

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	WEBSITE	DETAILS	APPROX. DUE	AWARD	GRADE
YWCA Young Women of Achievement Scholarship	https://www.ywcaofolympia.org/blog/2018/09/07/2018-young-woman-of-achievement-mary-p-dolciani-halloran-young-woman-of-achievement-scholarship-nomination-application-now-open/	Must reside in Thurston County. Awarded to one high school girl who has participated in the YWCA of Olympia's Girls Without Limits! program. Must also be pursuing post-secondary education in a STEM field or math education.	9/21	\$ 1,000	12th
WSU Regents Scholarship	https://admission.wsu.edu/scholarships/scholarship-awards/regents/	Must be nominated by counselor & have applied to WSU	10/19	Full Ride	12th
WUE – Western Undergraduate Exchange	http://wiche.edu/wue	140 colleges offering a limited number of reduced tuition rate of 150% of the resident rate. Approximately 15 applicants are selected for each school. You must mark on your college application that you would like to receive WUE rate. Each school has it's own requirements.	Apply Early	150% reduced rate	12th
College Bound Scholarship	http://www.wsac.wa.gov/college-bound	For students who signed up in 7th or 8th grade . Provides financial assistance for college for those with financial need.	See Career Center Staff	varies	12th
College Success Foundation	http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/home	Foundation manages 7 scholarship programs funded through various` sources. Check website for more information.	Varies	Varies	any

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College Board Opportunity Scholarship	https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/official-rules	The Scholarship Program seeks to clarify the complex college planning process and motivate and reward students to prepare for college with scholarships based on their efforts and action. Open to students in high school, beginning in their junior year, who meet all eligibility requirements.	Apply Early	\$500 - \$2,000	11th +

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STATE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN BY ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF WA. YOU CAN USE THEM FOR ANY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY.

STATE & LOCAL SEARCH SITES:

<http://www.washboard.org/login.aspx>
http://capital.osd.wednet.edu/career_center/1scholarshiplist
http://olympia.osd.wednet.edu/ccenter/college_and_career_plan/college_and_career_plan
<http://www.tumwater.k12.wa.us/Page/2617>
<https://www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/Page/14665>
<https://www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/Page/10336>
<https://www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/Page/736>
<http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/home>
<https://www.questbridge.org/>
<https://www.raise.me/>
<http://thecommunityfoundation.com/available-scholarships>

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Human Resources Construction Council (HRCC) and BYF Scholarship	http://www.byf.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/HRCC-Build-Your-Future-Scholarship-Applicant-Criteria.pdf	The scholarship is open to anyone planning to attend or currently attending a technical school or approved craft training program.	9/5	\$ 500	12th
DoSomething Scholarships	https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/play-it-forward?&utm_source=scholarship_featured&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=unigo_2019_09	You could win an easy \$2,500 scholarship just by picking up trash or litter in a local park, beach, community space, or another place people get out and play! Just send in a photo of the litter you pick up. You'll protect the environment, create better places to play, *and* automatically enter to win a \$2,500 scholarship!	9/14	\$ 2,500	Ages 13 - 25
VIP Voice Scholarship	https://www.vipvoice.com/contests/101&pgtid=12&transid=102cbaffb4d2c9c761b5db85	For each survey you complete, you will earn VIP points. With our tiered rewards program, the more surveys you take the more points you earn. You must take at least two surveys to be eligible to enter our \$5,000 Scholarship Sweepstakes. The more surveys you take the better your chances are to win!	9/14	\$ 5,000	Ages 13+

