

*Financial Aid
&
Scholarships Information*



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Financial aid is money lent or given to you to help you pay for college. Grants and scholarships are kinds of financial aid that you don't have to pay back. That's why they're often referred to as called gift aid. All kinds of students get gift aid. Most grants are awarded based on financial need. But a good portion of gift aid is awarded for academic achievement. If you're considering going to college, you should apply for grants and scholarships. Remember, though, that gift aid rarely covers the entire cost of college. It's often just part of the picture – a picture that may include loans, family savings, and other sources of money.

Grants and Scholarships Defined

The terms “scholarship” and “grant” are often used interchangeably, but there are usually differences between these two forms of aid. Most scholarships are merit-based. This means that they are awarded to students with certain qualities, such as proven academic or athletic ability. Many scholarships have rules – maintaining a certain GPA, for example – that you must follow to continue receiving aid. Most grants are need-based and are usually awarded based on your or your family's financial situation.

Sources of Grants and Scholarships

Both grants and scholarships come from the following sources.

Governments

Federal and state governments are sources of gift aid.

- The federal government is the largest source of need-based gift aid, primarily in the form of the Pell Grant.
- State governments often fund grants and scholarships for residents attending college in their state.

Colleges

Many colleges offer grants and scholarships to their students.

- These may be merit based or need based, or a combination of the two. These are also often going to be the most applied to scholarships and grants.

- Colleges may have stricter requirements for keeping a scholarship than do other sources of scholarships.

Private Organizations

Many companies, foundations, community organizations, and clubs sponsor grants or scholarships. Grants and scholarships from these private organizations are called outside, or private, scholarships.

Here are some examples of possible sources of outside scholarships:

- Your parents' employers or labor unions.
- Your family's religious center.
- Organizations such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 4-H, and the Boy Scouts of America.
- Any other outside organizations you may already have an affiliation with.

Three Steps to Tap into Grants and Scholarships

To apply for grants and scholarships, you'll most likely have to fill out financial aid forms such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Outside scholarships usually have their own application forms and application processes.

1. Complete the FAFSA

You must fill out the FAFSA to qualify for federal aid. Many states and colleges use the FAFSA to award aid as well.

2. Find Out What Financial Aid Forms Your College Requires

Apply for your college's gift aid by filling out the required forms. In many cases, this will be the FAFSA, but some colleges require their own forms. Contact the college financial aid office to find out. Then submit the required forms on time.

3. Research and Apply for Outside Scholarships

Start by talking with your school counselor or financial aid office about how to find outside scholarships.

Beware of scams! Unfortunately, there are scam artists who will try to trick you into paying a fee for a scholarship. Please take a quick look at the information from the Better Business Bureau. Never give your personal information to someone who contacts you without submitting a request for information. Take the time to do research before you give someone your personal information. Scholarship search websites should not request monetary payment or fees for their services. **Possible Red flags:** Asking for your Social Security Number (SSN) and/or \$\$\$ up

GET STARTED

Visit College Board at <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>

Learn everything you need to know about grants and scholarships. One-stop-shop.

General Financial Aid &



Searchable Database Websites

Adventures in Education

aie.org

Adventures in Education is sponsored by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation and provides information in English and Spanish for prospective college students. Helpful worksheets, Internet links, and clear instructions help you choose and apply to schools, pay for college, select a career path, find a job after graduation, and manage your money.

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

apiasf.org

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) is the nation's largest non-profit organization that provides scholarships to Asian and Pacific Islander Americans. The mission of the organization is to see that all Asian and Pacific Islander students have access to higher education and resources that cultivate their academic, personal and professional success regardless of their ethnicity, national origin, or financial means

Appily

appily.com

Start a scholarship search tailored to your individual needs by easily filtering through criteria such as GPA, test scores, interests, extracurricular activities, and more. This will guarantee that your pursuit of higher education is both rewarding and affordable.

Career OneStop: Scholarship Search

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx>

America's Career InfoNet is a database of more than 8,000 scholarships, fellowships, loans, and other financial aid opportunities.

