

## Scholarship Bulletin #5

### October

[These bulletins spotlight only a few of the scholarships available. For a more complete listing, visit the scholarship database for Wake County students at [www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake). See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209, for applications not available online.]

#### In-State School Scholarships

**Appalachian State University** offers the **Seby Jones Scholarship for Wake County Students**. The scholarship was established to support academically motivated students from Wake county. Students being considered for this scholarship should complete the application for admission to ASU and the scholarship application by November 15. Students eligible for this scholarship must be entering college for the first time and enroll as a full-time student. Applications will be emailed to students who qualify. For more information, <http://scholarships.appstate.edu/scholarships/seby-jones-scholarship-wake-county>

#### OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, **Boston University** welcomes about 25 outstanding students to the **Trustee Scholars Program**. Many of our current Scholars had perfect 4.0 grade point averages in high school, and most ranked in the top 1% of their class. However, students in the top 10% of their class are encouraged to apply for the scholarship. All Trustee Scholars receive a renewable scholarship covering full undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees for up to four years. Applicants must be nominated by their schools. Nominations, essays, and applications must be submitted by December 1. All application and nomination materials are available online at [bu.edu/admissions/trustee](http://bu.edu/admissions/trustee).

**Clemson National Scholars** *Discipline:* General Merit-based *Award:* Approximately 10 students will be awarded scholarships covering the entire cost for attendance at Clemson. To be considered, applicants must complete both the online Clemson undergraduate admissions application and the online Calhoun Honors College application – including all supporting documentation – by November 15. For more information, visit <http://www.clemson.edu/academics/programs/national-scholars/>.

The **Culinary Institute of America Scholarship** offerings vary by campus and programs. Aspiring culinarians with outstanding academic and leadership skills can apply for the CIA's [Cream of the Crop Scholarship](#). Twenty students will receive scholarships of up to \$20,000. 3.5+GPA required. Incoming students who have a demonstrated interest in food writing are eligible to apply for a \$2,000 [M.F.K. Fisher Scholarship](#). Application requires an original essay of 500-700 words about a food memory. The CIA also encourages young culinarians to enter an original & imaginative recipe for leftover Thanksgiving turkey in order to win up to \$15,000 in scholarships in their [Top Turkey Recipe Contest](#). For more information go online at <http://www.ciachef.edu/admissions/finaid/merit.asp>

The **University of Miami's** George W. Jenkins Scholarship covers the full cost of attendance. It is valued at more than \$62,000 for the 2016-2017 academic year and more than \$250,000 over four years. This prestigious scholarship is awarded to three high school graduates who have overcome significant adversity to achieve academic excellence. Nominated students should demonstrate a strong work ethic through participation in school and community activities and high financial need. All required materials are available at [Miami.edu/Jenkins](http://Miami.edu/Jenkins) and must be submitted by December 1, 2016.

The **University of Tennessee** now offers Volunteer Scholarships based on GPA and test score – and do not require an essay. Eligibility is based on both a minimum 3.8 weighted UT core GPA and super-scored ACT or SAT scores ranging from 28-36/1250-1600. For more information, visit <http://onestop.utk.edu/volunteer-scholarship/>.

## . TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

**Lenoir-Rhyne University** offers the LR Teaching Scholars Scholarship Program that provides scholarships of \$5,500 per year for four years to incoming freshmen. These funds are awarded in addition to all other financial aid for which students may already qualify. LR's Teaching Scholars will be selected on the basis of their potential for academic excellence as a university student and a sincere desire to serve others through a career in teaching. To learn more, visit <https://www.lr.edu/academics/opportunities-for-exceptional-students/teaching-scholars>.

**Prospective Teacher Scholarship-Loan Program.** This competitive, merit-based scholarship-loan program is available to students with a non-weighted 2.5+ GPA who have chosen to pursue teaching as a career. The award is \$2,500 per year for the first two years of full-time enrollment and \$4,000 per year for the junior and senior years. Recipients must agree to work full-time as a teacher in NC one year for every year of funding or repay the loan in cash at a rate of 10% interest. Visit CFNC.org/PTSL and [http://www.ncseaa.edu/pdf/PTSL\\_Rules\\_Regulations.pdf](http://www.ncseaa.edu/pdf/PTSL_Rules_Regulations.pdf)

## NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**Cheerleading Scholarship:** To recognize and reward outstanding cheerleaders exemplifying sound character and academic standing, good sportsmanship, and school spirit by providing financial assistance in furthering his or her college/university education. Four (4) \$500 scholarships will be awarded during the NCHSAA Cheerleading Invitational with one given to a cheerleader per NCHSAA classification (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A). Applicant must be a member of a cheerleading squad registered for and participating in the NCHSAA Cheerleading Invitational event that year. For 2016, the event date will be November 19, 2016. To apply, visit [www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships](http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships). Deadline: November 11, 2016.

