

Just a Few of the Free Online Scholarship Searches

Unlike the federal aid programs coming from a single application (the FAFSA), scholarships will have separate applications and requirements. Some may require additional materials, including transcripts, recommendations, essays, and/or portfolio submissions.

Things to consider, when determining the student's investment of time to complete the application -- is the investment of time worth the award, is this a one-time award or is it renewable? And if it is renewable, what's the criteria for keeping the scholarship?

There are numerous resources on the Internet for finding scholarships. The key to searching is to look for **FREE** search websites. Students should never need to pay for a scholarship search or to apply for a private scholarship.

Fastweb.com

BigFuture.CollegeBoard.org

Scholarships.com

CollegeAnswer.com

ScholarshipExperts.com

GoingMerry.com

Raise.Me

Collegexpress.com

Don't forget students can continuously search for scholarships, even while attending college