College Savings Plans Network

collegesavings.org

All 50 states offer the 529 college savings plan (named after the part of the IRS code that authorizes them) and this site links to information on each state's unique programs. You will receive information about the 529 savings program, which allows families to put aside federal tax-exempt savings for college or purchase prepaid, locked-in tuition to state schools.

College Scholarships

collegescholarships.org

College Scholarships offers free resources and tips through their customized search engine database, with over 23,000 scholarships, to help you find college scholarships and other financial aid. The College Scholarships Foundation is the non-profit entity behind the scholarships provided on this site. This foundation offers many varieties of funding such as traditional scholarships, while also introducing popular offers such as the First Ever Blogging Scholarship.

FastWeb

fastweb.com

FastWeb is one of the most reputable internet scholarship search services with over 1.5 million scholarships in their database. In order to use this site, you must enter extensive information about yourself including age, mailing address, ethnicity, career objectives, academic background, student activities, and your parents' activities. The site then uses the data to generate personalized information on colleges, internships, jobs, and scholarships.

Federal Student Aid

<https://studentaid.gov/>

The U.S. Department of Education created this user-friendly website to walk through the financial process of preparing, choosing, applying, funding, attending, and repaying college education. Learn where to begin - whether you are in elementary school, junior high, high school, college, or graduate school, or if you are a returning student, international student, parent, or counselor. Information includes descriptions of the different federal student aid programs and eligibility requirements, help in choosing your ideal college, a financial aid wizard to help calculate college costs, and much more. Finally, the information here on repaying, consolidating, or finding forgiveness programs for existing loans is useful for graduates.

FinAid!

finaid.org

This site is the most comprehensive online clearinghouse on funding a college education. Choose from loans, scholarships, military aid, and other types of aid to learn about all your options, and then check out extra tools such as links to financial aid applications, calculators, and personalized advice.

GovBenefits

benefits.gov

Benefits.gov is the official benefits website of the U.S. government, with information on over a thousand benefits and assistance programs. They include education grants and loans, health, housing, and other types of assistance. To obtain a tailored list of benefit programs for which you may be eligible, complete the free and confidential questionnaire on the GovBenefits.gov homepage or search for all programs by state, category, state, or federal agency by going to “benefits.”

Johnson & Johnson Nursing Scholarship Database

<https://nursing.jnj.com/scholarships>

There are many kinds of financial assistance available to help you on your path to a nursing career. Use their searchable database for scholarships by state and degree level.

Niche

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

Niche provides a wealth of information on colleges, including searching for a college specific to your needs, college rankings based on a variety of options, scholarships searchable database (with and without essay options), scholarship database to get matched with scholarships, admissions calendars, admissions calculators, and more. There are even student reviews of colleges to make sure you are getting the most current and accurate information available.

Peterson’s Scholarship Search

<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

The scholarship search helps you find private awards and grants to help cut college costs. By answering questions about yourself and your activities, you can narrow down the scholarships to the ones that match your qualifications.

Raise

<https://www.raise.me/how-it-works>

Searchable database for micro-scholarships, starting as early as 9th grade.

Sallie Mae

salliemae.com

Sallie Mae, the leading provider in student loans, primarily funds federally guaranteed student loans. Here you can find information to help you prepare for, select, apply to, and finance college. This site also includes information for students on how to manage their loans once they graduate from college.

Scholarships.com

[scholarships.com](https://www.scholarships.com)

Since 1998, Scholarships.com has helped students find money for college as well as learn about the entire financial aid process. They are among the most widely used and trusted free college scholarship search and financial aid information resources on the Internet and have been recognized by high schools, colleges, and universities nationwide, among others. In order to use this site, you must enter extensive information about yourself including age, mailing address, ethnicity, career objectives, academic background, student activities, and your parents' activities. The site then uses the data to generate personalized information on college admissions, scholarships, and grants, free information on financial aid and student loans

Scholarship America

[scholarshipamerica.org](https://www.scholarshipamerica.org)

Scholarship America works directly with students, parents, colleges, businesses, and communities to help students fulfill their college dreams. Since it was founded in 1958, Scholarship America has distributed \$4.3 billion to more than 2.6 million students ... and counting.

