

***Scholarship Search Part I  
“Show me the Money!”***

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# Be Proactive!

## Use these sites to get your search started!

### Scholarship Search Sites

**Fastweb:** One of the best-known scholarship search sites, Fastweb also has one of the largest collection of scholarships to search through — with \$3.4 billion in potential award money out there. (<http://www.fastweb.com>)

**Scholarships.com:** This scholarship search site contains a wide range — over 2.7 million — making it easier to find something that will work for you. (<http://www.scholarships.com>)

**Scholarship Monkey 2.0:** Here, a cheerful chimp (an ape, not a monkey) will help to guide you through an in-depth scholarship search. (<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com>)

**Zinch:** This social networking site will not only help you find scholarships, but also connect with those who are responsible for giving them out. (<http://www.zinch.com>)

**\$cholar\$ite:** Search through thousands of scholarships on this site by simply creating a profile. (<http://www.scholarsite.com/index.php?lang=en-US>)

**ScholarshipExperts:** Register on this site to start looking through and applying for scholarships. (<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com>)

**BrokeScholar:** Afraid the costs of college will put it out of reach? This site can help you find the scholarships you need to make college a reality. (<http://www.brokescholar.com>)

**Nationally Coveted College Scholarships, Graduate Fellowships & Postdoctoral Awards:** Pulled together by Professor Francisco Torres, this site contains a huge list of some of the biggest and best scholarships out there. (<http://scholarships.fatomei.com>)

**MyFSA:** If you're looking for scholarships and aid from the U.S. government, this is where your search should begin. (<http://studentaid2.ed.gov/logon.asp>)

**Immediate Scholarships:** This search engine specializes in working quickly, helping you find the best scholarships for your needs in an instant. (<http://www.immediate-scholarships.com>)

**My Free Degree:** Create a free account on this site to start looking for money that can help you pay for your education. (<http://www.myfreedegree.com>)

**CollegeScholarships.com:** This site offers up a wide range of scholarships, from those for talented artists to those helping international students. (<http://www.collegescholarships.com>)

**FastAid:** You'll find an amazing collection of both publicly and privately funded scholarships here. (<http://www.fastaid.com>)

**NextStudent Scholarship Search:** Through this site, you'll learn all about ways to pay for college, including both loans and scholarships. (<http://www.nextstudent.com/scholarships/scholarship-search>)

**Sallie Mae Scholarships:** Sallie Mae may be better known for student loans, but they also offer access to a wide range of scholarships as well, which you can search through here. (<http://go.salliemae.com/scholarships>)

**Free-4U.com:** This national database of scholarships offers access to millions, with over 10 billion in available rewards. (<http://www.free-4U.com>)

## **Major Specific**

**Art Deadlines List:** Find out what art scholarships are out there and how fast you'll need to get on applying for them here. (<http://artdeadlineslist.com>)

**AJR Awards and Fellowships:** A career in journalism can start out with some help from scholarships when you search through this site. (<http://www.ajr.org/awards1.asp>)

**Nursing Scholarship.us:** This site is all about helping nursing students to find money to pay for school. (<http://www.nursingscholarship.us/GeneralNursingScholarship>)

**Science Grants & Funding:** Find the latest news on scientific scholarships, grants and fellowships here as well as up-to-date information on deadlines. (<http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding>)

