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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/>

Deadline	Scholarship Opportunity
<p>Deadlines Vary</p>	<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> <p>Cappex Easy Money Scholarship</p>

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	<p>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>
Sept 15, 2022	<p>The Gates Scholarship High school seniors who are Pell-eligible, a US citizen or permanent resident, part of at least one of the specified minority groups, and have at least a 3.3 GPA should apply. Recipients will receive money for tuition, books, room and board. Deadline: September 15, 2022</p>
Sept 26, 2022	<p>Ayn Rand Atlas Shrugged No application required, for students in 12th grade, undergraduate or graduate student and submit an 800-1600 word essay. Award amounts vary \$25-\$10,000. Deadline: September 26, 2022</p>
Sept 29, 2022	<p>No Essay Smart Owl Scholarship Students must be at least 16 years of age and a resident of the U.S. There is no essay necessary – students can enter to win up to \$7,000. Deadline to apply is September 29, 2022.</p>
Sept 30, 2022	<p>Shout It Out Scholarship Students must be at least 14 years old and must submit an online response to a given topic/question. Award amount is \$1,500 and the deadline to apply is September 30, 2022.</p>
Oct 2, 2022	<p>BBB Ethical Torch Essay Scholarship Students in grades 9-12 will write an essay no more than 400 words about ethics and integrity in our community. Award amounts vary from \$500-\$1,500. Deadline: October 2, 2022</p>
Oct 3, 2022	<p>Lounge Lizard Web Design Scholarship Student must be accepted to begin school at an accredited school of higher learning within 6 months of application. Award amount: \$1,000, deadline to apply is October 3, 2022</p>
Oct 8, 2022	<p>AES Engineering Scholarship Seniors who are planning to attend a post-secondary educational facility. Students do not need to be taking Engineering courses. A 500-1000 word essay based on the prompt on the website is required. Award amount is \$500 and deadline to apply is October 8, 2022.</p>
Oct 15, 2022	<p>U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Program Outstanding high school students who are interested in pursuing careers in public service will have a chance to spend a week in Washington, D.C., transportation provided. In addition,</p>

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	\$10,000 in college scholarships for undergraduate studies will be awarded. Deadline: October 15, 2022
Oct 19, 2022	Flinn Scholarship The Flinn Scholarship covers tuition, fees, meals, and housing for Arizona’s public universities. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, an AZ resident for 2 full years before entering the university, have a 3.5+ GPA, and participate and demonstrate leadership in a variety of extracurricular activities. Two letters of recommendation, transcript, essay questions, and other information will be required. Amount awarded depends on university costs. Application is scheduled to open in mid-September. Deadline to apply: October 19, 2022
Oct 31, 2022	Coca-Cola Scholars Program Current high school student who will graduate in spring of 2023, are a U.S. Citizen, planning to pursue a degree in an accredited U.S. college or university. Must have a 3.0+ GPA and list school/community activities. Award amount: \$20,000. Deadline to apply: October 31, 2022.
Oct 31, 2022	VFW Youth Scholarship This scholarship is a way for students to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. Students in grades 9-12 can apply. Award amounts vary from \$1,000-\$16,000. Deadline: October 31, 2022
Oct 31, 2022	AZ Milk Producers Scholarship Contest Applicants 17 years old+ who are an Arizona resident and are planning to enroll in a post-secondary school in AZ for 2020 are eligible to apply. Students must submit a video featuring a dairy product and complete application. Fifteen finalists from all submitted entries will be selected and will receive tickets to the Fiesta Bowl which students must attend in order to find out if they win one of the grand prizes of either \$4,000, \$6,000 or \$8,000. Deadline: October 31, 2022
Nov 1, 2022	ACLS Scholarship for Healthcare Providers Any graduate or undergraduate college student currently enrolled in a “healthcare degree” program may apply. (List of programs available on the website) A 750-1000 word essay on given topic is required. Award amount: \$1,000. Deadline to apply is November 1, 2022.
Nov 14, 2022	Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards Students must be graduating in Spring 2023, have a 3.0 GPA, of Hispanic heritage, and a US citizen or qualify under DACA. Award amounts vary. Deadline: November 14, 2022
Nov 15, 2022	The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists Sophomore students and older may apply for the scholarships. A high school transcript, portfolio, 2 letters of recommendation, a brief essay, and application are all due to apply. Five Digital SLR Cameras will be awarded to five high school students. Deadline to apply is November 15, 2022.
Nov 17, 2022	Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Students who graduate high school in May 2023, plan to be enrolled full time at a 4-year college, have a 3.5 GPA or above, and demonstrate financial need. Provide information regarding participation in civic or community service. Recipients will receive up to \$55,000/year. Application opens August 25, 2022. Deadline: November 17, 2022
Nov 30, 2022	AWS Welder Training Scholarships Students planning to enroll in a program up to 2 years that provides welding training. Award amount is \$1,000. Deadline: November 30, 2022
Nov 30, 2022	Education Matters Scholarship

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	Students must be a U.S. resident and at least 14 years old, pursuing a higher education after high school. Students must be of Hispanic heritage (including Spain, Brazil, Philippines) and must submit a written response in 250 words or less to the given prompt. Award amount is \$5,000 and deadline is November 30, 2022.
Dec 5, 2022	<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 December 5, 2022
Dec 15, 2022	<u>Suntec Auto Glass Scholarship</u> Seniors who have documentation of acceptance to an accredited university/college/community college and a 2.5+ GPA may write a 1,000 word essay and apply for this scholarship. Award amount is \$1,500. Deadline: December 15, 2022
Dec 15, 2022	<u>G2 Overachievers Student Grant</u> Students between the ages of 13-19 who are making a difference in others' lives are encouraged to apply. It is required for students to handwrite 1,000-2,500 words about how they work outside of the classroom to benefit others. Award amount: \$15,000. Deadline: December 15, 2022
Dec 31, 2022	<u>R3 Stem Cell Scholarship</u> Applicants must be an American citizen and at least 18 years old with a 2.5+ GPA. Submit documentation of acceptance from an accredited college or university and an essay with a 1,000 word minimum. Award amount is \$1,500. Deadline: December 31, 2022
Apr 27, 2023	<u>Ayn Rand Fountainhead</u> No application required, for students in 11 th & 12 th grade, undergraduate or graduate student and submit an 800-1600 word essay. Award amounts vary \$25-\$5,000. Deadline: April 27, 2023
Apr 27, 2023	<u>Ayn Rand Anthem</u> No application required, for students in 8 th - 12 th grade, undergraduate or graduate student and submit an 600-1200 word essay. Award amounts vary \$25-\$2,000. Deadline: April 27, 2023

<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>	All three state universities offer merit scholarships that students automatically apply for when they apply to the university. For more information, see your counselor. <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/ <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/ <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

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	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/
<u>Miscellaneous Resources and Information</u>	<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 <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 <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. <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.

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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Scroll down to the blue bars, click on “Transcript Request”. Fill out completely and submit. Please note the request must be made at least 5 days ahead of deadline.