U.S. Department of Education

<https://www.ed.gov/> / <https://www.ed.gov/veterans-and-military-families>

The U.S. Department of Education site links students with information on financial aid, tuition assistance, and scholarships. There is a section for military members and their families.

SuperCollege

[supercollege.com](https://www.supercollege.com)

SuperCollege is an independent publisher of books and resources on college planning. In addition to a scholarship search, you'll find features organized for high school, college, and graduate students, parents, and adult students. Submit your scholarship or admissions questions to the experts, read the answers to questions submitted by others, or subscribe to the free scholarship and admissions newsletters.

STEM Scholarships



American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)

<http://www.aises.org/scholarships>

AISES student members have easy access to scholarships for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Indigenous peoples of Canada through the Online Scholarship Application Information System (OASIS) provided by Indigenous Education, Inc. In OASIS, students will complete a General Application Profile that can be finished, revised, and submitted year-round and that will automatically match students only with the scholarship opportunities they are eligible for, and those that are open and available to receive. Creating a General Application Profile is the first step to completing other scholarship applications that you qualify for.

Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship

<https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lm-scholarship-program.html>

Each year, the STEM Scholarship Program awards \$10,000 to 200 recipients studying engineering or computer science at a 4-year college or university. Recipients may renew the scholarship up to three times for a total potential value of \$40,000 per student.

Naval Research Enterprise Intern Program (NREIP)

<https://www.navalsteminterns.us/nreip>

The American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) is now administering NREIP, sponsored by the Office of Naval Research (ONR). NREIP is a ten-week summer research opportunity for undergraduate Juniors and Seniors, and Graduate Students. United State Citizenship is required; permanent residents are accepted at certain labs.

NASA Aeronautics Scholarship Program

<https://science.nasa.gov/learners/learner-opportunities>

<https://www.nasa.gov/stem/fellowships-scholarships/index.html>

NASA offers a variety of summer programs and scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students, internships for high school and college students, post-doctoral fellowships, special programs for early career researchers, faculty members, and senior scientists. Check out NASA's website for more detailed information about specific program/scholarship opportunities.

Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation Defense Scholarship for Service Program (SMART)

www.dodstem.us/participate/smart

The purpose of the program is to promote the education, recruitment, and retention of undergraduate and graduate students in science, mathematics and engineering studies. This scholarship program provides students with full tuition, book allowance, room and board, a stipend allowance, and normal educational expenses. The SMART Scholarship for Service Program is open only to citizens of the United States, and students must be 18 years of age to be eligible. There is an employment obligation to the DoD with this scholarship program.

The National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program

<https://ndseg.sysplus.com/>

<https://www.dodstem.us/participate/opportunities/?type=Scholarship>

DoD STEM has opportunities for students of all ages, educators, and professionals. Check out these STEM programs, internships, scholarships, and more!

The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program

<http://nsfgrfp.org>

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported STEM disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited US institutions. The five-year fellowship includes three years of financial support including an annual stipend of \$37,000.

Scholarships Requiring Military Affiliation



Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association (AFCEA) Scholarships

<https://www.afcea.org/site/foundation/scholarships>

<https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/war-veterans>

AFCEA is a member-based, non-profit international organization that has helped members advance information technology, communications and electronics capabilities since 1946. Most AFCEA grants and scholarships are for students studying a hard science discipline that have some sort of military affiliation.

American Association of University Women

[aauw.org](https://www.aauw.org)

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants>

Since 1888, AAUW has been one of the largest funders of women's graduate education, investing in women who go on to change the world. These scholarships are awarded to eligible women who meet the specific requirements of AAUW Branch and State offices.

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

<https://www.legion.org/get-involved/scholarships>

The American Legion's scholarships provide financial assistance to high school students with exceptional academic and leadership qualities, including those participating in youth programs or connected to military service.

American Legion Auxiliary

<https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>

The Auxiliary supports a number of scholarship programs that benefit veterans, the children of our veterans, and the members of the organizations within The American Legion Family.

