



College & Scholarship Search

PAYING FOR COLLEGE: IT IS EXPENSIVE, BUT THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO PAY

Step 1: Complete your  << Click icon

This information, based on you and your parents' taxes; guides federal, state, and college officials in awarding need-based aid.

Step 2: **Confirm your NC residency** (if applying to NC state or community colleges).
<https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residency/#/RESlogin>

Step 3: **Know your options.**

- Grants - such as Federal PELL and SEOG (You don't have to pay these back.)
- Scholarships - Given by colleges and outside sources, merit-based and need-based
- Loans - Federal Perkins, Stafford, Parent Plus loans and private loans
- Work Study - You work for the school and the money helps to pay your bill.

Step 4: **Do your research.**

- **Check with parents' employers, memberships, service providers, organizations.
- **Ask local restaurants, doctors, lawyers, businesses

Check out our **SCHOLARSHIPS** search engine to the right to discover possible sources of funding.

Find out more details about financial aid [here](#).

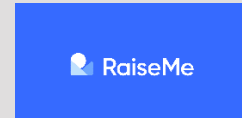
Check out the [FAFSA4caster](#) and each college's **Net Price Calculator** to get a good estimate of costs for any college/university.

NOTE: HERE is a helpful tool to compare college sticker prices. But keep in mind that the vast majority of students DO NOT pay that price as colleges discount and offer scholarships to help you attend.



<http://www.thecollegesolution.com/> This is a great website with a free newsletter and blog about all topics related to colleges, especially financial concerns.

College/Scholarship Search Engines



- <https://www.careeronestop.org>
- www.chegg.com/scholarships
- www.corp.collegenet.com
- www.scholarshipmonkey.com
- www.niche.com/scholarships
- www.scholarsapp.com
- www.moolahspot.com
- www.findtuition.com
- www.scholarshipexperts.com
- www.scholarsnapp.org
- www.scholarshipstreet.com
- www.collegescholarships.com

Local Scholarships

- **Kiwanis Club of Black Mountain/Swannanoa**
 - Graduate of local high school (Owen, Community, ACA)
 - October – paper application is due (see Guidance Office)
- **The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina:**
<https://www.cfwnc.org/Scholarships/ProgramsandEligibility.aspx>
 - **Rotary Club of Asheville Harry R. Morrill Scholarship**
 - Via The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina (CFWNC)
 - 4 at \$4000 for Buncombe County Residents
 - Merit-based, January deadline
 - Superior academic achievement/potential and desire to learn
 - Demonstrated leadership qualities
 - Community service/extracurricular activities/work experience
 - Positive personal outlook
 - <https://cfwnc.org/scholarships/rotary-club-of-asheville-harry-r-morrill-scholarship>
 - Asheville Wilbert Vault Service Scholarship – students pursuing a course of study related to and leading to employment in the funeral service industry, only.
 - Asheville Young Woman Leadership Award – High school junior women who reside in Buncombe County and attend a public or private school in Buncombe County, NCSSM, NCSA.
 - Captain John G. Gardner, USMC, Viet Nam Veterans Memorial Scholarship – public and private high school seniors in 18 westernmost NC counties with relatives who are Viet Nam veterans.
 - Dr. Brian Ling Memorial Scholarship – Buncombe County public and private high school seniors interested in healthcare.
 - S. Hayes Robinson Memorial Dance Scholarship – Buncombe County public and private high school seniors, only.
- **Great Beginnings Pediatric Dental**
 - www.begreatdental.com
- **National Honor Society Scholarships**
 - See your Advisor (Ms. Krizan at ACA)
 - <https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship/>
- **Mu Alpha Theta Scholarships**
 - See your Advisor (Mr. Herzog at ACA)
- <https://mualphatheta.org/content/high-school-scholarship-information> **Distinguished Young Women of Buncombe County**
 - Distinguished Young Women of Buncombe County <buncombe@distinguisheddyw.org>
 - <http://distinguisheddyw.org/scholarships/>
 - Scholarship, leadership, talent with interviews and showcase
- **Student Writing Competition – Thomas Wolfe**
 - Oct. deadline, high school division
 - <http://wolfememorial.com/for-teachers/student-writing-contest/>
- **Epilepsy Reach Foundation**
 - Local scholarships for students with this diagnosis
 - \$1000 for 3 students
 - www.epilepsyreach.org/about-us/our-services/
- **MENSA Education and Research Foundation Scholarship**
 - French Broad region
 - Essay
 - www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships

- **Region-at-Large Scholastic Art and Writing Awards**
 - <http://www.artandwriting.org>
- **Y.E.S. Emerging Artists Fund**
 - Buncombe County resident, pursuing career in performing arts
 - www.dwthetheatre.com (Education menu) for application, video, and recommendation
 - Deadline: Feb.