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ScholarshipPoints.com Scholarship	https://www.scholarshippoints.com/	The ScholarshipPoints program is the only place you can win a \$10,000 scholarship - no GPA, no essay, and no hassle! The more points you earn, the more chances you have to win this scholarship.	9/15	\$ 10,000	Age 13+
Lowell L. Bryan Scholarship	www.davidson.edu/Bryan	An award for top scholar athletes, valued at \$30,000 annually. You must be nominated by your school.	9/20	\$30,000	12th
Questbridge	www.questbridge.org	National college match connects outstanding low income high school seniors with admission and full four year scholarships to 35 of the nation's most selective colleges and universities.	9/27	Full Ride	12th
Shout It Out Scholarship	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship/application	Submit an online written response to the question on the website. Response must be 250 words or less.	9/30	\$ 1,500	Age 13+
Don't Text and Drive Scholarship	http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship	Complete the application form, including a 140-character message about texting while driving. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about texting while driving.	9/30	\$ 1,000	9th - 12th

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Hispanic Heritage Youth Award Scholarship	http://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/	The Youth Awards is a leadership program that searches for Latino high school students who excel both inside and outside of the classroom. Awardees receive a one-time grant to use for their college education or to fund a community service effort which tackles a social issue.	10/2	Grants	12th
Wendy's High School Heisman	http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com	To qualify students must participate in at least one of the 47 sports recognized by the International Olympic Committee. Be a leader in school and in the community and serve as a role model for underclassman.	10/2	\$10-\$500	12th
AES Engineers Scholarship	http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm	Awarded on the basis of character, as determined by an evaluation of the essays that are submitted.	10/7	\$500	12th
NO Essay Scholarship Competition	https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx	Monthly winner will be determined by random drawing.	Last day of every month	\$2000 every month	12th

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Varsity Tutors	http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship	Write an essay in response to a monthly prompt.	Last day of every month	\$ 200	16+ years old
Alert Scholarship	http://www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php	Write an essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse.	ongoing	\$ 500	12th
Boy Scouts of America	http://www.scouting.org/home/boyscouts/youth/scholarships.aspx	Many scholarships available for Eagle Scouts.	varies	varies	any
Cancer Survivors Scholarships	http://www.ped-onc.org/scholarships/	This pediatric oncology site contains countless scholarship opportunities for students who have been diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21. Too many to list. View website for more information.	varies	varies	12th
Christian Connector	www.christianconnector.com	A free web resource that allows students search for christian colleges and be entered into their \$2500 scholarship drawing.	Varies	\$ 2,500	12th
Financial Aid for Minority Students	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/minority	To promote diversity on college campuses and make the dream of a higher education possible to all students, many scholarship providers are offering scholarships to minority students. This website contains a list of many scholarships and grants available for minority students.	varies	varies	12th

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Majoring in Music	https://majoringinmusic.com/scholarships-for-music-majors/	Website that compiles a scholarship list from many sources for you, since scholarships for music majors are difficult to find.	varies	varies	varies

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With National Scholarships, you are competing with other students Nationally for the scholarship.

NATIONAL SEARCH SITES:

<https://myscholly.com/>

<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/>

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

<https://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors/>

<https://www.collegenet.com/elect/app/app>

<https://www.salliemae.com/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

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Fort Lewis Family Member Scholarship	https://www.fortlewis scholarship.com/	You are eligible to apply if you: Have a valid military ID card -AND- Are the immediate family member (child or spouse) of an active duty Army soldier assigned to and residing within a fifty mile radius of JBLM -OR- Are a surviving family member of an Army soldier residing within a fifty mile radius of JBLM -OR- Are a family member of a retired Army soldier residing within a fifty mile radius of JBLM.	03/15	Varies
OurMilitary.com	https://www.ourmilitary.com/scholarship/	Be an active service member or veteran, spouse of an active service member or veteran, or child of an active service member or veteran. GPA 2.7+	05/15	12th
Marine Gunnery Sergeant John D. Fry Scholarship	http://www.military.com/education/money-for-school/fry-scholarship.html	The Fry scholarship makes education benefits available to the surviving spouses and children of service members who die in the line of duty. An amendment to the Post-9/11 GI Bill, the scholarship pays full tuition and fees directly to the school for in-state students.	None	\$ 20,235