**Willie Bradshaw Memorial Endowed Scholarship:** To provide scholarship support to an outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native\* and/or Asian Pacific Islander American\*\*, or Hispanic American student-athlete participating on a sanctioned varsity team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member school. Award Process: One male and one female from each of the eight regions will be selected to receive a \$750 scholarship each to further their education. From the pool of sixteen (16) regional winners, one male and female will be selected as overall state winners and receive an additional \$1,000 each. To apply, visit [www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships](http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships). Deadline: February 9, 2017.

**Wilburn Clary Medal Award:** Awarded to one male and one female graduating senior student-athlete participating on a sanctioned varsity sport team during his/her senior year at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member school. Athlete must have participated on at least two sanctioned varsity sports during his/her high school career. To apply, visit [www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships](http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships). Deadline: February 9, 2017.

**Pat Gainey Student Award:** To provide scholarship support for two student-athletes with a focus on need-based applicants. Applicants must be either a Senior, Male high school athlete participating on a varsity baseball team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school within a county of limited financial resources or a Senior, Female student high school athlete participating on a varsity sports team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school within a county of limited financial resources. To apply, visit [www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships](http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships). Deadline: February 9, 2017.

**Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship:** Awarded to one senior male high school athlete participating on the varsity wrestling team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school and one senior female high school athlete participating on the varsity cross-country team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school. To apply, visit [www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships](http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships). Deadline: February 9, 2017.

**Jerry McGee Endowed Student Scholarship:** Awarded to two senior year high school student-athletes from North Carolina High School Athletic Association member schools each year. This award is unique because it honors both male and female student-athletes who have distinguished themselves by overcoming adversity and returned to excel beyond expectations in their scholastic athletic sport(s). To apply, visit [www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships](http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships). Deadline: February 9, 2017.

**NCHSAA/NC Chapter of USA Lacrosse Scholarship:** Scholarship support for one male and one female senior from NCHSAA member high schools, planning to attend a college or university in pursuit of higher education while also playing varsity lacrosse. College/university may be located in any of the 50 US states. One male and one female recipient will receive a \$500.00 scholarship. To apply, visit [www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships](http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships). Deadline: April 8, 2017.

**Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship:** To provide scholarship support for one senior male high school student athlete participating on the varsity level lacrosse team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school. ;The recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. To apply, visit [www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships](http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships). Deadline: April 8, 2017

## NON-SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**Action For Nature International Young Eco-Hero Awards.** Action For Nature [AFN], a non-profit organization, has created the International Young Eco-Hero Awards to recognize and reward the successful individual environmental initiatives of young people ages 8 to 16. The winners receive a cash prize and a special certificate, as well as public recognition on the AFN website and elsewhere. The judges are experts in environmental science, biology and environmental health. Applications will be judged according to originality, difficulty, organization, length of time devoted to the project, use of outside resources, and the impact on the environment. The project must concern environmental health, be self-initiated [not one assigned by a teacher or other adult], and completed or close to completion. To apply, go online at [http://www.actionfornature.org/award\\_application.aspx](http://www.actionfornature.org/award_application.aspx) . January deadline.

**Alice Madden Barton Scholarship Program** offers scholarships to high school students, college students and others who are interested in a career in cosmetology or barbering. The scholarships are offered twice a year. Interested applicants may apply before the June and December deadlines. They may apply online and include information that describes what area they want to pursue and why they should be awarded a scholarship. Recipients may use the scholarship money at any cosmetology or barbering school they choose. Candidates must demonstrate a passion for their career and a strong dedication to developing their skills in the area of cosmetology or barbering. The scholarship is offered through Great Clips, the world's largest network of salons. The company is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and has 3,300 salons throughout the U.S. and Canada. **The deadline for this scholarship is June 30 and December 31 of each year, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit [www.greatclips.com/stylists/scholarship-program](http://www.greatclips.com/stylists/scholarship-program)**

The **Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship** is a \$2,500 one-time scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability who will be enrolled in a two-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with LD in the fall of 2013. The ideal Allegra Ford Thomas Scholar is a student who articulates his or her LD and recognizes the need for self-advocacy, is committed to post-high school academic study/career training and has begun to set realistic career goals, has demonstrated perseverance and is committed to achieving personal goals despite the challenges of LD, participates in school and community activities, and demonstrates financial need. Applicants must be a graduating senior who will be attending a two-year community college, a vocational/technical training program, or specialized program for students with LD. To apply, go online at <http://www.nclcd.org/about-us/learning-disability-scholarships-awards/anne-ford-allegra-ford-scholarships>. Deadline: November 13, 2016.