General Scholarships

- **Abbot and Fenner Business Consultants**
 - \$1000
 - <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
- **ACT College & Career Readiness Champions**
 - \$500 for a student who has overcome challenges and scored 22 or higher on ACT
 - www.act.org/readinesschampions
- **AES Engineers - character scholarship**
 - \$500 - www.aesengineers.com
- **American College Foundation**
 - <https://americancollegefoundation.org/>
- **American Foreign Service Association Essay/Scholarship Contest**
 - <http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest>
- **AXA Achievement Scholars**
 - <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>
- **B. Davis Scholarship**
 - May deadline
 - www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm
- **Benenati Law Firm Future Leaders Scholarship**
 - <https://www.407bankrupt.com/2020-scholarship/>
 - For students whose families have had financial hardship
- **Big Sun Scholarship for athletes**
 - \$500 - www.bigsunathletics.com
- **Breakthrough Junior Challenge**
 - <https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/about>
 - May 15 – June 15, video contest to explain STEM concept
- **Caring.com Scholarship**
 - The [Caring.com](http://www.caring.com) Student-Caregiver scholarship gives out 2 awards of \$1,500 each to students going to school while caring for a loved one.
 - www.caring.com/scholarship
- **CFNC - <https://basics.financialliteracy101.org/>** Complete this course and be entered for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship
- **www.christian.collegexpress.com** Search for colleges and get entered for a chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship
- **The Christian Connector – Christian College Scholarships**
 - www.christianconnector.com/chs
- **City Property Management HOA Service Scholarship, Arizona**
 - National scholarship <https://www.cityproperty.com/phoenix#scholarship>
- **The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation**
 - www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org

- **College Board Opportunities Scholarships**
 - <https://cb.org/opportunity>
 - Awarded money for activities such as taking the SAT. Can earn \$6000 and entered to win \$40,000.
- **College Board Partnership Scholarships**
 - Many separate scholarship organizations can be reached via the College Board site.
 - https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scholarships-and-recognition/scholarship-partners-programs?SFMC_cid=EM116940-&rid=46912877
- **Crumley Roberts Founder's Scholarship**
 - <https://www.crumleyroberts.com/culture-community/education-advancement-leadership-center/founder-s-scholarship/>
- **Diamante Education Scholarship**
 - Hispanic/Latino background
 - <https://www.cfnc.org/Gateway?command=GetFAQProgramDetail&id=140>
- **Discover Scholarship Sweepstakes - \$5000 -** <https://scholarship.collegecovered.com>
- **Discover Study Loans Scholarship**
 - \$2500
 - www.collegecovered.com
- **Drive Smart Digital Short Contest**
 - \$10,000
 - www.drivesmartnow.com
- **El Dabe Ritter Scholarship**
 - Award Amount: \$1,500
 - Application: <https://www.personalinjurylawyerslosangeles.com/#scholarship>
- **Englander Peebles law firm essay contest**
 - \$1000
 - <https://www.ftlinjurylaw.com/scholarship/>
- **Federal Judicial Fourth Circuit Essay Contest**
 - \$1,000 – 2,000 awards for 3 high school students from Maryland, NC, SC, VA and WV
 - Due mid-April
 - essaycontest@ca4.uscourts.gov
- **Flavorful Futures Scholarship**
 - www.flavorfulfutures.com
- **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**
 - Leadership, drive, integrity, citizenship
 - \$10,000 renewable
 - <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/>
- www.greenhousescholars.org
- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**
 - <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
- **Horatio Alger Scholarship**
 - integrity, determination, and courage
 - up to \$25,000
 - Oct deadline
 - www.scholars.horatioalger.org
- **ISBC Scholarship**
 - \$1000

