



How to Search for Scholarships

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Research the following:

- Medford>Campus Info>Guidance>Scholarship link
 - Check the listed scholarships
- Westampton>Campus Info>Guidance Dept>Scholarships
 - Check eligibility of their scholarships
- Local high schools' websites, especially your sending district

Financial institutions

- Bank – you use, ie TD Bank
- Credit Union – if parent/guardian belongs to one
- Commercial Banks – Wells Fargo
- Government Banks – Sallie Mae
- Scholarships from banking professionals

Local offices and community clubs

- Tax collector's office
- Retired education association
- Burlington County School Counselor Association
- Elementary & middle school attended
- Town-sponsored groups, like gardening club or historical club

Family and personal status

Are you

- Fostered
- Adopted
- First Generation to attend college
- Low Income
 - Educational Opportunity Fund
- Disabled – medical, physical, etc.

What's your

- Religious background
- Race
- Gender
- Sexual orientation
- Ethnic background

College-offered scholarships

- Merit – high grades, high class rank
- Honors program
- Testing scores – SAT, ACT, etc.
- FAFSA early admissions deadline
- Career major specific
- ROTC – military-based program
- Sports
- Alumni/legacy – family member attended the college
- Endowments (specific)
- Fraternity/sorority

Fraternal Clubs

- Elks
- Rotary
- Lions
- Moose
- Kiwanis
- B'nai Brith
- Knights of Columbus
- Veterans
- Many others.....

Employment

- Student's employer
- Parent's or guardian's employer
- www.collegescholarships.org/fortune500.htm
- Corporations -examples
 - Target
 - Walmart
 - McDonald's
 - Wendy's
 - Kohl's
 - State Farm
 - Discover Card
 - Best Buy

Military

- All branches (Army, Navy, etc.)
- American Legion
- ROTC
- Daughters of a specific war
- Veterans
- Gold Star
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/military-scholarships/>

Local

- Memorial – deceased member
- Honorary – in recognition of an individual
- Business – works with BCIT students
- Parent group (PTA)

Where to look

- Search engines
 - Websites
 - www.Raise.me
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.zinch.com
 - www.ScholarshipPoints.com
 - www.cappex.com
 - Google
- Social media
 - Facebook
 - YouTube
 - Twitter - #scholarship
- College websites
- Phone apps – Scholly
- BCIT Medford Counseling office
- Libraries, book stores
- Work bulletin boards
- Mailings
- Local newspapers