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The following web sites will help guide you in your search for scholarships. Some of the sites are scholarship databases, so it is important that you fill out all of the information the database requires in order to match your qualifications with possible scholarships. The UTA Scholarship Office does not endorse any of these web sites; however, we make them available as an added service for your scholarship search. We wish you success in your scholarship search. If you are expecting outside scholarships to fund your education, please notify the Scholarship & Financial Aid Office along with other supporting documentation.

## Scholarship Databases and Helpful Information

Campus Discovery [www.unigo.com/#/fromcampusdiscovery](http://www.unigo.com/#/fromcampusdiscovery)

College Board Search [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

College Financial Aid Advice <http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com>

College Net [www.collegenet.com/elect/app/app](http://www.collegenet.com/elect/app/app)

Fast Aid <http://fastaid.com>

Fast Web [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Finding College Scholarships <http://gocollege.com>

Open Education Database <http://oedb.org>

Scholarship Hunter <http://scholarshiphunter.com>

## Scholarship Websites

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/>

Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses [www.amsn.org/professional-development/grants-scholarships](http://www.amsn.org/professional-development/grants-scholarships)

Accessibility Professionals Association APA Jim Boyce Scholarship [www.accessibilityprofessionals.org](http://www.accessibilityprofessionals.org)

Accounting Scholarship [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org)

AES Engineering <http://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

American Association of Colleges of Nursing [www.aacn.nche.edu](http://www.aacn.nche.edu)

American Bar Association <https://www.americanbar.org>

American Council of the Blind [www.acbtexas.org](http://www.acbtexas.org)

American Geological Institute Geoscience Scholarship [www.agiweb.org](http://www.agiweb.org)

American Institute of Architects [www.archfoundation.org](http://www.archfoundation.org)

American Meteorologists Society (AMS) [www.ametsoc.org/ams/](http://www.ametsoc.org/ams/)

American Political Science Association (APSA) [www.apsanet.org](http://www.apsanet.org)

American Psychological Association [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

American Society for Microbiology [www.asm.org](http://www.asm.org)

AmeriCorps [www.cns.gov](http://www.cns.gov)

Ann Rogers Scholarship funded by the Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association [www.tsssa.org](http://www.tsssa.org)

Applegate/Jackson/Parks Future Teacher Scholarship [www.nilrr.org/2007/03/27/online-scholarship-application/](http://www.nilrr.org/2007/03/27/online-scholarship-application/)

Arlington MLK Celebration Committee [www.arlington-tx.gov/mlk](http://www.arlington-tx.gov/mlk)

Arlington Women's Club [www.awctx.org/scholarships](http://www.awctx.org/scholarships)

Ayn Rand Essay [www.aynrand.org](http://www.aynrand.org)

Azazie Scholarship <https://www.azazie.com/scholarship>

Bell Labs Fellowships for Underrepresented Minorities [www.bell-labs.com](http://www.bell-labs.com)

Bespoke Surgical <https://www.bespokesurgical.com/2017/12/04/2018-advocacy-lgbtq-scholarship-bespoke-surgical/>

Black Alliance for Educational Options [www.baao.org](http://www.baao.org)

BOEING Scholarship [www.boeing.com](http://www.boeing.com)

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com)

Burger King Scholarship <https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program/>

Caring.com Student-Caregiver Scholarship [www.caring.com/local/assisted-living-facilities#scholarship](http://www.caring.com/local/assisted-living-facilities#scholarship)

Carrot-Top Industries <https://carrot-top.com/beacon-scholarship>

Charles Hutchins Educational Grant [www.smta.org/hutchins/criteria.cfm](http://www.smta.org/hutchins/criteria.cfm)

CIEE College Study Abroad [www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships-grants](http://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships-grants)

Coca Cola Scholarship [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

College for Texans [www.collegeforalltexas.com](http://www.collegeforalltexas.com)

College Student Pre-Commissioning Initiative CSPI [www.gocoastguard.com/active-duty-careers](http://www.gocoastguard.com/active-duty-careers)

Deserve [www.deserve.com/scholarship](http://www.deserve.com/scholarship)

