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DATABASES: The databases below will allow you the opportunity to create a portfolio that will assist you in finding scholarships that fit your personal needs. It is important that you are as clear and specific as possible to ensure you find all potential scholarships.

BigFuture Scholarships – this site has information on scholarships, planning for college, and exploring career options. [BigFuture](#) is operated by CollegeBoard.

Fastweb—This scholarship database features around 1.5 million scholarships worth over 3.4 billion dollars, and has been around 15 years. [Fastweb.com](#)

Going Merry – Build a profile and get matched with eligible scholarships! There is also an option to search the database

Scholarships.com—This free scholarship database has been around since 1999, and has around .7 million college scholarships worth more than 19 billion dollars.

Sallie Mae.com—This site provides a free search of 3 million scholarships totaling over 16 billion dollars.

Wells Fargo Tuition Funding Sources—This site has information on over 7 million scholarships worth \$41 billion. Visit [Tuition Funding Sources.com](#)

DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival) Scholarship Information:

<https://www.maricopa.edu/>

<http://www.scholarshipsaz.org/>

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Scholarship Opportunity</u>
Deadlines Vary	<p>Kids' Chance Scholarship Students who have a parent who was injured while working. Student submits: proof of injury/death, letters of recommendation, high school transcript showing a 2.5 GPA, one-page letter explaining educational goals and need for financial assistance, and a copy of their FAFSA. Award amounts vary, no deadline.</p> <p>United Negro College Fund A variety of scholarships. Students will need to share income and GPA. Amounts vary, deadlines ongoing.</p> <p>Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs A variety of scholarships offered; Career & Technical Education, National, Targeted, and State Scholarships. Multiple scholarships for each category with a variety of deadlines.</p> <p>RSI (HVAC) Scholarships A variety of scholarships for students interested in attending the Refrigeration School or another school focusing on HVAC. Award amounts and deadlines vary.</p> <p>Scholarship Points Edvisors owns ScholarshipPoints.com where a student can apply to multiple scholarship without submitting paper applications. Ten \$1,000 scholarships are awarded throughout school year. For information, go to scholarshippoints.com for more information.</p> <p>National Youth Safety Essay Scholarship Contest Students must submit a written or video essay describing how the OSHA 10-Hour card has made an impact on recognizing hazards. Four winners will be chosen and will receive \$500 each. Four different deadlines throughout the calendar year.</p>

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	<p>Cappex Easy Money Scholarship Students needs to be 13 years or older, Cappex members, and planning to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution within the next four years. No GPA or essay required. Award amount is \$1,000.</p> <p>Varsity Tutors Essay Contest Submit essays on different topics each month. \$200 is awarded monthly, this is an ongoing scholarship. Go to varsitytutors.com for more information.</p> <p>NACME (National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering) Four different scholarships are offered for Freshmen – Seniors and are due at different times of the year. Student must enroll full time in a NACME Partner Institution with a major in engineering or computer science may apply. Create an account to register for the opportunity to win the scholarships.</p> <p>Maricopa County Community Colleges Honors Program – Presidents' Honors Scholarships Students who are incoming, first-year college students meeting the assessment and pathway of required criteria. Student's unweighted high school GPA must be 3.25+ and must apply within one academic year of graduation from high school without having attended another accredited college or university. The scholarships covers in-state tuition up to 15 credit hours per semester, excluding summer sessions. Each community college has their own submission deadline.</p> <p>Writers of the Future Contest Amateur writers only. Science fiction and fantasy story up to 17,000 words, review rules on the website. Awards are: \$500-\$1,000, there are four deadlines within a calendar year.</p> <p>Illustrators of the Future New and amateur SCIFI and Fantasy Artists only. Review illustration requirements on website. Three prizes of \$500 each are awarded each quarter, plus a yearly grand prize of \$5,000. Check the website for deadlines.</p>
April 8	<p>Logan Kay Morrill Memorial Scholarship Student must be a current senior entering ASUS" Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Current GPA requirement is 3.60 and no financial need is required. Award amount: tuition & fees. Deadline to apply: April 8, 2024.</p>
April 14	<p>The Dennis and Shirley Foundation Fellowship Seniors who are planning to pursue a career in journalism at an accredited college or university and are a U.S. citizen are eligible. A 500-word essay, letters of recommendation and more requirements are listed online. Award amount: \$5,000. Deadline to apply: April 14, 2024.</p>
April 15	<p>Global Lift Equipment Scholarship Seniors who are entering college in fall 2024 and have a 2.5 GPA should apply. Applicants will need to write a short story on given topic. Award amount: \$500 and deadline is April 15, 2024.</p>