AMVETS National Headquarters

<https://www.amvets.org/scholarships>

Through a corporate grant from the Lowe's Companies, Inc., AMVETS is pleased to offer scholarships and Veteranpreneur business grants to Veterans and their spouses. Generation T Scholarships are offered to Veterans and spouses who would like to enter into or advance their career in the skilled trades industry. The Lowe's + AMVETS Technology Scholarships are offered to student Veterans and spouses who are undergraduate Juniors or Seniors and are currently studying Computer Science. The Veteranpreneur business grants are for skilled tradespeople who aspire to operate their own business in the skilled trades industry.

Army Women's Foundation

<https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships>

51 years ago, in 1969, a group of women Soldiers formed the Army Women's Foundation to preserve and honor their service as members of the Army Women's Corps. Led by Veterans, the US Army Women's Foundation is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to promoting public interest in the Army, and while honoring the service of all women who wear or have worn the US Army uniform.

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation

<https://www.fallenpatriots.org/scholarships-and-grants>

To provide college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty. The vision of the Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation is to ensure that every such child receives all necessary college funding. We are dedicated to serving the families of combat casualties and military training accidents as well as other duty-related deaths.

CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program

<https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-programs/undergraduate-scholarship-program/ww.cia.gov/careers/jobs/undergraduate-scholarship-program/>

The Undergraduate Scholarship Program is a financial needs-based initiative that offers undergraduate students an unmatched experience in a diverse and inclusive environment. Undergraduate students, serving as scholarship recipients with the CIA, attend an accredited college/university on a full-time basis and work during summer breaks at the Agency. While working at the CIA, you will be exposed to real intelligence challenges while performing meaningful work that relates to your college major.

Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) Scholarships

<https://www.ccmeonline.org/scholarships>

The Council of Military Educators (CCME) is pleased to offer \$1,000 scholarships each year to United States Service members (active duty/veterans) and spouses of service members who are working towards the completion of higher education degrees.

Department of Defense Education Activity

<https://www.dodea.edu/StudentServices/financial-aid.cfm>

The Department of Defense Education Activity offers financial aid and scholarship information for students and military families.

eKnowledge (SAT/ACT Prep for Military families)

<https://www.eknowledge.com/NewLookAff/Home.php?coupon=33D9501138>

eKnowledge and a group of NFL players have helped more than 350,000 students with eKnowledge's SAT/ACT PowerPrep Programs to military service members and their families. The donation offers access to SAT and ACT test preparation for a small set-up fee of \$19.99 for the standard version.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

<https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html?src=pn>

The FSEOG Program provides need-based grants to help low-income undergraduate students finance the costs of postsecondary education. Students can receive these grants at any one of approximately 3,800 participating postsecondary institutions. When making FSEOG awards, the institution must give priority to those students with "exceptional need" (those with the lowest Expected Family Contributions, or EFCs, at the institution) and those who are also Federal Pell Grant recipients (see # 84.063, also under topical heading Federal Student Aid).

Fisher House Foundation Scholarship Programs

<https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs>

Fisher House Foundation primarily awards scholarships to military children who are sons and daughters of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers. Recipients must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a four-year undergraduate college or university, accredited in the U.S. Also has dedicated information on scholarships for military spouses and a searchable scholarships database.

Fleet Reserve Association

https://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/Fra_Education_Foundation_Scholarships/We b/Content/FRA_Education_Foundation.aspx?hkey=fe5fe4c8-48b6-4003-be7b-5f3f317c6600

You may apply for FRA Education Foundation Scholarships if you are affiliated with the USN, USMC, or USCG through your own service or that of your spouse, parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent. FRA members in good standing, their spouses, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are eligible for a wider range of FRA Member Scholarships. Scholarship recipients must be U.S. citizens and be full-time students at an accredited college and university in the United States.

Folds of Honor Scholarship

<https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships>

The Folds of Honor Foundation has two types of scholarship programs that it offers; the Children's Fund Scholarship that serves Kindergarten through 12th-grade students and the Higher Education Scholarship that serves those seeking a first bachelor's degree or certification at a post-secondary institution. Both types

of the Folds of Honor scholarships are based on “unmet need” as determined by documentation submitted by the awardee and can be valued up to \$5000. Since its inception in 2007, Folds of Honor has awarded approximately 62,000 scholarships.

