

“Do you have any scholarships I can apply for?” “How can I apply?”



The truth is, lots of scholarships and grants are available... so you should be applying for as many as possible. Most applications require only a little effort on your part; some require a bit more of your time but the potential payoff is worthwhile!

For best results:

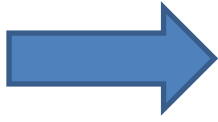
- Apply for lots of offers, from several different sources.
- Follow application instructions completely - requirements vary.
- Keep your resume and basic essay available. You can often modify them rather than having to re-create for each application.
- Check application deadlines. Keep a list or a calendar to help you work ahead.
- Allow plenty of time (2 weeks would be best) when requesting letters of recommendation or signatures. Remember, teachers and counselors are working on dozens of these at a time and you want them to be able to give YOUR request plenty of attention.

Getting started:

- ✓ Submit a financial aid application to each college for which you have applied. This usually can be found on the college website. Call the admissions office if you cannot locate this application.
- ✓ Check with admissions and financial aid reps at each college to see which specific scholarships you are eligible for at that college - and submit your applications before their deadline.
- ✓ Check Guidance Office bulletin boards, the school website, Twitter, QV/Commons announcements, parents' employers, community and civic groups, retailers and other corporations, etc.
- ✓ Watch out for scholarship scams - don't pay anyone or any organization to search for scholarships for you, and beware of "too good to be true" offers. If in doubt, check with the Guidance Office.

“Where can I find scholarship offers?” See the back of this page for several scholarship websites and databases you can begin searching today.





Search these and other websites for scholarships you may be eligible for. Some require you to register or complete a short questionnaire so they can send you scholarships that match your specific interests.

- www.mississippi.edu/financialaid (especially look into MTAG and HELP grants)
- www.Get2College.org
- www.fastweb.com
- www.zinch.com
- www.dosomething.org
- www.meritaid.com
- www.collegescholarships.com
- www.usagovernmentgrants.org
- www.studentaid.ed.gov
- www.college.gov
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.cappex.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.kaarme.com
- www.apiasf.org (Asian and Pacific Islanders American Scholarship Fund)
- www.hispanicscholar.org (Hispanic Scholarship Consortium)
- www.collegefund.org (American Indian College Fund)
- www.indian-affairs.org (Association on American Indian Affairs)
- www.uncf.org (United Negro College Fund)
- www.gmsp.org (Gates Millennium Scholars)

✓ Remember to notify the Guidance Office when you receive an award letter.
We want to celebrate your accomplishments!