Desk and Derrick Club of Dallas Scholarships <http://www.dallasdandd.com/scholarshipapplication.html>

Diamond Herbs [www.diamondherbs.co/student-scholarship/](http://www.diamondherbs.co/student-scholarship/)

Discover Card Tribute Award <http://www.aasa.org/Awards-Scholarships.aspx>

Easley National Scholarship Program [www.naas.org](http://www.naas.org)

East Texas Communities Foundation <http://etcf.org>

Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity [www.eliewieselfoundation.org](http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org)

Elks National Foundation [www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm)

Extreme Terrain [www.extremeterrain.com/scholarships.html](http://www.extremeterrain.com/scholarships.html)

Forclosure.com [www.forclosure.com/scholarship](http://www.forclosure.com/scholarship)

Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association [www.forevernursing.org](http://www.forevernursing.org)

Framebridge – The Moment Scholarship [www.framebridge.com/lp/moments-scholarship](http://www.framebridge.com/lp/moments-scholarship)

Freedom Alliance Scholarships Fund [www.fascholarship.com](http://www.fascholarship.com)

GLBT Chamber of Commerce Foundation [www.glbtcchamberfoundation.org](http://www.glbtcchamberfoundation.org)

Greenshine New Energy <http://blog.streetlights-solar.com/>

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation [www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov)

Health Resources and Services [www.hrsa.gov/index.html](http://www.hrsa.gov/index.html)

Horace Mann Scholars [www.horacemann.com](http://www.horacemann.com)

Houston Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists [www.spjhoustonscholar.org/](http://www.spjhoustonscholar.org/)

INROADS internships [www.inroads.org](http://www.inroads.org)

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)

Johnson & Johnson [www.discovernursing.com](http://www.discovernursing.com)

Kidguard for Education [www.kidguard.com](http://www.kidguard.com)

Kirker Davis Scholarship [www.kirkerdavis.com/scholarship/](http://www.kirkerdavis.com/scholarship/)

Law Offices of Goodwin & Scieszka Innovation Scholarship [www.1888goodwin.com/innovation-scholarship/](http://www.1888goodwin.com/innovation-scholarship/)

LifeWorks Scholarship Program [www.developingcareer.com/lifeworks-scholarship-program/?ar=1](http://www.developingcareer.com/lifeworks-scholarship-program/?ar=1)

Mage Solar Scholarship Program <https://magesolar.com/the-magesolar-annual-scholarship/>

Market Research.com [www.marketresearch.com/scholarship](http://www.marketresearch.com/scholarship)

MEDIGO Scholarship Program [www.medigo.com/blog/about-us/scholarship/](http://www.medigo.com/blog/about-us/scholarship/)

Microsoft Scholarship Program <https://careers.microsoft.com/students/scholarships>

Mulberry's Garment Care Annual Scholarship [www.mulberryscleaners.com/mulberrys-entrepreneur-scholarship/](http://www.mulberryscleaners.com/mulberrys-entrepreneur-scholarship/)

National Association of Black Journalists [www.nabj.org](http://www.nabj.org)

National Garden Clubs <http://gardenclub.org>

National Physical Science Consortium <http://npsc.org>

NEWH Hospitality Industry Network <http://newh.org>

Northpoint Recovery [www.northpointrecovery.com/college-scholarship.php](http://www.northpointrecovery.com/college-scholarship.php)

Pinmart [www.pinmart.com/scholarship-for-a-cause/](http://www.pinmart.com/scholarship-for-a-cause/)

Ronald McDonald House charities [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)

Roothbert Scholarship Fund [www.roothbertfund.org](http://www.roothbertfund.org)

Scholarships America [www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org)

Senior Advisor Assisted Living [www.senioradvisor.com/ind/assisted-living](http://www.senioradvisor.com/ind/assisted-living)

Senior Homes Caregiver Scholarship [www.seniorhomes.com/p/assisted-living/#scholarship](http://www.seniorhomes.com/p/assisted-living/#scholarship)

Siemens Westinghouse competition [www.siemens-foundation.org](http://www.siemens-foundation.org)

