http://fiu.academicworks.com)**

You must apply to FIU prior to applying for the scholarship and you have to be admitted by March if selected.

All documents required are now done electronically through the FIUAcademicWorks website. We will not be accepting any documents in our office.

**The deadline to apply is March 11, 2020.**

<http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html>

## Horatio Alger Florida Scholarship Program

### Undergraduate Scholarship

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2020 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

Apply on line at: <http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships> Amount: \$2,500 (please cut and paste if the link does not work)

**Deadline: October 25 2019**

## MPAS Scholars Award

The **MPAS Scholars Award** is a tuition-based scholarship available to incoming freshman at Florida International University. This award places a major emphasis on identifying and developing emerging leaders. It pays \$1000 toward tuition per semester and is renewable each year (fall and spring terms only) for a total of four years with an academic performance of a 2.75 GPA or above and enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

To participate in the **MPAS Scholarship selection process**, the student must be: a high school senior with a weighted high school GPA of 3.2 or better; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; be a Florida resident; have a proven track record of leadership; submit a resume and letter of recommendation; write a statement of purpose that articulates his or her strengths as they pertain to his or her career plans and leadership objectives and describe how the MPAS Scholars award will help him or her achieve those goals; have submitted a completed admissions packet to FIU, along with official transcripts and SAT/ACT scores prior to the scholarship deadline. For more information, please go to: <http://mpas.fiu.edu/scholarships.html>

**The deadline to apply is March 11, 2020.**

## NROTC Scholarship Program

### Eligibility Requirements

The Navy adheres to strict moral, physical and academic standards. This applies to students in the NROTC program. Here is a list of some of the basic [requirements](#) to apply for the program. You must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be not less than 17 years old by September 1 of year starting college and no more than 23 on June 30 of that year
- Not have reached your 27th birthday by June 30 of the year in which your graduation and commissioning are anticipated
- Have acquired a high school graduation or equivalency certificate by August 1 of the year you plan to enter the NROTC program
- Have no moral obligations or personal convictions that prevent conscientious bearing of arms and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic
- Be physically qualified by Navy standards
- Not have 30 or more semester hours or 45 or more quarter hours of college credit upon application

### Application

- You may start the application process during the second semester of your junior year of high school. Follow these steps. Or download a comprehensive application information [checklist](#). (Can't view this file? [Download Adobe Acrobat Reader](#))
- STEP 1 — COLLEGE BOARD SCORE RELEASE

- Authorize the testing agency to release your scores directly to the NROTC Scholarship Program (program code 0656). No other means of providing scores to the program is acceptable. Scores forwarded directly from the applicant or a school will not be accepted.
- The minimum SAT scores are 530 Critical Reading, 520 Math
- The minimum ACT scores are 21 Math, 22 English
- Graduates in the top 10% of their class will be considered
- Scores will be accepted no earlier than Feb. 15 and will not be accepted after December 31

For full details and online application see website at: <http://www.navy.com/careers/nrotc/>

## Prudential Spirit of community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in middle level and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. You can apply online for The 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards! Click below to start, continue or check the status of an online application.

### Applying for a 2020 award

By **November 5, 2019**, students must:

- Complete the application
- Complete the student/parent agreement
- Go to the "certification" tab on the application, then email or print and deliver instructions for your certifier
  - Certifiers can be your school principal or the head of a county 4-H organization, Girl Scout council, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA or a Points of Light Global Network member.

By **November 15, 2019**, certifiers must:

- Review all applications for your school or organization
- Select and certify top candidates for state-level judging

Ready to apply? [Click here!](#)

### How the program works

In the United States, each program year begins in **September**, when information and application instructions are mailed to all middle-level and high schools in the 50 United States and Washington, D.C., and to local chapters of five officially designated local organizations: [Girl Scouts of the USA](#), [National 4-H Council](#), [American Red Cross](#), [YMCA of the USA](#) and a [Points of Light Global Network member](#).