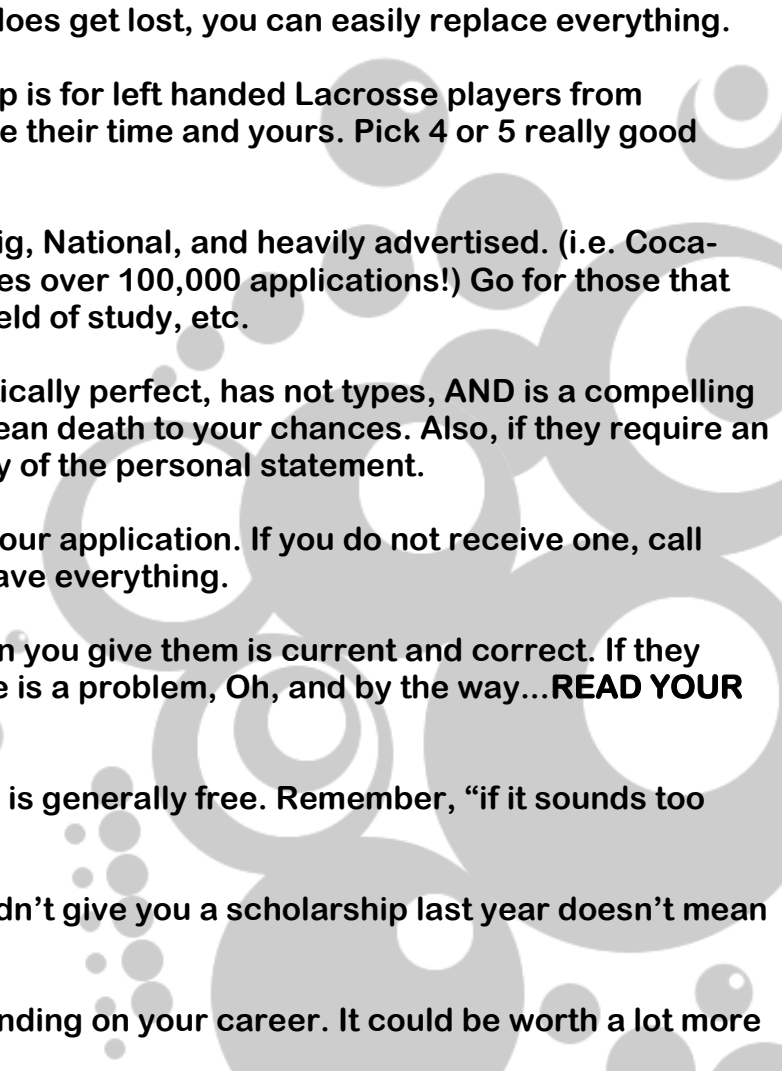
**Discover Nursing Scholarship Search:** This popular nursing website isn't just a great place to learn about a career in nursing— it can also help you find the funding necessary to start one. (<http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarship-search>)