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

<https://freedomalliance.org/programs/scholarship-fund/> / <https://fascholarship.com/>

Students are eligible if they are the dependent child of an active-duty service member who was killed or permanently disabled (100%) rating as the result of an operational mission or training accident, or who is currently certified as POW or MIA.

Hope for the Warriors

<https://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/transition/military-spouse-scholarships/>

The Spouse/Caregiver Scholarship program identifies, recognizes, and rewards spouses/caregivers for their strength, fidelity, and resolve despite adversity. Scholarships aid in continues education at a reputable, accredited university, college, or trade school for spouses/caregivers as they assume critical roles in the financial well-being of their families.

Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>

As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs in the country, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Program specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily at recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as having critical financial needs.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association

<http://www.la-fra.org/scholarship.html>

Ladies Auxiliary FRA’s scholarship program has been helping deserving students reach their educational and professional goals for decades, presenting annual awards of up to \$5,000 to individuals pursuing college undergraduate and graduate degrees. Thanks to the generosity of our members, legacy gifts and corporate sponsors, the scope of the program has grown substantially since 2000; increasing the number of recipients by more than 50 percent and boosting the monetary value of the awards by more than 260 percent. Just since 2000, the FRA scholarship program has provided over 200 scholarships totaling more than \$850,000.

Marine Corps League Scholarship Program

<https://www.mclfoundation.org/scholarship-program>

The foundation has a blocked scholarship fund which assists funding the Marine Corps League's Scholarship Program. These scholarships are granted to the children and grandchildren of Marines who have lost their lives in service to their country and to children and grandchildren of members of the Marine Corps League and its Ladies Auxiliary. Applications are encouraged by League members from every state and the local sponsoring Detachment is responsible for determining that the applicant(s) it is sponsoring have

demonstrated through activities or interviews that values such as respect, attitude, patriotism, and self-discipline are held.

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

<https://www.mcsf.org/apply/>

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is the nation's oldest and largest need-based scholarship organization supporting U.S. military families. Since 1962, the Foundation has provided \$220 million dollars in scholarships.

Marines' Memorial Scholarships

<https://marinesmemorial.org/members/scholarships/>

Various scholarships related to the families of Marines.

Military.com

<https://www.military.com/education/money-for-school>

Military.com provides information on Military Tuition Assistance Programs, Military Education Programs, Military Spouse and Family Educational Assistance Programs as well as information regarding the Montgomery and Post – 9/11 GI Bills and posts regular articles on current military-related scholarships.

Military OneSource

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil>

Military OneSource is a comprehensive site that has a plethora of information for active-duty military, spouses and dependents. Through their Career and Education Center students can take advantage of the Apply for College Tool Kit, College Search and Distance Learning Locators, MYCAA scholarship for spouses, and scholarship information.

Military Officers Association of America

<https://www.moaa.org/content/benefits-and-discounts/education-assistance/education-assistance/>

The Military Officers Association of America offers scholarships for first-time degree-seeking students who are pursuing an undergraduate education. Students who are interested must fill out the one-time online application for all scholarships, grants, and interest-free loan programs.

Military Spouse Fellowship Program for Financial Counseling

<http://www.saveandinvest.org/Military/SpouseFellowships/index.htm>

Nearly 200 military spouses throughout the U.S. and overseas have been awarded the FINRA Investor Education Foundation's 2010 Military Spouse Fellowship. The fellowship gives spouses the training they need to earn the Accredited Financial Counselor (AFC) designation, which gives them marketable job skills and provides them with the knowledge and tools they need to help military families overcome financial challenges.

National Military Family Association

<https://www.militaryfamily.org/programs/spouses-scholarships/>

The National Military Family Association Scholarship Fund awards scholarships for military spouses.