Local Honorees are selected at participating schools and organizations in November. From these winners, an independent judging organization – International Scholarship and Tuition Services – names the top volunteers in each state and Washington, D.C. Results are announced in **February**.

Ten National Honorees are then chosen by a panel of prominent public figures, and announced in **early May** at a special ceremony in Washington, D.C.

### Apply Now

To learn more about this scholarship, go to: <https://spirit.prudential.com/>

**Deadline: November 5, 2019**

## Ron Brown Scholarship Program

10 awards of \$40,000 – Basic qualifications for this award include some of the following:

- African American high school senior
- Academically talented
- SAT I/SAT II/ACT/AP scores (not all tests required – but scores from ANY tests must be submitted with original application)
- Parents' financial information
- Resume
- Two (2) essays
- Two (2) letters of recommendation

- Transcript

Ron Brown Scholars are selected in the spring prior to entering college. Applications are screened between November and February by Ron Brown Scholar Program staff. In March, finalists are invited to participate in a weekend selection process in Washington, DC, at the expense of the Ron Brown Scholar Fund. Finalists are interviewed by members of the Ron Brown National Selection Committee and are expected to participate in several weekend activities. Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of their application materials, interviews and participation in Selection Weekend activities.

Applications are available online at <https://www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description>

**Deadline: November 1, 2019** to be considered for Ron Brown & other scholarship opportunities

## NSA Educational Scholarship Program

### For High school students

<https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/NSA/nsastudents.html>

### Student Programs

<https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html>

### About the Program

With the Stokes Program, you work during the summer at NSA in areas related to your course of study. If you are selected as a program participant, you are required to work for NSA after your college graduation for at least one-and-one-half times the length of study.

\*This program is also open to college sophomores who are majoring in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, or Korean.

**Qualifications for High School Students** – You must major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering and meet the following requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Eligible to be granted a security clearance
- A high school senior at the time of application
- A minimum SAT/College Board score of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading and Math, 500 in Writing), or ACT of 25
- A preferred GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated leadership abilities

### Benefits

- Tuition at the college of your choice
- Reimbursement for books and certain fees
- Housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles)
- Year-round salary
- Employment with NSA after graduation

You must be a U.S. citizen

>>>You must be a high school senior at time of application or a college sophomore

- You must achieve a minimum 1100 SAT/College Board score in reading and math, or 25 ACT score
- You must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- You must demonstrate leadership abilities

**Applications are accepted September 1st - November 15th of each year.**



## • Southern Scholarship Foundation

- The Southern Scholarship Foundation was established to provide outstanding students needing financial assistance with an opportunity to obtain a college education. The Foundation provides rent-free housing to deserving students in a cooperative living environment. The SSF currently operates scholarship houses at [Florida State](#), [University of Florida](#), [Florida A&M](#), [Bethune-Cookman](#), [Florida Gulf Coast University](#). Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: <http://www.southern scholarship.org/> or by calling 850.222.3832
- **Deadline – April 1, 2020**

## United Negro College Fund

Since 1985, the UNCF Scholarships and Grants Administration office has awarded in scholarship assistance over \$105 million to over 28,000 students enrolled in its 39 member colleges and universities and other HBCUs and majority institutions as well. Qualifications include:

- High school senior
- Planning to attend one of the 39 UNCF's member colleges or universities (list available on website)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- One page essay on student's community service
- 2.5 GPA
- Some programs may ask for various other requirements

The UNCF provides support in numerous ways to a variety of constituencies. [Learn more about scholarships https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/1624b6a0-dc0e-4260-80f3-8c05e625b942?\\_ga=2.249358535.1324977459.1566844079-1855328073.1566844079](https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/1624b6a0-dc0e-4260-80f3-8c05e625b942?_ga=2.249358535.1324977459.1566844079-1855328073.1566844079) There are numerous scholarship opportunities available to African American students at this website.