Simpalm Scholarship [www.simpalm.com/scholarship](http://www.simpalm.com/scholarship)

SIPES Foundation Earth Sciences Scholarships [www.sipes.org](http://www.sipes.org)

Society for Science and the Public <https://www.societyforscience.org>

Sports Scholarships and Internships [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

Surgent Exam Review College Scholarship [www.surgent.com/college-scholarship/](http://www.surgent.com/college-scholarship/)

Surgent CPA Review College Scholarship [www.surgentcpareview.com/college-scholarship/](http://www.surgentcpareview.com/college-scholarship/)

Tarrant County Medical Society [www.tcms.org/Default/](http://www.tcms.org/Default/)

Texas Garden Clubs Inc. <https://texasgardenclubs.org/>

Texas Space Grant Fellowship & Scholarship opportunities [www.tsgc.utexas.edu/grants/index.html](http://www.tsgc.utexas.edu/grants/index.html)

Tomorrow's Families Today TFT Foundation [www.tftfinance.org/](http://www.tftfinance.org/)

The Arc of Texas Don Miller Memorial Scholarship [www.thearcoftexas.org/don-miller-scholarship](http://www.thearcoftexas.org/don-miller-scholarship)

The BigSun Scholarship [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com)

The Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Scholarship [www.midland.edu/enrollment-aid/paying-college/scholarships/slough.php](http://www.midland.edu/enrollment-aid/paying-college/scholarships/slough.php)

Thumbtack Pro Scholarship [www.thumbtack.com/scholarship/](http://www.thumbtack.com/scholarship/)

Tylenol Scholarships [www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship](http://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship)

United States Institute of Peace [www.usip.org](http://www.usip.org)

U.S. Department of Education [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

Weiss & Paarz Rising Star Scholarship [www.weisspaarz.com](http://www.weisspaarz.com)

Western Union Foundation <https://foundation.westernunion.com/wuscholars/index.html>

### **For Women Only**

American Association of university Women (AAUW) [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

Executive Women International Dallas Chapter <https://app.reviewr.com/s1/site/asist2018>

Margaret McNamara Education Grants (MMEG) [www.mmeg.org](http://www.mmeg.org)

OEDB Scholarships for Women <http://oedb.org/scholarships/women>

OEDB Scholarships for Single Mothers <http://oedb.org/single-mother-grant>

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Fort Worth <http://thewomansclubfw.com>

Toptal STEM Scholarship for Women [www.toptal.com/scholarships](http://www.toptal.com/scholarships)

Women's Alliance of the Arlington Chamber of commerce [www.arlingtontx.com/site/wa](http://www.arlingtontx.com/site/wa)

Women in Transportation (WTS) [www.wtsinternational.org/education/scholarships](http://www.wtsinternational.org/education/scholarships)

Zonta International [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

### **Scholarships for Minorities**

Adelante US Education Leadership Fund [www.adelantefund.org/scholarships](http://www.adelantefund.org/scholarships)

College Basics <https://www.collegebasics.com>

College Scholarship [www.collegescholarships.org](http://www.collegescholarships.org)

Cuidado Casero Foundation <http://cuidadocaserofoundation.org/>

Gates Millennium Scholarship [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

GE and LuLac [www.lulac.org](http://www.lulac.org)

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) [www.gfoa.org/about-gfoa/student-opportunities](http://www.gfoa.org/about-gfoa/student-opportunities)

HACU Scholarship Program [www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp](http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp)

Hispanic College Fund [www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

HITEC Foundation [www.hitecglobal.org/mpage/Foundation](http://www.hitecglobal.org/mpage/Foundation)

Indian Health Service for American Indian and Alaskan Native <https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)

Lagrant Foundation [www.lagrantfoundation.org](http://www.lagrantfoundation.org)

Minority Health Program [www.ahcpr.gov](http://www.ahcpr.gov)

Minority Nurse <http://minoritynurse.com/>

NACME Scholarship Program for Minorities in Engineering [www.nacme.org](http://www.nacme.org)

