



SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP



What do you know about scholarships?

1. In recent years, the number of students who receive merit scholarships from state and private universities has been increasing.

- A. True
- B. False



2. For most schools, the biggest factor for scholarships and admission decisions is:

- A. SAT or ACT test scores
- B. Grade Point Average
- C. Recommendations and college essay



3. You will need to pay back any scholarship money you receive.

A. True

B. False



SCHOLARSHIPS COME FROM:

Employers
Individuals
Companies
Community Organizations
Colleges
Catholic & Religious groups
Professional Associations



SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BASED ON:

Academic Performance
Hobbies
Special Talents
City of Residence
Community Service
Writing
Art Work
Planned Major
Music
Ethnicity
Heritage
Leadership Experience
Athletics
Etc...

SCHOLARSHIPS

WHERE TO START:

fastweb!

Make a profile
to receive
scholarship alerts
and weekly
newsletters



Scholarship List

Scholarship Match

National Scholarship Search

Ask a parent or guardian

College Websites

Ask employers & organizations to which you belong

**College Board
Eis Future:
Scholarship Search**

Other Scholarship Websites:

**Raise.me
Niche.com
Cappex.com
Unigo.com**

bigfuture
by The College Board

new

visit
bigfuture.org



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scholarships and financial aid

The list below contains scholarships or financial aid awards that may be relevant for you. Click the name of a scholarship to view more information or click the column headings to sort by name, category, deadline or maximum award.

You may also check the scholarships for which you are submitting applications and then click "Add Selected Scholarships to My List" below.

Browse by category: (select category) ☐ Only show scholarships added or updated since my last visit


Name	Deadline	Maximum Award	Merit Based	Need Based	Essay Req	Service Req
<input type="checkbox"/> National Field Archery Association Scholarship	12/31	\$5000	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> AXA Achievement Scholarship	12/15	\$25,000	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship	12/5	\$5000.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Violet Richardson Volunteer Award	12/1	\$2000			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight on You Vocational/Career Tech Scholarship	3/29	\$3,000	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> California Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship	3/16	\$8000	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Arts/Film/Animation Competition for Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing Students	3/15	\$250	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Youth Scholarships	3/14	\$4,000	X		X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistance League of Diablo Valley Scholarships	3/13	\$6000.00	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship	2/1	\$7000	X	X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> San Ramon Valley Republican Women Federated Scholarship/Leadership Award	2/1	\$1000.00	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Beta Scholarship Program	1/25	\$15,000			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chevron Corporation Murray Jacobs Jr. & Percy Abrams Scholarship	1/16	\$5,000	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship	1/11	\$10,000.00			X	

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Assistance League of Diablo Valley Scholarships

Name	Assistance League of Diablo Valley Scholarships
Category	Charitable Foundation
Organization	Assistance League of Diablo Valley
Primary contact	Veena Jain
Address	
Phone	N/A
Fax	N/A
Email	veenajain72@gmail.com
Website	www.diablovalley.assistanceleague.org 
Application form	N/A
Deadline	3/13
Maximum award	\$6000.00
Renewable	N/A
Award basis	Merit based
Description	CRITERIA ♦ Graduating high school senior entering a four-year college or university ♦ Financial need ♦ Community Involvement ♦ Minimum grade point average of 3.0 ♦ Resident of Contra Costa County, California See website for application.

Qualifications

Gender	N/A
Ethnicity	N/A
Minimum GPA	3.0000
Minimum SAT	N/A
Minimum PSAT	N/A

Western Undergraduate Exchange

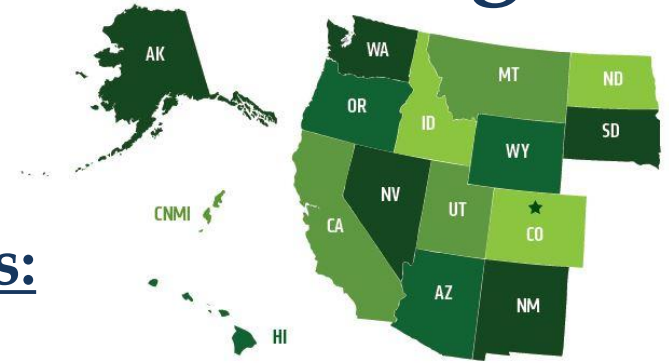
WUE (“woo-ee”)

- **Out-of-state
reduced tuition
at 2 & 4-year
colleges**



Includes:

- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Oregon
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Washington
- Wyoming





CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS...



- ✓ What is the scholarship?
- ✓ What is the scholarship about?
- ✓ What is the maximum award?
- ✓ Is there a GPA requirement?
- ✓ Online or paper application?
- ✓ Where does your application need to be submitted?
- ✓ Does it need an essay?



More Requirements to Consider...


- ✓ Is a transcript required?
- ✓ Is your family's financial information required?
- ✓ When is the deadline? ... Postmarked or received by deadline?



Would you be
willing to
recommend me
for the XYZ
scholarship?

Yes, I'd be
happy to
recommend you.
What do I need
to do?





Pay attention to how the Teacher Rec/Form must be submitted. If the scholarship requires that...

TEACHER
MUST MAIL

Provide an addressed envelope with postage.



TEACHER MUST
SUBMIT ONLINE

Give the teacher all of the information that is needed to submit online.



MUST BE SENT
WITH APP

Pick up from teacher and mail with the rest of your app in a sealed envelope.



Always Thank Your Recommender

Dear Mrs. Sellers,
Thank you for writing
a positive letter of
recommendation for
me for the XYZ
Scholarship.





BEWARE OF SCAMS!

SOME RED FLAGS...

“This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.”

“You can’t get this information anywhere else.”

“I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship.”

“The scholarship will cost money.”



**NEVER PAY A FEE TO APPLY FOR A
SCHOLARSHIP!**



TIPS...



- Adhere to deadlines!
- Start early! Set aside some time to work on applying for scholarships.
- Follow the instructions carefully.
- Use your résumé to help you complete applications.



MORE TIPS...



- Look locally.
- Don't give up!





Scholarship Activity

- In groups of 3-4, answer the following questions about the scholarship:
 - 1.) Name of Scholarship
 - 2.) What is the organization and/or scholarship about?
 - 3.) Maximum Award
 - 4.) Eligibility Requirements (GPA min., ethnicity, grade level, community service, financial need-based, etc.)
 - 5.) Letter(s) of Recommendation?
 - 6.) Essay Requirement
 - 7.) Online or paper application?
 - 8.) Deadline

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