**Deadlines vary**

## Search Engines and Scholarship Programs

### A New Way to Apply for Scholarships - Scholarship Owl More Scholarships in Less Time

As the "Common App" of scholarships, ScholarshipOwl makes it easy for students to find and apply for hundreds of scholarships they are eligible for.

- Fill out one application in minutes
- Compatible scholarships are found instantly
- **Choose which scholarships to automatically apply to**

To learn more about Scholarship Owl, please go to: [APPLY AT SCHOLARSHIP OWL](#)

## Sign Your Juniors Up for the College Board Opportunity Scholarships Program

Our District has joined the **Great City Schools - College Board Opportunity Scholarships Challenge!** We are excited about mobilizing our students to begin taking important actions in the college planning process while earning opportunities for scholarships.

The College Board has just launched the College Board Opportunity Scholarships Program as a simple guide through the journey to college and to motivate and reward student with scholarships along the way. The College Board is committing \$25 million in scholarships to this program over the next five years. Four thousand student each year will earn scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$40,000 and half of the scholarships are designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year.

Students earn chances at scholarships by completing key actions along the path to college. Scholarships are awarded monthly through drawings among eligible students. This is not your typical scholarship program. The College Board Opportunity Scholarships are unique in that:

- ✓ Scholarships are open to ALL students regardless of GPA, test scores, or family income.
- ✓ It simplifies the college planning process.
- ✓ The program rewards effort and action.
- ✓ It promotes and rewards practice for the SAT.
- ✓ Scholarship doesn't require an application or essay....It's all about rewarding students for taking the actions they need to access college

The College Board Opportunity Scholarship recognizes students who take six key actions to prepare for college:

1. Build Your College List: Students qualify for a \$500 scholarship simply by building a college list on BigFuture.
2. Practice for the SAT: Student qualify for a \$1,000 scholarship simply by using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy.
3. Improve Your Score: Students who improve their score qualify for \$2,000 scholarships.
4. Strengthen Your College List: Updating a student's college list with a mix of safety, fit, and reach schools allow students to qualify for a \$500 scholarship.
5. Complete the FAFSA: When students complete the FAFSA they are eligible to earn a \$1,000 scholarship
6. Apply to College: When students apply to schools they want to attend they qualify for a \$1,000 scholarship

Students who complete all six key actions are eligible for the Complete Your Journey Scholarship, which is valued at \$40,000

I have attached an Educator's Guide to assist you in helping your students earn scholarships through the College Board Opportunity Scholarships Program.

## **START HELPING YOUR SENIORS GET STARTED ON THEIR PATH TO EARNING SCHOLARSHIPS NOW !**

- Encourage your students to visit <http://cb.org/opportunity> to Sign Up !

Scholarships offered through the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute:  
<https://www.chcinextopp.net/scholarships#.Wa2DIsiGO70>

## Scholarships and Resources from Hispanic Heritage

### [A - C D - M N - P Q - Z Other Websites](#)

HHF Maintains this list of scholarship and grant information. Please research any opportunity that you are interested in to confirm the details cited here.

### More and Better Resources

Please visit NRCCUA's new interactive college prep website for information on planning, executing and financing your college education.

### [www.mycollegeoptions.com](http://www.mycollegeoptions.com)

For a comprehensive list of Scholarships and educational grants, please visit Scholarsite.com. Information is available in English and in Spanish.

### [www.scholarsite.com](http://www.scholarsite.com)



**Build your profile, get matched, and start applying! It's easier than figuring out your EFC that's for sure**

## The only app you need to find scholarships

Going Merry has national, local, and school-specific scholarships so you don't need to spend time browsing dozens of random sites.