Name of Scholarship	Sponsoring Organization	Eligibility	Website	Contact Information
Chuuk State Scholarship	The State of Chuuk	1) be a resident of the state of Chuuk, 2) be enrolled in good academic standing at an accredited institution, 3) provide evidence of need for financial assistance, 4) enroll in school on a full-time basis, 5) submit completed application to the Student Services Office prior to the deadline date		
Datatel Scholars Foundation	Datatel, Inc.	1) must have a 3.50 GPA or higher, 2) be attending at least 6 credits at a college or university that uses Datatel products and maintains a current maintenance agreement (Datatel client) at the time their application is submitted	<a href="http://www.datatelscholars.org/home/">http://www.datatelscholars.org/home/</a>	email: scholars@datatel.com tel: (800) 486-4332
Gates Millenium Scholars***	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	1) are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American, 2) are a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the U.S., 3) have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or earned a GED, 4) will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited college or university, 5) have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities, 6) meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria, 7) have completed and submitted all 3 required forms: the student's application, an evaluation of the student's academic record, and an evaluation of the student's community service and leadership activities by the deadline.	<a href="http://www.gmfp.org/publicweb/aboutus.aspx">http://www.gmfp.org/publicweb/aboutus.aspx</a>	tel: (877) 690-4677
Hawaiian Homes Commission Scholarship	Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	1) be native Hawaiian (50% or more Hawaiian ancestry) or Homestead Lessee (25% or more Hawaiian ancestry), 2) be enrolled as a full-time classified student in an accredited two-year, four-year, or graduate degree program, 3) minimum GPA of 2.0 for undergraduates, 3.0 for graduate students	<a href="http://www.hawaiiancommunityfoundation.org/scholarships">http://www.hawaiiancommunityfoundation.org/scholarships</a>	tel: (808) 537-6333
Hispanic Scholarship Fund-General Scholarship Program	Hispanic Scholarship Fund	1) be of Hispanic heritage, 2) be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired), 3) have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, 4) have plans to enroll full-time at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam during the 2012-2013 academic year, 5) must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), 6) be pursuing first undergraduate or graduate degree	<a href="http://www.hsf.net/default.aspx">http://www.hsf.net/default.aspx</a>	tel: (877) HSF-INFO
Japanese Women's Society of Honolulu	Japanese Women's Society of Honolulu	1) full or part-time enrollment or acceptance in a graduate degree program at an accredited institution of higher learning in one of the following fields: medicine, nursing, public health, social work, or the arts and sciences, 2) interest and commitment in the field of gerontology/geriatrics based on course work, research, and/or volunteerism, 3) financial need, 4) Hawaii residency, 5) timely submission of completed application forms, official transcripts, letters of recommendation, a statement of financial need, and essay detailing the applicant's plans for further academic training and how this would impact services to the elderly in Hawaii, 6) preference will be given to citizens of the United States of America, although citizens of other countries may apply	<a href="http://www.jwsf.org/">http://www.jwsf.org/</a>	tel: (808) 547- 9192
Kamehameha Schools/Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation***	Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation	1) be either a classified undergraduate or graduate student, 2) enrolled in a degree-seeking program, unless specifically noted, 3) enrolled in a two or four-year college institution, unless specifically noted, 4) full time status, unless specifically noted, 5) demonstrate interest in Hawaiian language, culture, history, 6) demonstrate a commitment to contribute to the greater community	<a href="http://www.pauahi.org/scholarships">http://www.pauahi.org/scholarships</a>	tel: (808) 534- 3966
Pacific Teacher Scholarship	Pacific Resources for Education and Learning	1) be a resident of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Republic of Palau, or the Republic of the Marshall Islands, 2) be a 2nd, rd, or 4th year student at an accredited college or university, 3) be enrolled in an accredited teacher preparation program, 4) be a student in good standing (GPA of at least 2.5), 4) intend to teach in a school in the U.S. - affiliated Pacific	<a href="http://www.prel.org/opportunities/pacific-teacher-scholarship.aspx">http://www.prel.org/opportunities/pacific-teacher-scholarship.aspx</a>	tel: (808) 441 - 1385
Sallie Mae Fund	Sallie Mae	Many scholarships available, please see website for specific criteria related to each scholarship	<a href="http://www.thesalliemae.com/undergraduate/scholarship/index.html">http://www.thesalliemae.com/undergraduate/scholarship/index.html</a>	email: thesalliemae@thesalliemae.com
Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund	Talbot's Charitable Foundation	1) be women currently residing in the U.S. or Canada, 2) be women who earned a high school diploma or their GED on or before September 2002, 3) be enrolled or planning to enroll in full-or part time undergraduate study at an accredited two-, three-, or four- year college or university in the United States or Canada, 4) be attending the full 2012-13 academic year and receiving a degree no earlier than May 2013, 5) have at least two semesters (24 credit hours or more) remaining to complete an undergraduate degree as of the beginning of the 2012 fall academic term	<a href="https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotwomen/instructions.php">https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotwomen/instructions.php</a>	tel: (507) 931-1682 email: talbotswomen@scholarshipamerica.org
Future Leaders Program	Phillips Foundation	1) be a U.S. citizen, 2) enrolled full-time at any accredited, four-year degree-granting institution in the U.S. or its territories, 3) be in good academic standing, 4) applicants may apply during their sophomore year, 5) applicants will be asked to submit an essay of 500 to 750 words describing their backgrounds, career objectives, and scope of participation in leadership activities promoting freedom, American values and constitutional principles.	<a href="http://www.thephillipsfoundation.org/#ironaid-again_prospectus.cfm">http://www.thephillipsfoundation.org/#ironaid-again_prospectus.cfm</a>	
World Studio Foundations Scholarships	Worldstudio Foundation and AIGA	1) applicants must be citizens of the United States or be in possession of a Green Card, 2) must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in a design or art discipline listed below and intend to pursue that discipline as a career, 3) must be matriculated or planning to matriculate at accredited colleges and universities in the United States for the Fall 2011/Spring 2012 academic year and must maintain full-time status for the entire year, 4) incoming students who have yet to enroll must submit proof of acceptance from schools of choice, 5) though not a requirement, minority status is a significant factor considered in jury decisions, 6) students must have at least a 2.0 GPA, 7) scholarships are only awarded to students who are in financial need; applicants must therefore, provide complete financial aid information on the scholarship form and have the form signed by a financial aid officer, 8) all entries must be received by April 1, 2011 for the 2011/2012 scholarship competition	<a href="http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/">http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/</a>	email: scholarship@aiga.org
American Chemical Society Scholars Programs***	American Chemical Society	1) be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian, 2) be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident, 3) be a full-time student at a high school or accredited college, university, or community college, 4) demonstrate high academic achievement in chemistry or science (GPA 3.0, "B" or better), 5) demonstrate financial need according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form and the Student Aid Report form, 6) be a graduating high school senior or college freshman, sophomore, or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or a chemically related science or intending to or already pursuing a degree in chemical technology, 7) be planning a career in the chemical sciences	<a href="http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&amp;pageLabel=PP_TRANSITIONMAIN&amp;node_id=1234&amp;use_sec=false&amp;sec_url_var=region1&amp;uid=67e1a27b-1497-46ff-bef9-58e18f89da99">http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&amp;pageLabel=PP_TRANSITIONMAIN&amp;node_id=1234&amp;use_sec=false&amp;sec_url_var=region1&amp;uid=67e1a27b-1497-46ff-bef9-58e18f89da99</a>	tel: (202) 872 - 6250 email: scholars@acs.org