- About to major in Business in college
- Jagannathan Scholarship
 - Merit and need-based combined
 - <https://www.cfnc.org/Gateway?command=GetBasedProgramDetail¬e=no&type=7&vocType=10&vocational=no&id=47>
- Jackie Robinson Foundation
 - Person of color senior going to 4-year college
 - Feb 1 deadline
 - www.jackierobinson.org
- www.jkcf.org
- Lands' End School Starboard Scholarship
 - <https://www.landsend.com/starboard-scholarship/>
 - First 3,000 entries (includes two essays) considered
 - One \$10,000 award for each of grades 6 - 12
- Lockheed Martin

Lockheed Martin is awarding **200 renewable scholarships of \$10,000 each**. Awards are open to individuals studying eligible engineering or computer science majors, who demonstrate financial need and come from underrepresented or underserved communities.

 - <https://lockheedmartin.com/scholarship>
- National Assoc. for Music Education – Scholarship Resources for Music Students
 - <https://nafme.org/programs/scholarship-resources-for-music-students-2/#seniors>
- National Society of High School Scholars <https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/>
- NursingSchoolsAlmanac.com annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. Our website will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a future nurse in the high school graduating class of 2018.
 - This scholarship competition is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Scholarship applications will be accepted until midnight on August 31, 2018.
 - Interested students may visit <https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com> and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here they'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.
 - <https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/list-accredited-nursing-schools-north-carolina>
- O'Berry Center Foundation (Greenboro, NC) \$1000 scholarship for studying careers to help the developmentally disabled
 - www.oberrycenterfoundation.org
- OppU Achievers Scholarship \$2,500
 - **Eligibility:** High school seniors, college students, graduate students; cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0; U.S. citizen or resident
 - **Deadline:** March 31, June 30, and September 30, December 31
 - Students submit a short response to the question "What makes you an achiever?"
- PB&J Scholarship – for students who have experienced challenges and have a drive to succeed.
 - <http://bit.ly/pbjolars2020>; travwatase@gmail.com
- Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
 - Making a difference through volunteering
 - Nov. deadline
 - <https://spirit.prudential.com>
- Schmidt Vocal Arts scholarships for singers
 - www.weareteachers.com/schmidt-vocal-arts

- SeniorHomes.com/scholarship-agreement - for those who want a career helping seniors
 - Apply: www.surveymonkey.com/r/FRSCW88
- SigEp “Balanced Man” scholarship to variety of universities
 - www.sigep.org/scholarships
- The Sunshine Lady Foundation – scholarships for NC students
 - <https://www.sunshinelady.org/about-us/>
- SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes
 - Enter to win \$500
 - www.suntrust.com/offtocollege
- **TEACH Grants** - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach#eligibility>
- Visionary Scholarship Program – www.americancollegefoundation.org
- UEW Healthcare: <https://www.uewhealth.com/eeoicpa-reca/#scholarship-application>
- Ullman and Assoc. Scholarships for NC Students
 - Essay contest
 - www.charlesullman.com/scholarship-essay-contest
- Walker Morgan Scholarship – www.walkermorgan.com/#scholarship-application
 - Applicant or family member personally affected by an injury of some type
- Weird Scholarships - website features thousands of small and unique scholarship opportunities
 - <https://weirdscholarships.net/>
- Wells Fargo scholarships via www.tuitionfundingsources.com
- Wendy’s Restaurant scholar-athlete scholarships
 - www.wendysheisman.com
- Wiley Education Benefits Platform – variety of scholarships
 - www.educationbenefits.wiley.com
- Younce, Vtipil & Baznik P.A. Scholarships for NC Students
 - Essay contest
 - <https://www.attorneync.com/scholarship/>

