

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**PENN STATE UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP OFFICE** - <http://www.ufo.psu.edu/>

**CAPPEX** - <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/>

**CAREERONESTOP**-  
<http://www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/scholarshipcategory.asp?nodeid=22>

**CHEGG** - <https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

**COLLEGE BOARD** - <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/index.html>

**COLLEGE EXPRESS** - <http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/index.do>

**COLLEGE NET** - <https://www.collegenet.com/elect/app/app>

**COLLEGESCHOLARSHIPS.COM** - <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/>

**FASTWEB SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH** - <http://www.fastweb.com/>

**FINAID** - <http://www.finaid.org/>  
For multicultural students: <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/minority.phtml>

**GO COLLEGE** - [www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FINANCIAL AID** (Study Abroad)- [www.iefaf.org](http://www.iefaf.org)

**JLV COLLEGE COUNSELING** - <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/>

**NICHE** - <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

**PETERSON'S** - <http://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

**SCHOLARSHIP EXPERTS** - <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships#fromscholarshipexperts>

**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDANCE** - <http://www.scholarshipguidance.com/>

**SCHOLARSHIP MONKEY** - [www.scholarshipmonkey.com](http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com)

**SCHOLARSHIPS.COM** - <https://www.scholarships.com/>  
For multicultural students: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/>

**SCHOLARSHIPS ONLINE** - <http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/>

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH** - <http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/>

**UNIGO** - <https://www.unigo.com/>

**100 Minority Scholarships - Gateway List**  
<http://www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm>

**Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Funds**  
<http://www.apiasf.org/>

**Black Scholarships.org** - <https://www.blackscholarships.org/>

**College Scholarships & Fellowships** - <https://scholarships.fatomei.com/>

**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute** - <http://www.chci.org/>

**Advisor** (*scholarships for undocumented students*)  
<https://www.edvisors.com/scholarships/win-scholarships/free-scholarships/undocumented-student-scholarships/#scholarships-for-undocumented-students>

**Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)**  
<https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp>

Other resources: [https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarship\\_Resource\\_List.asp](https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarship_Resource_List.asp)

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund** - <https://www.hsf.net/>

**Learn How to Become**  
<https://www.learnhowtobecome.org/college/financial-aid-for-minority-students/>

**League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)**  
<https://lulac.org/programs/education/scholarships/>

**Microsoft Diversity Conference Scholarship** (for computer-related majors)  
<https://careers.microsoft.com/us/en/usscholarshipprogram>

**Organization of Chinese Americans** - <http://www.ocanational.org/> [programs]

**United Negro College Fund** - <http://www.uncf.org/>

**YOU MISS 100% OF THE SHOTS YOU DON'T TAKE!**  
Wayne Gretzky

*Note:* We do not endorse any of these web sites; it is your responsibility to read the information they provide very carefully. Some of these organizations request basic data about you to personalize the scholarship information you receive. It is your decision to provide the requested information. My recommendation is that you **NEVER** give them your social security number or a credit card number. If the information they provide is free and without commitments, they should not need those numbers.

# Top 10 Tips for Winning Scholarship Applications

*From 10 Ways to Make Scholarship Sponsors Love You, by Kay Peterson, Ph.D., February 05, 2013, Fastweb.com*

1. **Apply only if you are eligible.** Read all the scholarship requirements and directions carefully. Make sure you are eligible before you send in your application.
2. **Complete the application in full.** If a question does not apply to you, note that on the application. Do not leave a question blank. Be sure to supply all additional supporting materials, including transcripts, letters of recommendation and essays.
3. **Follow directions.** Provide everything that is required. However, do not supply things that are not requested--you could be disqualified.
4. **Neatness counts.** Always type your application, or if you must print, do so neatly and legibly. Make a couple of photocopies of all the forms before you fill them out. Use the copies as working drafts as you develop your application packet.
5. **Write an essay that makes a strong impression.** The key to writing a strong essay is to be personal and specific. Include concrete details to make your experience come alive: the *who, what, where, and when* of your topic. The simplest experience can be monumental if you honestly present how you were affected.
6. **Watch all deadlines.** To help keep yourself on track, impose your own deadline that is at least two weeks prior to the official deadline. Use the buffer time to make sure everything is ready on time. **Do not rely on extensions**--very few scholarship providers allow them at all.
7. **Make sure your application gets where it needs to go.** Put your name (and Social Security number, if applicable and only if necessary) on all pages of the application. Pieces of your application may get lost unless they are clearly identified.
8. **Keep a back-up file in case anything goes wrong.** Before sending the application, make a copy of the entire packet. If your application goes astray, you will be able to reproduce it quickly.
9. **Give it a final 'once-over.'** Proofread the entire application carefully. Be on the lookout for misspelled words or grammatical errors. Ask a friend, teacher, or parent to proofread it as well.
10. **Ask for help if you need it.** If you have problems with the application, do not hesitate to call the funding organization.

*....and one more idea:*

11. **Check the accuracy of the recommendation letters.** It is also important to make sure your letters of recommendation are addressed to the organization to which you are applying.