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April 15	National Defense Transportation Association Academic Scholarship Seniors who have a 3.0 GPA may apply if accepted to a college or university next fall. Students should be pursuing an education in logistics, transportation, or passenger travel. Applicant must become a member of NDTA. Award amount \$1,000, deadline to apply is April 15, 2024.
April 21	Walker Williams Wilson Scholarship African American males who have been accepted to an HBCU (Historically Black College or University) with a 2.7+ GPA are eligible to submit an essay and video. Two options must be chosen from given topic list. Scholarships for tuition are awarded annually. Deadline to apply: April 21, 2024.
April 21	AIGA WorldStudio Scholarships Applicants must be enrolling in Fall 2024 at an accredited college/university, studying Graphic Design, Illustration, or Photography. Students must have completed their FAFSA and have a 3.0 GPA. Award amounts range from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Deadline to apply is: April 21, 2024.
April 30	Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship Students who have personally experienced challenged with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges are welcome to apply. An essay on given topic required and volunteer experience is preferred. Award amount: \$500, deadline to apply: April 30, 2024.
May 1	IVLA College Scholarship High school seniors who have a 2.5 GPA and have been accepted to a university, community college, or trade school can apply. Applicants will need to submit a 300-500 word essay on given topic. Award amount: \$1,000 and deadline to apply: April 30, 2024.
May 1	Code Wizards HQ Educational Scholarship High school seniors who have a 3.5 GPA and are pursuing a STEM related program in the Fall. A statement of purpose on given prompt of up to 600 words is required. Financial need is required. Award amount: \$2,500 and deadline to apply: May 1, 2024.
May 1	Rover Scholarship Graduating high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA and admitted to pursue a higher education through university or community college. A 400-500 word essay is required on given topic. Award amount: \$2,500 and deadline is May 1, 2024.
May 1	KC R. Sandidge Photography Scholarship High school seniors who is interested in pursuing photography is encouraged to apply for this scholarship. 3-5 images from your portfolio will need to be submitted. Visit the website for more details. Award amount: \$1,000, deadline to apply: May 1, 2024.

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May 1	<u>Carrington-Philbert Scholarship</u> Seniors who are African American, planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college in the Fall 2022 should apply. A minimum of one \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded. Deadline to apply: May 1, 2024.
May 1	<u>Ivey Engineering Annual Scholarship Essay Contest</u> High School seniors who are planning to attend a college or university. Submit your essay on chosen topic along with other information required to email address provided. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded, deadline to apply is May 1, 2024.
May 2	<u>Got a Spine Scholarship</u> Seniors attending college or university in Fall 2024 and have a 2.5 GPA may apply. Essay on given topic is required. Award amount: \$500, deadline to apply is May 2, 2024.
May 3	<u>2023 Steps for Change Scholarship</u> High school seniors who are applying to a college or university for the fall, have a 3.5 GPA and meet the household income requirements are eligible to apply. Recipients must display academic excellence, exude passion in empowering the community, and have a desire for personal growth. Award \$2,000 renewable up to 4 years, deadline is May 3, 2024.
May 6	<u>ScienceSaves Video Scholarship</u> All high school seniors who are entering in fall 2024 are eligible. Create a 20-30 second video answering the prompt given on the website. Award amounts range \$250-\$10,000. Deadline to apply: May 6, 2024.
May 15	<u>Review It Scholarship</u> High school seniors who are entering college or university in fall of 2024 and have a 2.5 GPA may apply. Responses to essay questions are required. Award amount: \$1,000 and deadline to apply: May 15, 2024.
May 15	<u>AGL Over the Rainbow Scholarship</u> Applicants must provide a copy of their acceptance letter from college they will be attending in the fall, a resume, a short video of highlighted performances or artwork, and up to 3 letters of recommendation. Award amount: \$1,000, deadline to apply May 15, 2024.
May 31	<u>LULAC National Scholarship</u> Graduating high school senior who has a 3.5 GPA and enrolling in a 4-year college or community college in the fall. U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, and DACA students are eligible to apply. Students must provide transcript and complete application. Award amount ranges from \$250-\$2,000 and deadline to apply is May 31, 2024.
June 1	<u>American Indian Medical Scholarship Program</u> Current high school senior who is enrolled in a tribe or village, or can prove direct tribal ancestry. Student must be in financial need and have a career goal focused directly related to