University-Specific

- UNC System top scholars programs/awards
 - UNC-CH: Morehead-Cain AND Robertson Scholars
 - NC State: Parks, Goodnight Scholars, and Shelton National Leadership Scholarships
 - UNCC: Levine
 - East Carolina: EC Scholars
- UNC System scholarship links
 - UNCG: Dec. 1 <https://admissions.uncg.edu/cost-and-aid-scholarships.php>
 - UNCA: Nov. 15 <https://financialaid.unca.edu/scholarships>
 - UNCC: <https://admissions.uncc.edu/admissions/financials/scholarships>
 - App State: Nov. 15 <https://scholarships.appstate.edu/scholarships/first-year-students>
 - UNC-CH: <http://admissions.unc.edu/afford/scholarships/>
 - NC State: <https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-money/financial-aid/types/scholarships/>
 - East Carolina: <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/universityscholarships/>
 - WCU: Feb 1 <https://www.wcu.edu/apply/scholarships/>
- **UNC Creative Writing Scholarships:**

- We are pleased to announce that **The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship** is beginning its eighteenth year at Carolina. Our scholarship is for **full undergraduate support** for student writers.
- <https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative-writing/scholarships-and-awards/>
- **UNC Light on the Hill Society Scholarships:**
 - Julius Peppers and LOTH scholarships awarded to African-American students based on academic achievement, community service, and leadership.
 - www.alumni.unc.edu/loth
- **NC Teaching Fellows** - loan forgiveness for those who teach in NC public schools after graduating from partner school education programs (Meredith, Elon, UNCC, NC State, UNC-Chapel Hill)
 - <http://ncteachingfellows.com>
- **Noyce Scholars** - Combine your STEM interests with teaching, working to solve problems in the classroom, earning scholarships while getting your degree! Become a Noyce Scholar!
 - <http://www.nsfnoyce.org/>
- Harvard Undergraduate Economics Association (HUEA), in collaboration with the Harvard Economics Review (HER), International Essay Competition
 - <https://www.thehuea.org/international-essay-contest>
- Anderson University – several program-specific scholarships
- Augustine College U.S. – Five \$2000 scholarships for first students applying to Blacksburg, VA
 - <https://www.augustinecollegeus.org/admissions/> Gap Year Program
- Brevard College - 1/2 Tuition Scholarship to WNC counties, Merit and Fine Arts, Athletic
- Catawba College – West Scholars for Academy of Teaching
- Davidson – Belk Scholars (academic) AND Bryan Scholars (student-athlete)
- Duke – Robertson Scholars
- Eastern University – www.templetonhonorscollege.com
- East Tennessee State Univ - Out-of-State Student scholarships & Honors College scholarships, STEM and Community Outreach - scholarshipoffice@etsu.edu
- Elon University Teaching Fellows
- Elon Odyssey Program – merit-based program for academically strong, civically engaged students who display significant financial need – www.admissions.elon.edu/status
- Furman Scholars program
- Gardner-Webb University - Ignite Scholarship, Tucker (full-ride)
- High Point University Need-Based Grant Program
- Randolph College SUPER scholarship for STEM
- SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design) Distinguished Scholars Award
- Stetson University – J. Ollie Edmunds Scholarship
- Texas A&M scholarship for WNC students:
 - <https://wncamc.aggienetwork.com/aggie-scholarship/>
- The King's College in NYC
- University of Dayton – Leadership in Service Scholarship
 - www.go.udayton.edu/lis
- University of Texas at Dallas – McDermott Scholars Program
- Washington University in St. Louis
 - Danforth Scholarship
- WACE National Co-op Scholarship Program
 - Feb. 15 deadline
 - Co-op of universities that qualify
 - www.waceinc.org/scholarship/

- Scholarships for Presbyterian Church members to come to NYC to study theology, with 12 career tracks, summers in Israel & Belfast, while under care of local churches:
<https://www.tkc.edu/academics/rts-program/rts-minors-internship-career-tracks/>
- #YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarships for international students at certain universities
<https://www.youarewelcomehereusa.org/scholarship/>
- Guaranteed Scholarships lists institution-specific scholarships
 - www.guaranteed-scholarships.com
- **Quest Bridge National College Match**
 - <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/how-to-apply>
 - Need-based scholarships
 - Late Sept. Deadline
 - Full-tuition scholarships to nation's top colleges/universities
 - Waived application fees
 - Multiple application chances
 - Community of Scholars

Additional Scholarship Possibilities

<https://scholarshipguidance.com/>

<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/colleges-with-full-ride-scholarships>