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The Joseph A. McAlinden Divers Scholarship Program	http://www.nmcrcs.org/pages/joseph-a.-mcalinden-divers-scholarship-program	Those studying oceanography, ocean agriculture, or aquaculture are eligible for this needs-based scholarship for the children and spouses of active-duty Navy or Marine divers. The student must be enrolled full time for the entire academic year and pursuing a first undergraduate degree at an accredited institution.	None	\$500 - \$3,000
Navy Seal Foundation Scholarships	https://www.navysealfoundation.org/	Scholarship opportunities are available to active duty service members, their spouses and dependent children. The scholarship are for one- to four-year grants for education, vocational, certificate, and leadership programs. The scholarships are awarded based on factors including GPA, SAT, scores and volunteerism.	TBD	Varies
Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/plus	This federal grant is available to students with a parent who died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001. Students under 24 who do not qualify for Pell Grants are eligible and must fill out an application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).	Varies	Varies
United States Air Force Academy - Colorado Springs	http://www.academyadmissions.com/	Requires nomination by Member of Congress or your state Senator.		Full Ride
United States Coast Guard Academy - New Haven, CT	http://www.cga.edu/	Does not require Congressional or Senatorial nomination.		Full Ride

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United States Merchant Marine Academy - Kingston, NY	https://www.usmma.edu/admissions	Requires nomination by Member of Congress or your state Senator.		Full Ride
United States Military Academy - West Point	http://usma.edu.admissions	Seeking students that stand out as strong academic performers, excellent athletes, and having the highest level of personal character. Juniors should start their applications right. Freshmen and Sophomores should request "Your Guide to Successful Admission".		Full Ride
United States Naval Academy - Annapolis	http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/index.php	Requires nomination by Member of Congress or your state Senator.		Full Ride

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Find millions of dollars in scholarships and grants exclusively for the military community at:

<http://offers.military.com/v/scholarships/flow/>

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DACA AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

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TheDream.US	https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/	For high school or community college graduates. You need to have DACA or TPS or meet the past DACA eligibility criteria and qualify for in-state tuition at one of our Partner Colleges to receive this scholarship. GPA 2.5+	02/28	Varies	12th
Golden Door Scholars	https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/	For DACA students who wish to pursue a career in Computer Science, Tech, Engineering, or a related field.	09/01	Varies	12th+
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation	https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/	To be eligible to apply you must: Intend to enroll full time in an accredited four-year college. GPA: 3.5+, SAT: 1200+ or ACT: 26+. Demonstrate unmet financial need. You <u>do not</u> need to be a US citizen.	11/20	Varies	12th+

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SEARCH SITES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS :

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/undocumented.phtml>

<http://blog.collegegreenlight.com/blog/scholarships-for-undocumented-students/>

<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match>

<https://www.nitrocollege.com/scholarships/undocumented-students>

<https://www.edvisors.com/scholarships/win-scholarships/free-scholarships/undocumented-student-scholarships/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/scholarships-for-undocumented-students/>

<https://www.washington.edu/dreamproject/students/finances/scholarships-for-undocumented-students/>

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Scholarship Scams

Every year, several hundred thousand students and parents are defrauded by scholarship scams. The victims of these scams lose thousands, if not millions, of dollars collectively on an annual basis according to multiple sources. Scam operations often imitate legitimate government agencies, grant-giving foundations, education lenders and scholarship matching services, using official-sounding names containing words like "National," "Federal," "Foundation," or "Administration." This section provides advice on how to identify such scholarship scams, how to distinguish between legitimate and fraudulent organizations, how to protect yourself from scholarship scams; and what to do if you are scammed. In general, be wary of scholarships with an application fee, scholarship matching services who guarantee success, advance-fee loan scams and sales pitches disguised as financial aid "seminars".

Common Scholarship Scams

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/common.phtml>

Warning Signs of a Scholarship Scam

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/warning.phtml>

How to Avoid and Protect Yourself from Scholarship Scams

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/protecting.phtml>

How to Report Scams

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/reporting.phtml>

The College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act of 2000

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/fraudact.phtml>