Navy League of the United States

<https://navyleague.org/programs/navy-league-foundation>

Navy League Councils across the United States provide additional scholarships to students and sea cadets in their cities and regions.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs

<http://www.nmcrcs.org/pages/education-loans-and-scholarships>

The NMCRCS Education Assistance Program is designed to help eligible Navy and Marine Corps families pursue their academic goals by providing scholarships and interest-free loans. Awards are provided based on the applicant's financial need, and in accordance with policies established by the Society's Board of Directors.

Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship

<https://pva.org/find-support/scholarship-program/>

Paralyzed Veterans' Educational Scholarship Program was established to help members and their immediate families gain post-secondary education from accredited colleges and universities across America. Scholarships awarded are \$2,500 to full-time students and \$1,000 to part-time students.

Pat Tillman Foundation

<https://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/>

The Pat Tillman Foundation identifies remarkable military service members, veterans and spouses, empowering them with academic scholarships, lifelong leadership development opportunities and a diverse, global community of high-performing mentors and peers. Our scholars are making an impact as they lead through action in the fields of healthcare, business, public service, STEM, education and the humanities.

Reserve Officers Association

<https://www.roa.org/page/Scholarships>

The Reserve Officers Association provides scholarships under the Eileen M Bonner scholarship award, and Henry J Reilly scholarship program. The Scholarship programs are designed to assist deserving members of ROA, ROAL, their children, or grandchildren who wish to attend or who are now attending accredited U.S. colleges or universities.

Spouse Buzz

<http://spousebuzz.com/>

This site, dedicated to military spouses, occasionally has information shared relating to spouse education and scholarship opportunities.

Special Operations Warrior Foundation College Scholarship

<https://specialops.org/what-we-do/scholarship-program/>

For our eligible SOWF families, the scholarship program process starts in the 10th grade, when we send college planning materials to the student so he/she can get acquainted with our program.

Tailhook Association

<https://www.tailhook.net/scholarship-application>

The missions of the Tailhook Educational Foundation are to educate the public with regard to the history and present-day activities of United States Navy carrier aviation; to provide undergraduate educational scholarships to persons, or children/grandchildren of persons, who serve or formerly served the United States Navy as Naval Aviators, Naval Flight Officers, or Naval Aircrewmen, or as carrier aviation air wing or ship's company personnel; and to distribute educational materials pertaining to aviation in general and naval aviation in particular.

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH Grant)

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach>

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH Grant) Web site enables you to complete: TEACH Grants Initial and Subsequent Counseling and A TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) so that you may receive one or more TEACH Grants to pay for your education

VA Mortgage Center Scholarship

<http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html>

The VA Mortgage Scholarship is an ongoing scholarship offer for students who are a surviving spouse or child of a deceased service member OR a veteran with a 100% service-connected disability.

Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarship Program and Emergency Grant Program

<https://wellsfargovets.scholarsapply.org/>

The Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarship Program and Emergency Grant Program provides scholarships to fill unmet financial need of veterans after military benefits and other grants and scholarships have been packaged by their school. This financial support will allow veterans to focus on completing their education and reduce reliance on student loans.

Wings over America Scholarship Foundation

<https://wingsoveramerica.us/app/administered>

Wings over America Scholarship Foundation was established in 1987. Our mission is to provide college scholarships to dependent children and spouses of all US Navy officers and enlisted - active duty, retired, or deceased who served in Naval Air Forces. Recipients are selected based on scholastic merit and community service. Wings over America annually sponsors 50 scholarships to students who have chosen to continue their education. The foundation is funded solely through the generous contributions of private and corporate sources.

Yuma Officers Spouse Club

<https://www.mscyuma.org/scholarships>

Each spring, MCAS Yuma OSC will take applications and award scholarships for students who will attend accredited colleges or universities during the following academic school year.



Graduate Student Scholarships

ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity_pipeline/projects_initiatives/legal_opportunity_scholarship.html

The American Bar Association (ABA) awards an annual Legal Opportunity Scholarship to first-year law students. The program's mission is to encourage racial and ethnic minority students to apply to law school and to provide financial assistance for them to attend and complete their legal education. The ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship grants \$15,000 of financial aid to 20 - 25 incoming diverse law students over their three years in law school. Since its inception, the ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship has benefitted more than 400 students from across the country.