- ✓ Millions of dollars of scholarships available
- ✓ 100's of new scholarships added every week
- ✓ Thousands of scholarships with no GPA requirement
- ✓ See only the scholarships you're eligible for
- ✓ Filter just for local scholarships
- ✓ Shortlist your favorite scholarships
- ✓ Each scholarship has an estimated completion time
- ✓ Preview essay questions

## Completing scholarship applications is ~~hard~~ easy

We were students too (a long time ago) so we know how hard it is to manage applying for scholarships. Well, we fixed that 😊

- ✓ Use Merry Apps to apply to multiple scholarships at once
- ✓ Apply directly to thousands of other scholarships
- ✓ Your info is autofilled into each application
- ✓ Reuse essays for similar scholarships
- ✓ Request rec letters from recommenders
- ✓ Upload and reuse your supporting docs
- ✓ Save applications to continue later
- ✓ One dashboard with all your application results

**What are you waiting for?  
Join thousands of scholarship winners on Going Merry**

**[I WANT TO WIN SCHOLARSHIPS](#)**

The National Directory of Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships is now Online! scroll through the summaries at:  
[http://chci.org/education/the\\_national\\_directory\\_of\\_scholarships\\_internships\\_and\\_fellowships\\_is\\_now\\_online/](http://chci.org/education/the_national_directory_of_scholarships_internships_and_fellowships_is_now_online/)

Scholarships from *ScholarshipExperts.com*: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships>  
Scholarships from *StudentScholarships.org*: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>  
Scholarships available through ScholarshipAmerica: [http://scholarshipamerica.org/open\\_scholarships.php](http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php)  
Scholarships Offered Through [www.BlackStudents.com](http://www.BlackStudents.com)  
Scholarships Offered Through CAPEX: <https://www.cappex.com/>

- **Scholar Snapp** - A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information - including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. - from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.
- **Scholly** - A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college. (Created by Christopher Gray, a Coca-Cola Scholar!)

- [Fastweb](#) – Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- [CashCourse](#) – Information that helps college students stay financially informed.
- [Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation](#) – Educational and scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.
- [Cappex](#) – A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.
- [Scholarships.com](#)– A free college scholarship search and financial aid information.
- [Scholarship America](#) – Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.
- [KnowHow2GO](#) – Complete information on college prep, whether in middle school or seniors.
- [HS Finder \(Hispanic Scholarship Fund\)](#) – Scholarship information for Latino students.
- [Thurgood Marshall College Fund](#) – Provides scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- [Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund](#) – The nation’s largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).
- [American Indian College Fund](#) – Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation’s 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities.
- [Dell Scholars Program](#) – Recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance.
- [UNCF](#) – Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.
- [Chegg](#) – A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges.

## [Scholarships offered through Scholarshipexperts/Unigo](#)

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### [www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me) Introducing a NEW way to earn scholarships from colleges

**Students are eligible to receive scholarship money for each achievement from the start of 9<sup>th</sup> grade until midway through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.**

Through a new program called [raise.me](http://www.raise.me), you can automatically earn scholarships from colleges each time you achieve any of the following goals in school:

- Get an A in a course (\$100 - \$1,000)
- Get a B in a course (\$50 - \$600)
- Participate in a school club or sport (\$25 - \$250)
- And much more

Our school is among the first in the country to take advantage of this opportunity, which is funded in part by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and U.S. colleges.

Here is how you can get the most from this opportunity:

- 1) Ensure that you create an account at [www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me).

- 2) Start racking up those good grades, community service, extracurricular activities, and other achievements to include in your raise.me "Portfolio" in order to earn "Micro-Scholarships" from colleges. As a student you will be eligible to receive scholarship money for each achievement from the start of 9<sup>th</sup> grade until midway through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 3) Students: Visit [www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me) to create your account.
- 4) Parents: Please go to: [www.raise.me/parents](http://www.raise.me/parents) for more information.

We hope using raise.me will make your path to college both more fun and affordable.

If you have questions, I encourage you to send an email to [support@raise.me](mailto:support@raise.me).