**Amazon Student Scholarship** is open to high school students who plan to attend college full-time. Students must plan to enter college in the Fall immediately after graduating from high school. This scholarship is based on merit, community service and leadership experience. Students who have good academic credentials and who have been active volunteers within their communities as well as participating in extracurricular activities are encouraged to apply. Eligible students must plan to attend an accredited not-for-profit U.S. college or university on a full-time basis. An essay will be required as part of the application process. Fifty students will be selected to receive scholarships plus an Amazon.com gift card to use to help pay for books. Amazon is a leading world e-commerce company offering a wide variety of products online. Founded in 1995, the company is headquartered in Seattle, Washington and has operations in United Kingdom, Germany, France, Japan, Canada, Italy, and China. **The deadline for this scholarship is NOVEMBER 20, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$5,500. For more details, visit [www.amazon.com/scholarship](http://www.amazon.com/scholarship).**

The **Anne Ford Scholarship** is a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over four years) granted to a graduating high school senior with a **documented learning disability** who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall of 2016. The ideal Anne Ford Scholar is a student who articulates his or her LD and clearly demonstrates the importance of self-advocacy, is committed to completing a four-year college degree and has begun to set realistic career goals, participates in school and community activities, has demonstrated academic achievements consistent with college and career goals, plans to contribute to society in ways that increase opportunities for individuals with LD, and excels as a role model and spokesperson for others who struggle with LD. Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.0+ and demonstrate financial need. To apply, go online at **For more details, visit [www.nclid.org/scholarships-and-awards](http://www.nclid.org/scholarships-and-awards)**. Deadline: November 13..

BBG Communications, Inc., offers the **Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award**, valued at \$500, to recognize and reward a student who demonstrated a passion for volunteering, while maintaining a high level of academic achievement. Applicants must have a 3.5+ GPA and must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work during the past 2 years. Applicants must also submit an essay on the following topic: Explain in less than 1000 words why you have chosen to volunteer your time with the organization(s) that you have and how your experience has changed your life. Applications can be found by going to <http://www.bbgcommunicationscorp.com>. Deadline: November 29, 2016.

**Burger King Scholars Program.** The Burger King Scholars Program is administered by the Have It Your Way Foundation, Inc., the charitable arm of the Burger King system. The Program assists employees, employees' children, and high school seniors in continuing their education. Applications are available online at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/>. The application period opens in October and closes in January.

**Cappex.com Lead With Your Heart Scholarship.** Awarded to a student who has dedicated his/her high school careers to working for the greater good. This award is about selfless service that has made a big impact on your school, city, town or beyond. This non-renewable scholarship is valued at \$2,500. To apply, go online at [www.cappex.com/scholarships/](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/). December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

**Cappex.com Student Athlete of the Year Scholarship.** Awarded to a student athlete who excels not only at sports but who is also a leader off the field or court! All sports are eligible, so if you're a scholar, athlete and leader apply online at [www.cappex.com/scholarships/](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/). This non-renewable scholarship is valued at \$1,000. December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

The **Odenza Caption Scholarship** is an award valued at \$500. To be eligible for the award, applicants must be attending college/university no later than the fall of 2017, have a GPA of 2.5+ and be a resident of the United States. Applications can be found by going to [https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13572/odenza\\_caption\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13572/odenza_caption_scholarship_scholarship.php). Applicants must submit a caption in the comment section on any post of the Odenza Facebook page prior to the November 30 deadline. A caption consists of a title or brief explanation appended to any photo or illustration on Odenza

Facebook's page. Six weeks after the deadline, we will find the post that receives the most likes, and that person will be considered the scholarship winner.

**Deca Scholarships.** DECA, an association for marketing students, offers a number of great scholarship opportunities set-aside exclusively for DECA members. Some applications require that the student work for – or have a business relationship –with the company offering the scholarship. Other scholarships are open to all DECA members providing they meet the criteria. The following DECA corporate partners give scholarships: Otis Spunkmeyer, Finish Line, Safeway, Sears, Kmart, NAPA, Marriott, Publix, Walgreens, T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, JC Penney, Costco, 7-Eleven, American Hotel & Lodging, M&M Productions, McGraw-Hill, Glencoe, and Tropicana. All scholarships will be available for online submission at <http://www.decaregistration.com/scholarship/> in mid-November. January 13, 2017 deadline.