Cory L. Richards Memorial Scholarship

<https://www.guttmacher.org/cory-l-richards-memorial-scholarship#>

One individual will be designated each year as a Cory Richards Scholar and awarded a one-time scholarship of \$15,000 to support full-time graduate study at an accredited institution in the United States. In keeping with the Institute's and Cory's commitment to equalizing opportunity, priority will be given to students with a demonstrated financial need.

CM Cares Religious Scholarship Program

<https://www.churchmutual.com/13484/Religious-Scholars-Program>

CM CARES and awarded \$57,000 in scholarships in 2023 to deserving scholars.

Other Scholarships

Anita Borg Women in Technology Scholarship

<https://anitab.org/awards-grants/tech-journey-scholarship/>

This focused scholarship targets women pursuing degrees in computer science disciplines. Applicants from The United States and Canada compete for funds that are awarded based on academic achievement and leadership potential.

Envision Experience Scholarships & Grants

<https://www.envisionexperience.com/scholarships>

Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis based on financial need, scholastic merit, leadership achievement, and other factors, including your application essay and program of interest.

Gates Millennium Scholars

[Gmsp.org](https://gmsp.org)

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program, funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was established in 1999 to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian Pacific Islander American**, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. Continuing Gates Millennium Scholars may request funding for a graduate degree program in one of the following discipline areas: computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health, or science.

Google Lime Scholarship

<https://www.limeconnect.com/programs/page/google-lime-scholarship>

Scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of candidates' academic background and a demonstrated passion for computer science - \$10,000 for those studying in the US and \$5,000 for those studying in Canada (based on tuition costs).

Google Student Veterans of America Scholarship

<https://studentveterans.org/programs-events/scholarships/google-scholarship/>

As part of Google's commitment to military veterans, the company partners with SVA each year to fund scholarships. The scholarship provides assistance to student veterans who are pursuing university degrees in the field of computer science in the U.S. Selected students will receive \$10,000 for the upcoming school year. Google SVA Scholars will also be invited to the Google Scholars Retreat in the summer of 2021.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

hsf.net

HSF is the nation's leading organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Since being founded in 1975, HSF has awarded more than \$588 million to Latinos from all 50 states who have attended 2,000 colleges

and universities. Awards are based on merit and relative need with amounts ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. The site provides information on scholarship eligibility, application, and selection.

James Beard Scholarships

[JamesBeard.org/scholarships](https://jamesbeard.org/scholarships)

Established in 1991, the scholarship program assists aspiring and established culinary professionals who plan to further their education at a licensed or accredited culinary school or hospitality institution, college, or university. In the past 25 years, the program has not only grown in visibility and financial scope, but in the array of subjects its recipients have embraced. As of 2019, the Foundation will have awarded nearly \$8 million in financial aid to over 2,000 recipients.

James Madison Memorial Fellowship

<https://www.jamesmadison.gov/>

The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers \$24,000 James Madison Graduate Fellowships to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary school level. Fellowship applicants compete only against other applicants from the states of their legal residence. As funding permits, the Foundation plans to offer one fellowship per state per year.

PREA Scholarship Program

<https://www.prea.org/awards/scholarship-programs/>

In keeping with our educational mission, the Pension Real Estate Association awards scholarships on an annual basis to promising students studying real estate at the undergraduate and graduate levels. These scholarships are awarded through our own scholarship program and financial need is considered in determining the amount of each award. Potential recipients who demonstrate no need will be eligible to receive the minimum award. PREA is also a longstanding corporate donor to the Robert A. Toigo Foundation and their fellowships for minority and women students.

RISE Financial Progress Scholarship Program

<https://www.risecredit.com/rise-scholarship>

The RISE Financial Progress Scholarship awards five \$3,000 scholarships each year to students who demonstrate a desire to improve their financial knowledge and educate others about personal finance. Students must complete the RISE financial program course and write a 750-word essay on the course.