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	the healthcare needs of the American Indian, Alaskan Native or Hawaiian Native community. See website for additional requirements. Award amounts vary. Due date to apply: June 1, 2024.
June 1	<u>JANSA Essay Contest</u> Students must respond to an essay prompt citing at least one Jane Austen novel. Award amount: \$250-\$1,000 and deadline to apply: June 1, 2024.
June 1	<u>Ted & Holly Rollins Scholarship</u> High school seniors may apply. A 500+ word essay on given prompt is required. Award amount: \$5,000. Deadline to apply: June 1, 2024.
June 5	<u>PixelPlex Bi-Annual STEM Scholarship</u> Seniors must be a permanent resident or a U.S. citizen, be accepted to a college or university within the U.S., and field of study must be STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), economics, or business. A 1200+ word essay on given topic is required, along with required documents. Award amount: \$2,000 and deadline to apply is June 5, 2024.
June 19	<u>BigSun Scholarship</u> Senior athletes who are pursuing further education after high school may apply. A short essay of 500-1,000 words is required, based on given prompts. Award amount: \$500 and deadline: June 19, 2024.
June 20	<u>William Griggs Memorial Scholarship</u> Female high school seniors who are pursuing a two- or four-year degree program in science or mathematics are eligible to apply. Award amount: \$2,500. Deadline to apply: June 20, 2024.
July 15	<u>Avnet Law National Scholarship</u> Seniors who are enrolled in a college or university in the fall and are a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident can apply. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a spirit of volunteerism and/or community service. A 1,000 word-max essay is required on given prompt. Award amount: \$1,000, deadline to apply: July 15, 2024.
July 15	<u>EMCC Presidents' Honors Scholarship</u> Seniors with a 3.25+ GPA, enrolling at EMCC with a minimum of 12 credits, are willing to participate in orientation/meetings and other requirements should apply. Scholarship covers in-state tuition up to 15 credit hours per semester. Deadline to apply: July 15, 2024.
August 1	<u>Sloane Stephens Doc & Glo Scholarship</u> High school seniors who have a 2.5 GPA. Students must write 400-600 word response to given prompt. Award amounts vary, deadline to apply: August 1, 2024.

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<u>University Requirements</u>	You must have one of the following to get accepted at Arizona Universities 3.0 GPA in 16 Core classes OR Top 25% of graduating class OR SAT score of 1040 or greater OR ACT score of 22 or greater AND successfully completed the required high school coursework
<u>Arizona University Scholarships</u>	<p>All three state universities offer merit scholarships that students automatically apply for when they apply to the university. For more information, see your counselor.</p> <p><u>Arizona State University-</u> Departmental along with merit scholarships are offered. Depending on class rank, GPA, and ACT/SAT scores, students could receive President's Award \$9,000 annually, Provost's Award \$7,500 Dean's Award \$2,750. Students can find other ASU scholarships by visiting https://scholarships.asu.edu/</p> <p><u>Arizona State University Scholarship Estimator-</u> Use this resource for an estimate on possible merit scholarships. ASU looks at your GPA, Rank, SAT/ACT scores to determine merit scholarships. You're automatically considered for merit-based scholarships when you apply to ASU. https://scholarships.asu.edu/</p> <p><u>Northern Arizona University-</u> Northern Arizona University offers several merit-based scholarships, which students are evaluated for when they apply to the university. These scholarships are merit based and are offered for eligible students after they are admitted to the program. Students can also fill out a general scholarship application to see if they are eligible for NAU Foundation scholarships. For more information, go to https://nau.edu/</p>
<u>Miscellaneous Resources and Information</u>	<p><u>NAU Scholarship Estimator-</u> This is a great tool for students to use and see how much scholarships they can earn based on GPA, SAT, and ACT scores. (Please note this is just an estimate, and does not represent a final determination) NAU Financial Aid/Net Price</p> <p><u>University of Arizona and University of Arizona Scholarship Universe-</u> Offered merit scholarships include the Wildcat Excellence and National Scholars Award. The Wildcat Excellence Award is for students with high grades and ACT/SAT scores. This scholarship is offered to eligible students after admittance to school. Students can search other University of Arizona scholarships at Scholarship Universe/Arizona</p> <p><u>Maricopa Community College President Scholarship-</u> Students that score very well on the placement tests and graduate from high school with a 3.0 GPA or better. This scholarship covers the tuition for a Maricopa Community College. For more information, go to Maricopa.edu website or see your counselor.</p> <p><u>The American Legion Department of Arizona—The</u> American Legion offers a number of scholarships and other resources to assist young people in their pursuit of higher education. There are opportunities for everyone, including kin of wartime veterans and participants in Legion programs. Students can visit American Legion Scholarships https://denverscholarship.org/ – This site lists scholarships for grade levels 9 – 12; you do not have to be a senior to apply for scholarships! Click on the link and then what grade level you are for more information.</p>

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Polishing Your Scholarship Essays

Scholarship committee readers do not know you, so you need to tell them “who you are, what your goals are for next 2-10 years, how you arrived at these goals, what influenced you, people and special experiences explain what is important to you and why”. Remember, neatness counts! Read ALL instructions before beginning. Follow the instructions EXACTLY, and type rather than write by hand. Make your application stand out, and be as creative as the instructions will allow. Allow at least 2 weeks for letters of recommendation to be written. Give the writer your resume, goal statement and any other information needed. Send a handwritten thank you note after receiving the recommendation. Have an adult read over the application and offer feedback.

Scholarship Tips

- ✓ You should NEVER pay for free money. If you find a scholarship that is asking for a “small fee” it is most likely a scam
- ✓ DON'T skip the small scholarships as they can add up quickly
- ✓ When submitting an essay always have someone look it over FIRST
- ✓ Anything in BLUE is a link. By clicking on it you will be given more information

You can start applying for scholarships as early as 9th grade

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