**The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program.** This program gives high school students who are active in sports and in their communities, as well as outstanding students, an opportunity to win a \$20,000 college scholarship. Students must be planning to attend a four-year college. Eligibility requirements include a grade point average of 3.0 or above, U.S. citizenship, and active in either high school, intramural or community sports. Winning students may choose any accredited four-year college or university to attend. Applicants will be required to answer two essay questions on what they have learned from their involvement in sports and how sports has given them leadership skills. In addition, one recommendation from a teacher, coach or other mentor is required. **The deadline for this scholarship is DECEMBER 16, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$20,000. For more details, visit <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>**

**Frame My Future Scholarship Contest.** The contest is sponsored by Church Hill Classics, a leading manufacturer in the collegiate diploma frame industry. High school seniors have the chance to win one of five \$1,000 scholarships, and the Grand Prize Winner will also receive a \$1,000 donation to their university/college's scholarship endowment fund. Seniors enter by submitting any "creation" within one digital image that expresses what they hope to achieve in their personal and professional life after college. The entries can be a photograph, collage, poem, drawing, painting, graphic design piece, short typed explanation, or any original creation submitted as an online image. The entry should communicate: This is how I "Frame My Future." Church Hill Classics will select 24 entries to be named Finalists. The public then votes for their favorite Finalist entry during a one month voting period. The five entries with the most votes will each earn a \$1,000 scholarship. The contest, being held on the CHC website, <http://www.diplomaframe.com>, will accept submissions from October until March 2. Visit <http://www.framemyfuture.com> for more details.

**The Junior Woman's Club of Raleigh's Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship** is valued at \$1,500-\$3,000. The scholarship recipient then competes at the District VI Arts Festival in Raleigh in February. The winner from each District in NC goes on to compete for a state scholarship of \$24,000. Applicants must be in the upper fourth of his or her class and the scholarship must be used at a four-year College or University in North Carolina. For more information visit <http://jwcraleigh.org/our-community/scholarships/sallie-southall-cotten-scholarship/>. or email [jlwebb5@gmail.com](mailto:jlwebb5@gmail.com)The scholarship deadline is December 15, 2016.

**Kraft Foods Scholarship** is available to children of parents who work for Kraft Foods. If either parent has worked at Kraft for at least one year, their child can apply as a senior in high school. Eligible students may enroll in either a four-year, accredited college or university, or a two-year, accredited vocational or technical school. Parents must be full-time Kraft employees who have worked for Kraft at least one year. The scholarship is renewable for three years after the initial award, as long as the student maintains their academic standing. Applicants are selected based on SAT or ACT scores, grades, class rank, and recommendations from teachers. In addition, students must demonstrate leadership qualities by their participation in extracurricular school or community activities. Community service can include any activity that helps others to improve their lives. **The deadline for this scholarship is NOVEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$3,500. For more details, visit [www.cappex.com/scholarship/listings/Kraft-Foods-Inc-Scholarship/-s-d-721](http://www.cappex.com/scholarship/listings/Kraft-Foods-Inc-Scholarship/-s-d-721)**

The **LPGA Foundation** currently administers several scholarship programs for young women golfers. The **Dinah Shore Scholarship** is granted annually to a female high school senior who is pursuing a college education, but will not be playing collegiate golf. The **Marilyn Smith Scholarship** is granted annually to a female high school senior who has played golf in high school or in her community, and is planning to play golf at an accredited college or university in the United States. The **Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship** is granted annually to a female high school senior from a recognized minority background that demonstrates financial need and is planning to pursue a full-time course of study and playing collegiate golf at an accredited college or university in the United States. For more information on how to apply for scholarships through the LPGA Foundation, write to The LPGA Foundation, 100 International Golf Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32124, or call (386) 274-6200 or visit <http://www.lpgaoundation.org/scholarships>

The **Science Ambassador Scholarship** is a full ride scholarship for four years. It is open to women majoring in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, or math) fields. The winner will receive a full tuition scholarship for up to four years. Both high school students planning to attend college, as well as current undergraduate students may apply. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must remain in the STEM field for the entirety of her undergraduate career. All fields within science, technology, engineering, and math are eligible. To apply, candidates must complete a video on any scientific topic they choose. The video must be 3 minutes. Once completed, it should then be uploaded to YouTube. All submissions will be judged by a board of sixty women who hold higher degrees and work professionally in science and engineering. The scholarship is offered by Cards Against Humanity's Science Pack. Cards Against Humanity makes unusual card games you can play with friends. Players complete fill-in-the-blank statements using politically incorrect words or phrases printed on playing cards. One scholarship is awarded each year. **The deadline for this scholarship is December 11, 2016, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit [www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/](http://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/).**