Increasing numbers of public and private colleges continue to join the raise.me program. Colleges are added on a monthly basis and you can request colleges at any time. Your student will automatically get related Micro-Scholarships from all new colleges as they become available.

## Scholarships for High School Students to Study Abroad

**The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX)** was established in 1983 to celebrate German-American friendship based on common values of democracy. Secondary school students, ages 15-18, live with host families, attend local schools, and participate in community life in Germany. Young professionals (undergraduates) and high school graduates of vocational studies, ages 18-24, study and participate in practical training. Scholarships are now available for academic year 2018-19. For more information and application deadlines, visit the organization in charge of recruitment for your state at <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org>

**The American Youth Leadership Program** offers opportunities for American high students and educators to travel abroad on a three- to four-week-long exchange program to gain first-hand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues. Several different organizations implement this program, and each has organized an academic and experiential educational exchange focused on dialogue and debate, leadership development, and community service. Recruitment areas and application deadlines vary, so please check the <http://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/youth-leadership-programs> website for more information.

The CAP Office maintains information about a number of Institutional Scholarships on hand.

### Miami Dade College Scholarships

Miami-Dade College is pleased to announce the availability of Scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year. Various Scholarships from numerous donors are available to students who attend Miami-Dade College. The Scholarships vary in amounts and requirements, depending on the particular scholarship programs. Interested students are encouraged to complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line, and submit all additional "requested" supporting documentation to the Campus Scholarship Coordinators.

#### Minimum Eligibility for Scholarship Consideration

- Completion and submission of Scholarship Application
- Submission of all required supporting documentation
- Students must be admitted to Miami-Dade College
- Student must have completed a Federal Financial Aid Application for 2018-2019

#### Scholarship Deadline

Priority consideration will be given to students who complete and submit the Scholarship application on-line at [www.mdc.edu/Scholarships](http://www.mdc.edu/Scholarships)

**FIU Institutional Scholarships:** <https://fiu.academicworks.com/>

Florida International University offers a number of scholarships for students who have been accepted to their institution. So apply now and then apply for these scholarships once you have been accepted.

### FIU Non-Resident Tuition Waiver

Florida law provides for FIU to waive the out-of-state fee for all students, including undocumented students, who demonstrate they:

- Attended a high school in the state of Florida for 3 consecutive years; and

- Graduated from a Florida high school immediately after those 3 years of consecutive attendance; and
- Applied for enrollment in a state university, Florida College System institution, or Florida career center or charter technical career center in Florida within 24 months after high school graduation.

The waiver is only available for up to 110% of the required credit hours of the degree or certificate program in which you enroll. The approval of this waiver does NOT grant eligibility for financial aid, scholarships or loans from the University, the state, or the federal government, as defined in the Florida Statutes, [Chapter 2014-62, Section 5, 1009.26 Fee Waivers](#).

## MDC Non-Resident Tuition Waiver

<http://www.mdc.edu/admissions/tuition/fee-waiver.aspx>

Please contact the [Campus Admissions and Registration Office](#) of your choice for further information and assistance.

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Florida International University is a proud partner of  
TheDream.US; a national scholarship fund for DREAMers.

Find out if you qualify by visiting: <http://www.thedream.us/>

Please Note: You must already have DACA or TPS status to apply.

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## Financial Aid help for International Students

Schools Awarding Financial Aid

Many colleges and universities in the US offer financial aid to international students. Here is a list of the US schools that offer international aid, searchable by state, and also showing the number of students that receive aid and the average award:

[www.internationalstudent.com/schools\\_awarding\\_aid/](http://www.internationalstudent.com/schools_awarding_aid/)

[www.InternationalScholarships.com](http://www.InternationalScholarships.com)

<https://www.iefa.org/>

### International Financial Aid

- [International Student Loans](#)
- [Schools that Award Financial Aid](#)
- [Universities that Award Financial Aid \(UK\)](#)
- [International Scholarship Search Tool](#)
- [Financial Aid Advice Articles](#)
- [Scholarship Scams](#)
- [Funding Study Abroad](#)
- [Funding for Community Colleges](#)
- [Evaluating School Costs](#)
- [Opening a Bank Account](#)
- [International Financial Aid Forum](#)
- [International Financial Aid Blog](#)

### Other Scholarship Websites

This is a comprehensive list of all of the scholarship search engines found on the internet. You will find that they all pretty much do the same thing. Please let me know if you find one site that you find most helpful.

