

# **College Scholarship Websites**

Below are some scholarship search engines/websites. It is recommended that you create an email account for your scholarship search that is different from your school email address.

### 1. Scholarships.com

With Scholarships.com, you'll get a comprehensive database of 3.7 million scholarships worth roughly \$19 billion in financial aid. You can search the website's directory without a profile, but you'll need to create one to determine if you qualify. To create a profile, enter your current year in school, birthdate, ZIP code and email address. Once set up, you can search for and get matched with scholarships based on your eligibility and interest. Scholarships.com also provides information about student loans and other resources. You can even search for colleges if you're not sure yet where you want to attend.

#### 2. Fastweb

The Fastweb database includes 1.5 million scholarships worth more than \$3.4 billion. Once you create an account, you can log in and discover matches based on the information you've shared. The site even allows parents to create separate accounts to maximize potential earnings. If you can't get enough funds to pay all of your educational expenses, Fastweb can also connect you with one of nearly 10,000 part-time jobs and internships. You can also search for deals and promotions that top retailers offer to college students.

## 3. Appily

Appily claims to have more than \$44 million worth of scholarship options available. Before you sign up, you can search the directory based on deadline, ZIP code, gender, ethnicity, school year and other factors. You can even weed out lower-paying scholarships by setting a minimum dollar amount for your search. To apply for a scholarship, you'll need to create an account, which requires basic information about yourself to help match you with scholarships. Appily also provides resources to help you decide on your major, learn about transferring to a different school and apply for financial aid.

#### 4. Niche

The Niche scholarship finder is unique because it rewards you simply for opening an account. As soon as you complete the process, you'll be entered to win a \$2,000 scholarship that doesn't require an essay. Just provide your name, birth date, email address and year in school. Scholarship categories are broken down into new or popular scholarships, aid based on your state or major, scholarships for minorities and more. Students and parents can also search for colleges, including graduate school, based on specialties, test scores, college type, student body size, acceptance rate and religious affiliation.

### 5. BigFuture

Backed by The College Board, the https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search, scholarship database allows students to narrow their search in various ways, including their profession or career field of interest. While a free College Board account is needed to apply for awards, BigFuture retains application information and includes a data syncing option to make applications for multiple awards – and reapplication, when applicable – easy.

#### 6. Peterson's

Peterson's is another scholarship website with a huge selection, housing over \$10 billion in private financial aid. It also offers a \$2,500 scholarship of its own called the World's Easiest Scholarship. In addition to scholarships, you can also search for grants, fellowships, forgivable loans and other prizes. If you want to get the details of the options you're looking for you'll need to create an account. An account requires the same personal details as some of the other best scholarship websites. Peterson's can also help you find a graduate school and get assistance with test prep — both to get into college or a graduate program and to enter various career paths. It also has resources for military members, adult learners, transfer students and international students.

# 7. Unigo

In addition to a database of more than 3.6 million scholarships and grants, Unigo offers 14 scholarships to help college students pay for school. You can get information about the various scholarships that are available and even save your answers to essay questions so you can get through applications more quickly and avoid having to rewrite the same essays.

## 8. Scholly

Scholly uses artificial intelligence to provide scholarship matches and prioritizes them based on which ones you're best qualified for. The platform also gives users access to exclusive scholarships that aren't available anywhere else, so there's less competition.

## 9. ScholarshipOwl

Paid scholarship finder ScholarshipOwl offers a seven-day free trial, then charges \$20 monthly. The website makes up for the cost by streamlining the application process, making it easier and faster to apply for scholarships. The more applications you can submit, the better your chances of getting the aid you need. ScholarshipOwl provides several other services, including a long list of exclusive student discounts for its users, essay-writing assistance, webinars and automatic reapplications for recurring scholarships.

- **10. Bold** Explore thousands of exclusive college scholarships across hundreds of categories found only on Bold.org. Browse the categories below to find the best scholarship for you. https://bold.org/scholarships/
- 11. Collegescholarships.org https://www.collegescholarships.org/financial-aid/