



## Searching for Scholarships

Are you looking for "money" to help pay for college? Scholarships and grants are a form of gift aid: gifts of money to pay for college that you don't have to repay.

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### Apply for FLORIDA scholarships and grants.

To be considered, a student must submit a completed (error-free) Florida Financial Aid Application during his or her last year in high school (after December 1<sup>st</sup> and prior to graduation).

Did you know that when you complete the Florida Financial Aid form, you are applying for over 10 scholarships and grants? One form does it all for Florida financial aid.

Go to [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org) to complete your application. Select *State Grants, Scholarships & Applications*, and then *Apply Here*.

Questions? Call 1-888-827-2004 toll free.

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### Where to start:

Contact the following sources to request scholarship and grant information and deadlines:

- State Agencies
- Federal Agencies
- Community Organizations
- Local Businesses
- College Financial Aid Office
- College Foundation Office
- College Department (for your major)
- Religious Organizations
- Employers (Student's and Parent's)
- Foundations
- Public Library
- High School Guidance Counselor's Office
- Professional Associations (related to your field of interest)

**FastWeb** offers a free scholarship database that includes over 1.5 million scholarships worth over \$3 billion dollars.

Database sources include local, national, and college-specific scholarships.

Search and compare detailed college profiles on FastWeb's database.

FastWeb's database allows you to also search for internships or part-time job openings near your home or school.

Access FastWeb by visiting [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) (requires *userid* and *password*).

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### Other Sources

- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)
- [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)
- [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)
- [www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov)
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

**Always use free resources.**

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### Beware of scholarship scams.

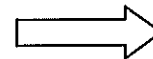
Scams can be received via phone, letter in the mail, or e-mail. You should not have to "pay" for FREE money. Guaranteed scholarships do not exist. For more information about scholarship scams or to report a scam:

Visit the **Federal Trade Commission** (FTC) website at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) or call 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or TTY 1-866-653-4261.

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Additional resources may be found at:  
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