**Soroptimist International of Raleigh's Violet Richardson Award.** SIR will recognize a female between 14 and 17 years old for her volunteer efforts with an award of \$500 for her and an award for \$250 for the charity that she volunteers with. The Raleigh Club winner will become eligible to compete for additional awards of up to \$2,500. Applications are available online at <http://www.soroptimistraleigh.org/documents/VRAApplication-Writeable%202014> . January 15, 2017 deadline.

**Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship.** The Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships, funded by Sodexo Foundation, are awarded to students who have been active in their communities and made a significant contribution in the fight against childhood hunger in the United States. They must be U.S. citizens and can be in junior high school, high school, college or graduate school. The number of scholarships varies each year. In addition to scholarship money, students also receive a matching grant in their name to the hunger charity of their choice. **Eligible students must have volunteered without pay for community services that support the fight against hunger at least 12 months prior to applying.** The deadline for this scholarship is December 5, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit [www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger\\_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp](http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp)

The **Torch Scholarship**, offered by the Better Business Bureau, recognizes students who personify high ethics as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic excellence. Scholarship prizes of \$2,000 [first place], \$1,500 [second place], and \$1,000 [third place] will be awarded. To be eligible, students must submit a 400-500 word essay, along with an application, transcript and letter of recommendation from a BBB Accredited Business. Completed application packets are due on November 30, 2016. For more information or to download an application, visit <https://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/>

**Varsity Tutors** holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Entries are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

**The Wells Fargo CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes.** Wells Fargo knows that both parents and students need help navigating all the college information out there. They will automatically enroll you in the Wells Fargo's CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes when you sign up to receive college planning and money management information from their experts. The Wells Fargo's CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes website states that this contest is "open to full or part-time students, 14 years of age or older as of 8/14/15, who are in an accredited secondary or post-secondary educational institution or program (including, but not limited to, high school, college, university or trade school, or are home schooled in an accredited program) and are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. The Wells Fargo's CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes runs on [www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps) from 12:00 a.m. Central Time ("CT") on 8/14/16 to 11:59 p.m. CT on 6/30/17. According to the website, when you sign up for the **CollegeSTEPS** program, you'll automatically be entered in the **CollegeSTEPS** sweepstakes for a chance to win \$5,000. Winners are chosen through random drawings held throughout the year. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

### **Other Scholarship Links**

There are hundreds of independent scholarship search engines on the internet, some of them more reliable and legitimate than others. Students should not have to pay for a scholarship search or to apply for a scholarship, though they may have to "register" with an email address. Here are a few reputable search engines.

Log onto [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org). Select Dark Green "Pay" tab. Click on Grants & Scholarships. Scroll down to "Tools." Click on "Scholarship Search." Search by Program Basis [Need Based, Merit Based, Other Based] or Program Type [Scholarship & Grants, Scholarships & Loans, Other]. \

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) – Covers everything: all U.S. colleges, PSAT & SAT, test prep.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – Free scholarship search listing 1.5 million scholarships worth more than \$3.4 billion. Students who complete the optional questions in the profile match about twice as many scholarships, on average, as students who answer only the required questions.

[www.college-scholarships.com/free\\_scholarship\\_searches.htm](http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm) - lists and links to more than 60 no-cost scholarship websites

[www.BlackExcel.org](http://www.BlackExcel.org) – A great resource for underrepresented students [students of color, women, first generation college students] and a list of over 200 scholarships with a variety of opportunities.

[www.scholarships360.org](http://www.scholarships360.org) – Free scholarship search

[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com) – Scholarship search

<http://schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory> - Free scholarship search where students can quickly and easily browse through scholarships by a variety of categories (Major, Athletics, Religion, Disability, State, College, etc).

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) – U.S. Department of Education's site for free information on funding post-secondary school education

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) – Guide to financial aid

[http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth\\_scholarships.html](http://youth.foundationcenter.org/youth_scholarships.html) - Scholarships for youth philanthropy & community service

[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org) – United Negro College Fund [Click on "For Students"]

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org> – Scholarships for Latino students

<http://www.knowhow2go.org> – College planning, financial aid

<http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships.pdf> - Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund

<http://enrollment.csusb.edu/LatinoScholarships.html>