

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 paper work 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's important that your letters come from reliable sources and are written on company or institutional letterhead.
- Most scholarship applications require a written personal statement discussing your background, accomplishments, and goals.
- Send all required attachments along with the application.

RECIPE CONTESTS

While not scholarships just for students, another great way to win some money to help through school is by entering various recipe contests. We know our students are among the most talented around, so take a few minutes and write up some recipes! Here is a small selection of web pages that compile the various recipe contests:

- www.recipecontests.com
- www.foodreference.com/html/recipecontests.html
- www.contestcook.com/
- www.tasteofhome.com/contests

HERITAGE BASED GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- The United Negro College Fund
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive P.O. Box 10444 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044
1.800.331.2244 / www.uncf.org
- The Hispanic Scholarship Fund
55 Second Street Suite 1500 San Francisco, Ca 94105
1.877.473.4636 / www.hsf.net
- The Bureau of Indian Affairs Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20240
1.202.208.3710 / www.doi.gov/bia
Email grant questions to: webteam@ios.doi.gov

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

- www.fastweb.com
- www.collegescholarships.org
- www.schoolsoup.com/scholarships
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

CULINARY ARTS AND RESTAURANT-BASED GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

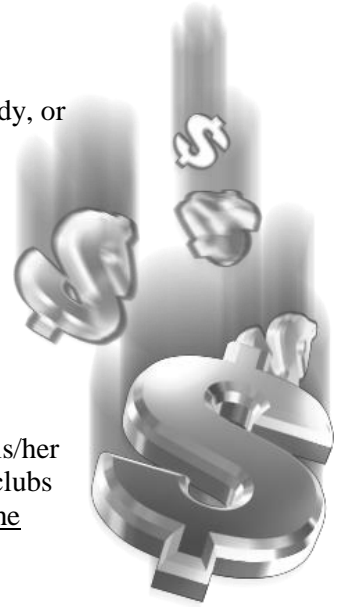
- National Restaurant Association Education Foundation
175 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604-2814
1.312.715.1010 / www.nraef.org/scholarships
- Oregon Restaurant Association & Education Foundation
8565 SW Salish Lane Suite 120, Wilsonville, OR 97070-6901
1.503.682.4422
Call for an Application www.ora.org
- Oregon Community Foundation
OCF Headquarters
Attn: Senior Program Officer
The Oregon Community Foundation
1221 S.W. Yamhill St., #100, Portland, OR 97205-2108
1.503.227.6846 / www.ocf1.org
Email grant questions to: grants@ocf1.org
- Oregon Student Assistance Commission
1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 100 Eugene, OR 97401
1.800.452.8807
- Chafee Education and Training Grant
<http://getcollegefunds.org/chafeetv.aspx>
- Oregon Student Child Care Grant
http://getcollegefunds.org/child_care_grant.aspx
- American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation
1201 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005-3931
1.202.289.3100 / www.ahlef.org
Click on "I Am a Student" to learn about Scholarships
- Chefs4Students Scholarship Fund
David and Pamela Nelson
1360 Indian Trails #13 Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
www.chefs4students.org
- American Culinary Federation
180 Center Place Way / St. Augustine, FL 32095
1.800.624.9458
www.acfchefs.org / acf@acfchefs.net – Click on "Schools" then "Scholarships"
- James Beard Foundation
<http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/jamesbeard>
- Women Chefs and Restaurateurs
www.womenchefs.org – Click on "Scholarships"
- Charlie Trotter Foundation
www.charlietrotters.com/about/foundation.asp
- National Association of College and University Food Services
www.nacufs.org – Click on "Awards, Contests, Internships and Scholarships".
- The Culinary Trust www.theculinarytrust.org
- Chameleon John \$3,000 Annual USA University Student Scholarship
<http://www.chameleonjohn.com/scholarship/universities/apply/> / Deadline January 31st

Scholarships & Grants

A scholarship, or grant, is a sum of money awarded to a student to help with living expenses, study, or travel. Unlike loans, a scholarship is **FREE** money that does not have to be repaid, and has **NO FEE** for applying. A student can apply for scholarships and grants from the time he/she is accepted through his/her last term of study, and apply the award(s) toward their education costs to reduce loan debt or, in some cases, pay for living expenses.

This aid may require little more than an entry into a lottery-type system or, more typically, a detailed essay discussing a selected topic. They may be based upon the student's program of study, extracurricular interests or sometimes family heritage.

In addition to the resources listed on this sheet, the student is encouraged to research online, at his/her local library, ask family and friends, and contact his/her employer, parents' employers or social clubs (ex. The Elk's Club etc), for leads to scholarships and grants. The key: the student should take the time to search and apply for scholarships that best suit him/her.



***FastWeb** - fastweb.com

Each FastWeb user answers a detailed questionnaire about himself/herself. The site then uses this data to generate a personalized suite of information of scholarships, colleges, internships, jobs, and more. The award database contains over 1.3 million scholarships worth over \$3 billion.

***Scholarships** - scholarships.com

Scholarships.com uses a unique filtering process and sophisticated relevancy algorithm to sort awards in order of highest relevancy; some may be "lottery" or "sweepstakes," which should **NEVER** require a fee but may have GPA minimums. The award database currently houses 2.7 million scholarships and grants worth over \$19 billion in aid.

****College Board Scholarship Search** - apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

This online tool may help the student locate scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match his/her education level, talents, and background. The award database currently houses more than 2,300 sources of college funding, totaling nearly \$3 billion in available aid.

****UniGo** - unigo.com

Claims that almost \$500,000 in scholarships have been awarded. This site emphasizes the students that that there is not a "one-size-fits-all" program for students. The New York Times says, "One measure of an idea's greatness is how obvious it seems in retrospect ... Unigo's college advice and reviews are vivid in a way no guidebook can match."

GoodCall - goodcall.com/scholarships

This site emphasizes quality and transparency to its users. GoodCall works to provide high levels of technology and tools to help their customers find what they need. Claims to be at the forefront of research.

Oregon Student Assistance Commission - oregonstudentaid.gov

Scholarship programs administered by OSAC vary widely in terms of awarding preferences based on the donors' interests. Click around to determine the scholarships for which you are eligible to apply.

Oregon Student Child Care Grant - getcollegefunds.org/child_care_grant.html

Established to assist parents enrolled in post-secondary education obtain safe, dependable care that supports their children's development while allowing completion of the parent's academic programs. Check the website for application deadlines.

**** Applying for and receiving scholarships or grants should always be FREE! ****

For assistance, if you have any questions or concerns about scholarships, grants or general funding issues for your education PLEASE contact the Financial Aid Office at 503-961-6214

*Requires you to create an account

**Requires you to provide personal information