<b>Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners Scholarship (Forensics)</b>	<b>Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners</b>	1) applicants must be entering their junior or senior year of a Bachelor's degree or enrolled in an advanced degree program, 2) must be enrolled as a half-time student or greater with the intent of seeking a career in Forensic Science and majoring in natural, physical, or biological science, 3) GPA 3.0/4.0 or equivalent	<a href="http://www.afte.org/Associationinfo/a_scholarship.htm">http://www.afte.org/Associationinfo/a_scholarship.htm</a>	tel: (561) 688-4288 email: scholarship@afte.org
<b>Hispanic College Fund</b>	<b>Hispanic College Fund</b>	1) plan to enroll full time at an accredited college/university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the upcoming academic year, 2) have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, 3) be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; or have graduated from a high school in the U.S. after having attended at least three years, 4) demonstrate financial need, 5) must commit to meeting program requirements if accepted, including webinar attendance and other activities	<a href="http://www.hispanicfund.org/programs/college/scholarships">http://www.hispanicfund.org/programs/college/scholarships</a>	tel: (202) 296 - 5400 email: hcf-info@hispanicfund.org
<b>NAACP***</b>	<b>United Negro College Fund, Inc.</b>	Many scholarships available, please see website for specific criteria related to each scholarship	<a href="http://uncef.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp">http://uncef.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp</a>	tel: (800) 331 - 2244
<b>APIASF***</b>	<b>APIASF</b>	1) be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census, 2) be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States, citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply, 3) be enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2012, 4) have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED, 4) must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1, 5) submit one letter of recommendation	<a href="http://apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html">http://apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html</a>	tel: (202) 986 -6892 email: info@apiasf.org
<b>Hawaii Community Foundation***</b>	<b>Hawaii Community Foundation</b>	Many scholarships available, please see website for specific criteria related to each scholarship	<a href="http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships">http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships</a>	tel: (808) 537 - 6333
<b>Hoku Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>Hawaii Community Foundation</b>	1) have a stated interest in pursuing an observatory career, 2) major in physics, astronomy, mathematics, engineering, technology, or computer sciences, 3) be a full-time student, 4) attend an accredited two or four year college or university as either an undergraduate or graduate student, 5) minimum GPA of 3.0, 6) your personal statement should include a description of your interest in and intent to pursue an observatory career	<a href="http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarship-detail?pack=1&amp;id=219">http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarship-detail?pack=1&amp;id=219</a>	tel: (202) 986 -6892 email: info@apiasf.org
<b>Fukunaga Scholarship</b>	<b>Servco Pacific, Inc.</b>	no information currently available. Please wait until late 2011 for the application release	<a href="http://www.servco.com/scholarships.php">http://www.servco.com/scholarships.php</a>	tel: (808) 564 - 1386 email: sandyw@servco.com
<b>Tongan Cultural Society Scholarship</b>	<b>Hawaii Community Foundation</b>	1) be of primarily Tongan ancestry, 2) attend school in Hawaii	<a href="http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarship-detail?pack=1&amp;id=95">http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarship-detail?pack=1&amp;id=95</a>	tel: (202) 986 -6892 email: info@apiasf.org
<b>Office of Hawaiian Affairs</b>	<b>Hawaii Community Foundation</b>	1) be a Hawaii resident or resident of the continental United States, 2) demonstrate financial need, 3) be enrolled full-time or part time at an accredited two or four year college, 4) be a classified undergraduate or graduate student, 5) demonstrate academic achievement at least or above 2.0 for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduates, 6) be of Hawaiian ancestry (ancestry must be verified through OHA's Hawaiian Registry Program by the February 25th deadline to be eligible)	<a href="http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarship-detail?pack=1&amp;id=155">http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarship-detail?pack=1&amp;id=155</a>	tel: (202) 986 -6892 email: info@apiasf.org
<b>Eizo &amp; Toyo Sakumoto Trust Scholarship</b>	<b>Hawaii Community Foundation</b>	1) be a graduate (post baccalaureate) student, 2) be of Japanese ancestry, 3) attend college in Hawaii, 4) applicants must have been born in Hawaii, 5) minimum GPA 3.5	<a href="http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarship-detail?pack=1&amp;id=65">http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/scholarships/scholarship-detail?pack=1&amp;id=65</a>	tel: (202) 986 -6892 email: info@apiasf.org



