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Financial Aid

- [**Aid & Resources for Re-Entry Students**](#)
This site contains information about grants and retraining assistance for adults returning to college, including money from federal, state, and private & professional organizations.
- [**CollegeBoard**](#)
Scholarship search and financial planning resource.
- [**CollegeNet**](#)
Database containing over 600,000 awards totaling over 1.6 billion dollars.
- [**FastAid**](#)
Largest and oldest private sector scholarship database.
- [**Financial Aid Search Through the Web \(FASTWEB\)**](#)
Free Scholarship search on a database listing 400,000 scholarships.
- [**FAFSA Online - Free Application for Federal Student Aid**](#)
Online application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- [**Federal Student Aid - PIN number application**](#)
Apply here for your PIN, your key to online financial aid
- [**Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways**](#)
This is the most comprehensive FREE online resource on all U.S. federal government student financial aid programs. You will find information about (1) who can apply, (2) how to apply, (3) full contact info, and much more... for over 130 government loans and grants related to education!
- [**FinAid**](#)
Information about loans and scholarships, including financial aid from the military.
- [**Iowa College Student Aid Commission**](#)
Information about State of Iowa financial assistance.
- [**Mapping Your Future**](#)
Student site for aid and scholarships.
- [**National Scholarships at all Levels**](#)
This site allows you to search for scholarships according to categories of interest.
- [**Peterson's Guide**](#)
Comparative college guide and scholarship search.
- [**Scholarship Resource Network Express**](#)
Contains a database of over **8,000 programs** with a distribution level of over **150,000 awards** for undergraduate and postgraduate students worth a total of more than **\$35 million!** This database also includes student loan forgiveness programs for those who have graduated from college and need alternatives for repayment.
- [**Students.gov**](#)
A government-wide web portal that makes it easy for students to find any kind of

federal service or information they need. The U.S. Department of Education is coordinating with other federal agencies to provide this "one-stop-shop" giving students access to information about financial aid, career development, education planning, consumer protection, and a wide variety of other topics.

- [US Department of Education Student Guide to Financial Aid](#)
Information about federal financial assistance, including the online FAFSA form.
- [Wiredscholar](#)
Offers assistance in preparing you for the college process, selecting the school that is best for you, applying to the school of your dreams, and learning about how to pay for college. Wiredscholar also is one of the Internet's most respected and comprehensive sources of scholarship information.
- [101 TOP College, University, and Scholarship Web Pages](#)
Do you need help finding a scholarship or applying for financial aid? Would you like to learn more about the SAT and ACT, and take a few practice tests? Check out this site!

Scholarships

- [American Health and Beauty Aids Institute](#)
If you're going to be majoring in chemistry, business, or engineering, this organization offers a scholarship that could be for you. Approximately forty \$250 and \$500 awards are given to high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- [Americorps](#)
Each high school in the country may select up to two students to receive a \$1,000 scholarship in recognition of their outstanding leadership in service to the community. The student(s) selected may be either a high school junior(s) or senior(s).
- [Burger King Scholarship Program](#)
For information about a scholarship from Burger King, check out their website.
- [Calgon](#)
Offers monetary awards to high school seniors or college students. Head to their web site and answer three simple questions about teachers, education, and your greatest strength. Finalists will be chosen to write an essay.
- [Coca-Cola](#)
Scholarships sponsored by the Coca-Cola company.
- [Donna Reed Foundation](#)
This organization offers awards of \$4,000 in the performing arts. Selected finalists compete for scholarships in five performance divisions: acting, musical theater, vocal, dance and instrumental. High school seniors are eligible.
- [Easley National Scholarship Program](#)
This scholarship is for high school seniors who exhibit scholastic excellence and outstanding character. Applicants must possess a cumulative GPA of at least a "C" or higher at the time of application.
- [Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation](#)
If you are a hard-working high school senior who shows high academic achievement and financial need, this scholarship could be yours.

- [**Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Competition**](#)
Five hundred 4-year awards are allocated for graduating high school seniors nationally by state quota. This scholarship is based on character, leadership, and financial need.
- Scholarships for many [**ethnic groups and minorities**](#).
- [**Gates Millennium Scholarship Program**](#)
This fund will provide scholarships and fellowships for outstanding low-income minority students to attend undergraduate institutions of their choice.
- If you are a high school senior with an exceptional talent in dance, film and video, instrumental music, voice, jazz, theater, photography, visual arts or creative writing, then the [**National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts**](#) is looking for your scholarship application.
- [**ROTC Scholarships**](#)
The Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) offered by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines train qualified young men and women to become officers in those services upon graduation from college. Hundreds of ROTC students receive scholarships every year based on merit.
- [**Siemens Westinghouse Competition**](#)
The Siemens Foundation provides more than \$1 million in college scholarships and awards each year for talented high school students in the U.S. Its signature programs reward exceptional achievement in science, math, and technology.
- [**Society of Women Engineers**](#)
This organization offers scholarships for female students majoring in engineering or computer science. Several different monetary awards are available. High school seniors with GPAs of 3.5 or above are eligible.
- [**State Farm Insurance**](#)
State Farm Companies Foundation supports several different scholarship programs to aid individuals in pursuing degrees in higher education.
- Attention Juniors!!! Discover Card, in cooperation with the American Association of School Administrators, established the [**Tribute Award Scholarship Program**](#) to applaud exemplary accomplishments and to support continued education and training beyond high school. Nine scholarships are offered in each state. If you have a minimum of a 2.75 GPA and can demonstrate accomplishments in special talents, leadership, community service, or overcoming obstacles then you should apply!
- [**Tylenol Scholarship**](#)
The makers of Tylenol have established a scholarship fund to help deserving undergraduate and graduate students meet the costs of higher education.
- Financial aid from the [**United Negro College Fund**](#).
- After their parents worked hard to help put them through school, [**David and Dovetta Wilson's**](#) nine children have decided to put you through school, too. If you can demonstrate financial need and participate in church or religious activities, the Wilsons may chip in for your college tuition.