

# Scholarships

## College Specific and General

# Agenda

- Who is eligible?
- What is covered?
- When to apply?
- How to apply?
- Where to find scholarships?
  - Examples

# Who is Eligible?

- All Applicants automatically considered
  - Applying to or have applied
- Applicants who complete additional information/applications
  - Honors/merit
  - Leadership
  - Special talent or interest or major
  - Diversity – location, gender, etc...

# What is covered

- Full ride
- Full tuition or Room and Board
- Specific dollar award

# When to Apply

- Explore scholarship possibilities during initial college search **junior year**
- Apply from senior year through college
- Submit by Scholarship Deadlines

# How to Apply

- **Automatic** consideration
- **Additional application**
- **Nomination**

# Where to find college specific scholarships

- Admissions page
- Financial Aid/Scholarship page
- Departmental/College majors page
- Search bar search on college website

# Where to find general scholarships

- Naviance
- Web Search
- IMSA Website CAC Links
  - <https://www.imsa.edu/academics/college-and-academic-counseling/financial-aid-information/>
    - FastWeb, Cappex, GoingMerry, Unigo, etc...

# Tips

- Compile Personal Information
- Be Organized
- Be Cautious
- Parents

# Examples

- 3 Schools
  - 2 in-state and 1 out-of-state
  - Various links
- Nomination Scholarships
- Military
- National Merit Finalists
- Naviance & Web

# University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Merit-based scholarships automatically considered  
regardless of your major

<https://www.admissions.illinois.edu/invest/scholarships>

- James Hunter Anthony and Gerald E. Blackshear Endowment
- Matthews Scholar
- Native American Peoria Tribe Scholarship
- President's Award Program
- President's Award Program Honors
- Provost Scholarship
- Stamps Scholarship
- University of Illinois Transfer Scholarship

# University of Illinois at Chicago

<https://financialaid.uic.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/>

- Aim High Scholarship  
(Chancellor's Fellow Program)
- Provost's Fellows Scholarship

# University of Illinois Chicago

- For scholarship assistance
- <https://scholarships.uic.edu/scholarships/uic-scholarships/>
- <https://scholarships.uic.edu/scholarships/external-scholarships/>
- <https://scholarships.uic.edu/scholarships/additional-scholarship-resources/>

# The Ohio State University

merit based –automatic consideration

<http://undergrad.osu.edu/cost-and-aid/merit-based-scholarships>

- National Buckeye
- Maximus
- Provost
- Trustees Scholarships

# The Ohio State University

merit based -for out of state students that require additional application or information

- Eminence Fellows Program and Scholarship

<https://honors-scholars.osu.edu/honors/eminence/apply>

- Morrill

<https://odi.osu.edu/undergraduate/msp>

# Scholarships with Nomination

- Students selected by the CAC department for nomination
- 1~2 students are allowed depending on the scholarship
- **EXTREMELY** competitive!
  - Must make sure student is a fit for the scholarship before requesting a nomination

# Scholarships with Nomination

- Davidson College Byron's Scholarship

<https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/types-financial-aid/scholarships/nomination-scholarships>

- Davidson College -Belk Scholarship

[www.davidson.edu/Belk](http://www.davidson.edu/Belk)

- UNC Chapel Hill -Morehead Cain Scholarship

[www.moreheadcain.org](http://www.moreheadcain.org)

- UNC Charlotte -Levin Scholars -

<http://levinescholars.uncc.edu/>

# Scholarships with Nomination

- NC State -Park Scholarship

<http://park.ncsu.edu/apply/selection-criteria/>

- University of Virginia –Jefferson Scholarship

<https://www.jeffersonscholars.org/scholarships/walentas-faqs>

- University of Miami –Jenkins Scholarship

<https://admissions.miami.edu/undergraduate/financial-aid/scholarships/george-w-jenkins/index.html>

- University of Florida –Lombardi Scholarship, Stamps Scholarship

<https://www.honors.ufl.edu/admissions/preeminent-scholarship-program/>

# Scholarships for National Merit Finalists

- [https://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/images/gid2/editor\\_documents/merit\\_sponsor\\_leaflet.pdf?gid=2&pgid=61&cc=1&sessionid=43cf6cf8-e4c4-40f1-9558-fba3a2df8984](https://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/images/gid2/editor_documents/merit_sponsor_leaflet.pdf?gid=2&pgid=61&cc=1&sessionid=43cf6cf8-e4c4-40f1-9558-fba3a2df8984) – Link to list of colleges and universities
- <http://nmfscholarships.yolasite.com/>

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# United States Military Academies

- United States Military Academy -West Point, New York
- United States Naval Academy -Annapolis, Maryland
- United States Air Force Academy -Colorado Springs, Colorado
- United States Coast Guard Academy –New London, Connecticut
- United States Merchant Marine Academy –Kings Point, New York

# Tips and Reminders

- Compile personal information that may be needed for all scholarships
  - GPA, Test Scores, Personal information, Financial info, etc.
- Create a list of scholarships and sort by deadlines
- Continue to search or get updates

# Tips and Reminders

- Schools may have tuition waivers for children of university employees
- Students of veterans may have grants/scholarships
- Start search at each college you are applying at
- Email and/or call admissions/department

# Tips and Reminders

- DO NOT:
  - Give personal information if you have not applied
  - Pay for a scholarship search
  - Pay any upfront fee

# Thank you!

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