# **AAP'S TOP THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!**

1. Do your FAFSA every year! Many organizations will ask for a copy of your ISIR regardless of whether you received Federal money or not.
  2. Look for money from your state of residence. Often, state money is for in-state public universities only, but you never know until you ask.
  3. Start early. If your application is rushed, it will show, and your chances will be decreased.
  4. Read the fine print. Find out what the organizations definition of "Hawaii resident" is or "Native American".
  5. Use official transcripts, not copies of your report cards. Request for transcripts from Registrar in a timely manner. Most organizations will not accept copies.
  6. Don't miss the deadline! Many organizations have a "NO EXCEPTIONS" policy when it comes to their deadline, so no matter what the reason might be, if you're late, you have no chance.
  7. Send in EVERYTHING they ask for, preferably all together. While they can add things to your file later, it's better for you to make things as easy for them as possible.
  8. Make copies of whatever you send, so that if it does get lost, you can easily replace everything.
  9. Don't just apply for everything. If the scholarship is for left handed Lacrosse players from Louisiana, and you're right handed...don't waste their time and yours. Pick 4 or 5 really good choices per semester.
  10. Small, local, and unadvertised is better than Big, National, and heavily advertised. (i.e. Coca-Cola gives 250 scholarships a year, but receives over 100,000 applications!) Go for those that are more specific to your location, ethnicity, field of study, etc.
  11. Make sure your personal statement is grammatically perfect, has not types, AND is a compelling read. For some organizations, one type can mean death to your chances. Also, if they require an additional essay, make sure it is not just a copy of the personal statement.
  12. Many organizations will send confirmation of your application. If you do not receive one, call them **before** the deadline to make sure they have everything.
  13. Make sure the address and contact information you give them is current and correct. If they can't reach you, then you'll never know if there is a problem, Oh, and by the way...**READ YOUR MAIL!**
  14. Don't get scammed! Applying for scholarships is generally free. Remember, "if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is".
  15. Don't give up! Just because that foundation didn't give you a scholarship last year doesn't mean they won't this year.
  16. Look into "Loan Forgiveness" programs, depending on your career. It could be worth a lot more than a scholarship.
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# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLISTS

## Institutional Scholarships

- Special application forms required?
- Interview required?
- Application deadline?
- Class standing?

Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Talent Scholarships

- Art, Music, Theater
  - Special application forms required?
  - Interview, audition, or portfolio required?
- Athletics
  - Special application forms required?
  - Interview, highlight tape required?
- Leadership
  - Special application forms required?
  - Interview required?
- Science/Engineering
  - Special application forms
  - Interview required

Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Local/Community Scholarships

- Organization \_\_\_\_\_
  - Special application forms required?
  - Interview required?
- Organization \_\_\_\_\_
  - Special application forms required?
  - Interview required?
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  - Special application forms required?
  - Interview required?

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