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Scholarship and Grant Resources

General Scholarship Tips

- Apply for Federal Financial Aid first. www.FAFSA.ed.gov
- When applying for financial aid, find out everything you can about the financial aid process.
- Apply for scholarships and grants as soon as possible!
- Pay attention to deadlines and have your paperwork submitted well before the deadlines.
- Use scholarship search engines. Do internet and library research.
- Investigate company-sponsored tuition plans. Many companies will invest in the education of their employees.
- Apply! You cannot receive scholarships or grants if you do not apply.
- Scholarship committees, admissions recruiters, and employers look favorably on students who participate in extracurricular activities or do volunteer work. Group activities promote leadership qualities, communication skills, sense of purpose, and commitment.
- Ask for letters of recommendation well in advance and discuss the kind of information needed in the letter. It is important that your letters come from reliable sources and are written on company or institutional letterhead.
- Most scholarship applications require written personal statement discussing your background, accomplishments, and goals.
- Send all required attachments along with the application.

General Scholarships, Grants, and Search Engines

www.BigFuture.CollegeBoard.org/scholarship-search
www.ChameleonJohn.com/scholarhip
www.CollegeScholarships.org
www.FastWeb.com
www.GoodCall.com/scholarships
www.Scholarships.com

Heritage Based Scholarships and Grants

Bureau of Indian Education
1849 C Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20240
1.202.208.6123
www.bie.edu

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund
55 2nd Street Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 94105
1.877.473.4636
www.hsf.net

The United Negro College Fund
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, P.O. Box 10444
Fairfax, VA 22031
1.800.331.2244
www.uncf.org

Recipe Contests

These are not necessarily just for students, but they can be great ways to win some money to help with school!

www.ContestCook.com
www.CookingContestCentral.com
www.FoodReference.com/html/recipecontests.html
www.TasteOfHome.com/contests

Culinary and Restaurant-Based Scholarships and Grants

American Culinary Federation
180 Center Place Way, St. Augustine, FL 32095
1.904.824.4468
www.acfchefs.org – Click on “Education” then “Scholarships”

American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation
1250 Eye Street NW Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005
1.202.289.3180
www.ahlef.org

Chefs4Students Scholarship Fund
David and Pamela Nelson
www.Chefs4Students.org

James Beard Foundation
167 W 12th Street, New York, NY 10011
1.212.627.2308
www.JamesBeard.org/scholarships

National Association of College and University Food Services
1515 Turf Lane Suite 100, East Lansing, MI 48823
1.517.332.2494
www.nacufs.org – Click on “Awards & Contests”

National Restaurant Association Education Foundation
2055 L Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20036
1.800.424.5156
www.ChooseRestaurants.org/scholarships

Office of Student Access and Completion
1500 Valley River Drive Suite 100, Eugene, OR 97401
1.800.452.8807
www.OregonStudentAid.gov
Chafee Education & Training Grant (for former foster youth)
www.OregonStudentAid.gov/Chafee-etg.aspx
Oregon Student Child Care Grant
www.OregonStudentAid.gov/Child-Care-Grant.aspx

Oregon Community Foundation
1221 SW Yamhill Street #100, Portland, OR 97205
1.503.227.6846
www.OregonCF.org/grants-scholarships

Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association
8565 SW Salish Lane Suite 120, Wilsonville, OR 97070
1.503.682.4422
www.OregonRLA.org

Stuart Olson Memorial Culinary Scholarship
Dallas Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1001, Dallas, OR 97338
1.503.798.7847
www.DallasCommunityFoundation.com/scholarships

The Trotter Project
816 W Armitage, Chicago, IL 60614
www.TheTrotterProject.org/scholarships-20182019

Women Chefs and Restaurateurs
1.877.927.7787
www.WomenChefs.org/career-development

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