1.	<a href="#">Big Future (College Board)</a>	20.	<a href="#">Collegedata</a>
2.	<a href="#">Start Class</a>	21.	<a href="#">Goodcall</a>
3.	<a href="#">Fastweb</a>	22.	<a href="#">Peterson's</a>
4.	<a href="#">Scholarshipportal</a>	23.	<a href="#">Sallie Mae</a>
5.	<a href="#">Scholarships.com</a>	24.	<a href="#">U.S. DOE Office of Federal Student Aid</a>
6.	<a href="#">Student Scholarship Search</a>	25.	<a href="#">Finaid.org</a>
7.	<a href="#">Scholarship Owl</a>	26.	<a href="#">Scholarshippoints</a>
8.	<a href="#">College Toolkit</a>	27.	<a href="#">Scholarship Monkey</a>
9.	<a href="#">Unigo</a>	28.	<a href="#">Collegenet</a>
10.	<a href="#">Niche</a>	29.	<a href="#">Art Deadlines List</a>
11.	<a href="#">Scholly</a>	30.	<a href="#">Military.com Scholarship Finder</a>
12.	<a href="#">Broke Scholar</a>	31.	<a href="#">American Society of Mechanical Engineers Scholarship Finder</a>

13.	<a href="#">Cappex</a>	32.	<a href="#">National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering</a>
14.	<a href="#">Career One Stop</a>	33.	<a href="#">Collegefund.org</a>
15.	<a href="#">Chegg</a>	34.	<a href="#">Collegequest.com</a>
16.	<a href="#">Collegescholarships.com</a>	35.	<a href="#">College-scholarships.com</a>
17.	<a href="#">Collegeview.com</a>	36.	<a href="#">Freschinfo.com</a>
18.	<a href="#">Fastaid.com</a>	37.	<a href="#">Scholarshipexperts.com</a>
19.	<a href="https://yconic.com/">https://yconic.com/</a>		

## Finding scholarships is hard. We feel you.

Looking for specific scholarships? Browse our Scholarship Directory to view scholarships by category

<a href="#">Athletic Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">Company-Sponsored Scholarships</a>
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<a href="#">Minority Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">Our Scholarships</a>
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<a href="#">College-Specific Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">Weird Scholarships</a>

### University of Miami scholarship database

[http://www.miami.edu/admission/index.php/undergraduate\\_admission/costsandfinancialresources/scholarships](http://www.miami.edu/admission/index.php/undergraduate_admission/costsandfinancialresources/scholarships)

### FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> This is the website used to file for financial aid. NOTE: **The FAFSA form will be available October 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org> this is where you register for Florida Bright Futures as well as other Florida state grants and scholarships. **Registration for Florida Financial Aid will be available October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

This is a web site maintained by the University of Illinois that contains links to the various college ranking services: (this is good) <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankabout.htm>

\*for any additional scholarships you may be looking for please check out: <http://www.meritaid.com/>

### Other Scholarship Websites

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[COLLEGEFUND.ORG](#)  
[COLLEGEQUEST.COM](#)  
[COLLEGESCHOLARSHIPS.COM](#)  
[COLLEGE-SCHOLARSHIPS.COM](#)  
[COLLEGEVIEW.COM](#)  
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[PETERSONS.COM](#)  
[PRINCETONREVIEW.COM](#)  
[SCHOLARSHIPEXPERTS.COM](#)  
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