Simpson Strong-Tie Student Scholarship

<https://www.strongtie.com/about/company/scholarships>

Simpson Strong-Tie Company's scholarships program assists architecture, structural and civil engineering, and construction management students. The Student Scholarship program offers scholarships to support education and encourage the design and building of safer structures in our communities. Scholarship applicants must be enrolled as juniors (at least 60 semester hours or equivalent) or seniors in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an eligible four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year.

United Negro College Fund (UNCF)

uncf.org

UNCF is the nation's largest, oldest, most successful, and comprehensive minority higher education assistance program. UNCF provides operating funds and technology enhancement services for historically black colleges and universities, scholarships and internships for students at 900 institutions, and faculty and administrative professional training. The searchable database includes scholarships from UNCF and other organizations.

Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program

<https://apply.scholarsapply.org/unsungheroes/>

With over \$5 million in awarded grants, the Voya Unsung Heroes® Awards Program has proven to be an A+ program with educators. The program's "alumni" have inspired success in the classroom and impacted countless numbers of students. Each year, 50 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects. Three of those are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$25,000.

State Higher Education Agencies



State agencies provide information on state education programs, colleges and universities, student aid assistance programs, grants, scholarships, continuing education programs, and career opportunities. For updated information, you can search the U.S. Department of Education's Database at: <http://www.ed.gov/higher-education> or contact the agencies by phone or email.

Alabama Commission on Higher Education	https://www.ache.edu
Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education	https://acpsecure.alaska.gov
Arizona Commission on Postsecondary Education	https://highered.az.gov
Arkansas Division of Higher Education	https://adhe.edu
California Student Aid Commission	csac.ca.gov
Colorado Department of Higher Education	highered.colorado.gov
State of Connecticut Office of Higher Education	https://www.ohe.ct.gov

Delaware Higher Education Office	delaware.gov/guides/higher-education
District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent Education Office	osse.dc.gov
Florida Department of Education-Office of Financial Aid	www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org
Georgia Student Finance Commission	gsfc.georgia.gov
Hawaii Post-secondary Education Authorization Program	cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap/student-guides
Idaho State Board of Education	boardofed.idaho.gov
Illinois Student Assistance Commission	isac.org
Indiana Commission for Higher Education	www.in.gov/ssaci
Iowa College Aid	https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov
Kansas Board of Regents	http://www.kansasregents.org
Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority	www.kheaa.com
Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance	mylosfa.la.gov

Maine Finance Authority	https://www.famemaine.com
Maryland Higher Education Commission	https://www.mass.edu/osfa
Massachusetts Board of Higher Education	https://www.mass.edu
Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority	www.michigan.gov/treasury/finance/college/
Minnesota Office of Higher Education	www.ohe.state.mn.us
Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid	www.ihl.state.ms.us
Missouri Department of Higher Education	https://.dhewd.mo.gov
Montana Office of the Commissioner	http://mus.edu/che/default.asp
Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	https://ccpe.nebraska.gov
Nevada Department of Education	https://doe.nv.gov
New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission	www.education.nh.gov
New Mexico Higher Education Department	https://hed.nm.gov/
New York State Higher Education Services Corporation	https://www.hesc.ny.gov

College Foundation of North Carolina	www.cfnc.org
North Dakota University System	www.ndus.edu
Ohio Department of Higher Education	https://highered.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	www.okhighered.org
Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission	https://www.oregon.gov/highered
Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency	www.pheaa.org
Rhode Island Office of the Post Secondary Commissioner	www.riopc.edu
South Carolina Commission on Higher Education	www.che.sc.gov
South Dakota Board of Regents	www.sdbor.edu
Tennessee Higher Education Commission	https://www.tn.gov/thec
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	https://www.highered.texas.gov
Utah System of Higher Education	https://ushe.edu

Vermont Student Assistance Corporation	https://www.vsac.org
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	www.schev.edu
Washington State Higher Education Coordinating Board	https://wsac.wa.gov
West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission	www.hepc.wvnet.edu
Wisconsin Higher Education Aids Board	https://heab.state.wi.us
Wyoming Department of Education	https://edu.wyoming.gov