

Scholarship Research

Back To College

www.back2college.com/library/scholarships.htm

Career One Stop - Scholarship Finder

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/toolkit.aspx>

Chegg: Best known for book rental services, with an extensive scholarship database.

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

College Board- Planning & Help

<https://student.collegeboard.org/>

College Board Scholarship ~ Scholarship Finder

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Community Colleges of Spokane Foundation

** Annual application open period: October to February*

<https://ccs.academicworks.com/>

College Connection Scholarships

www.collegescholarships.com

College Success Foundation- Youth, Foster & Women

www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/

Fast Web

www.fastweb.org

FinAid! The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid

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

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (Annual application, opens October 1st)

www.fafsa.ed.gov/

iGrad: Everything You Need To Know About Scholarships

<https://www.igrad.com/school/grants-scholarships>

International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search

www.iefa.org/

Military.com ~ Scholarship Finder

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

Pacific Northwest-Scholarship Guide

<http://www.collegeplan.org/cpnow/pnwguide/guideupdates.htm>

Saving For College.com

www.savingforcollege.com/scholarships/

*SCC Scholarship Database (Sort Due Month)

<https://scc.spokane.edu/For-Our-Students/Getting-Help/Workforce-Transitions/Scholarships>

Scholarships.com ~ Find free scholarship money

www.scholarships.com

Scholarship Hunter ~ Free and Easy Scholarship Source

www.scholarshiphunter.com

Scholarships & Grants (WA State, Women, Industries)

www.scholarshipsandgrants.us/

Scholarship Monkey; Search for scholarships and grants the easy way.

<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>

School Soup –Matches on multiple criteria

www.goodcall.com/scholarships/

Unigo - Complete Your Scholarship Profile

<https://www.unigo.com/>

Washington Coalition- Scholarship Matches

www.thewashboard.org

Washington State Opportunity Scholarship for STEM fields of study

www.Waopportunityscholarship.org

The National Data Base of Scholarships

www.free-4u.com

Student Scholarship Search ~ Scholarship Finder

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

Scholarship Quest Helper

www.scholarshipquesthelper.com

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Essay Tips:

- Express how past experiences and interests have led to your current education goals. Provide personal examples, true stories, and your own touch.
- Activities that you have participated in at school, community, church, student clubs, etc. Be sure to mention any leadership positions you have held on campus.
- Mention any work or volunteer experience you have completed in the community.
- Include your plans for the future, such as where you plan to attend school, major program or course of study, specific employment goals and why you believe the scholarship should be awarded to you.

Workforce Transitions Grants at SCC:

Opportunity Grant (for selected AAS programs)
BFET (basic food benefit recipients)
Worker Retraining (use of Unemployment insurance/dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, etc.)
Passport to College (for foster youth)

Do you meet the criteria? Be sure to apply today!
<http://startnextquarter.org/>

Reminders:

Scholarships are different from financial aid. The application process, eligibility and criteria for scholarships will vary. Some scholarships award based on academic achievement, leadership potential, artistic talents, athletic participation, career plans, and field of study or special hobbies or interests.

Start your research with this list of websites.

Be proactive and apply to multiple scholarships.

Criteria may include: gender, association of sports, credit unions, church affiliations, ethnicity, or military.

Scholarships do not award funding *immediately*. The timeline for awarding funds depends on the agency.

Collect, Gather and Save a Copy

Of your scholarship application, essays, letters of support, letters of recommendations, and your career plans; many scholarships require the same materials.

Protect Yourself from Scholarship Scams

If it sounds too good to be true, be wary... No one can guarantee you will be awarded a scholarship! Be sure to research past winners of the scholarship.

If you have to pay a fee to apply, you should research the scholarship source more closely. Be cautious and research thoroughly the agency that is sponsoring the scholarship/award.

More Scholarship Information:

Community Colleges of Spokane Scholarship Newsletter:
<https://ccsfoundation.org/scholarships/apply-for-scholarship/>
Financial Aid Department: 509.533.7017

Counseling & Career Services: 509.533.7026 | 509.533.8855

<https://www.facebook.com/CCS.SCC.Career/> | <https://scc.spokane.edu/Career-Services>