National American Arab Nurses Association <http://n-aana.org/>

National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) [www.nahnnet.org/](http://www.nahnnet.org/)

National Black Nurses Association [www.nbna.org/](http://www.nbna.org/)

Pan American Round Tables of Texas <http://partt.org/>

Ron Brown Scholarships [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund [www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org)

United Negro College Fund [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

## Veterans & Veteran Dependents

AFCEA International <https://www.afcea.org/site/>

Air Force Aid Society [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org)

Army Emergency Relief [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org)

Coast Guard Mutual Aid [www.cgmahq.org](http://www.cgmahq.org)

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation [www.mcsf.org](http://www.mcsf.org)

Military Education Scholarship Program [www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html](http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html)

Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation <https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/>

Navy Marine Corps Relief [www.nmcrcs.org](http://www.nmcrcs.org)

ROTC Scholarship [www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com)

The Military Order of the Purple Heart <http://purpleheart.org>

Veteran Benefits Scholarship [www.veteranaid.org/apply.php#scholarship](http://www.veteranaid.org/apply.php#scholarship)

### Rules of Thumb...

1. If you must pay money to get money, it might be a scam.
2. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
3. Spend the time, not the money.
4. Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about scholarships.
5. Nobody can guarantee that you'll win a scholarship.
6. Most Legitimate scholarship foundations do not charge application fees.
7. If you're suspicious of an offer, it's usually with good reason

## Common Scholarship Scams

Fraudulent scholarships can take many forms; some of the most common types are presented here. Certain telltale signs can help you identify possible scholarship scams. Note that the following signs do not automatically indicate fraud or deception; however, any organization that exhibits several of these signs should be treated with caution. If you receive an offer that uses one of these tactics, be suspicious and protect yourself from scholarship scams. If you believe the offer is a scam, report it to [National Fraud Information Center \(NFIC\)](#). Sometimes a scam persists for years before people catch on to it. Even when people realize they've been cheated, few are stubborn enough to try to take advantage of guarantees or to file a complaint.

**Scholarships for Profit.** This scam looks just like a real scholarship program, but requires an application fee. The typical scam receives 5,000 to 10,000 applications and charges fees of \$5 to \$35. These scams can afford to pay out a \$1,000 scholarship or two and still pocket a hefty profit, if they happen to award any scholarships at all. Your odds of winning a scholarship from such scams are less than your chances of striking it rich in the lottery.

**Excessive hype.** If the brochure or advertisement uses a lot of hyperbole (e.g., "free money", "win your fair share", "guaranteed", and "everybody is eligible"), be careful. Also be wary of letters and postcards that talk about "recent additions to our file", "immediate confirmation" and "invitation number".

**The Scholarship Prize.** This scam tells you that you've won a college scholarship worth thousands of dollars, but requires that you pay a "disbursement" or "redemption" fee or the taxes before they can release your prize. If someone says you've won a prize and you don't remember entering the contest or submitting an application, be suspicious.

**The Guaranteed Scholarship Search Service.** Beware of scholarship matching services that guarantee you'll win a scholarship or they'll refund your money. They may simply pocket your money and disappear, or if they do send you a report of matching scholarships, you'll find it extremely difficult to qualify for a refund.

**The unclaimed aid myth.** You may be told that millions or billions of dollars of scholarships go unused each year because students don't know where to apply. This simply isn't true. Most financial aid programs are highly competitive. No scholarship matching service has ever substantiated this myth with a verifiable list of unclaimed scholarship awards. There are no unclaimed scholarships.

**Unusual requests for personal information.** If the application asks you to disclose bank account numbers, credit card numbers, or calling card numbers, it is probably a scam. If they call and ask you for personal information to "confirm your eligibility", "verify your identity" or as a "sign of good will", hang up immediately.

**Unsolicited opportunities.** Most scholarship sponsors will only contact you in response to your inquiry. If you've never heard of the organization before, it's probably a scam. If you have won a scholarship, you will receive written notification by mail, not by phone.

**Typing and spelling errors.** Application materials that contain typing and spelling errors or lack an overall professional appearance may be an indication of a scam. Many scams misspell the word "scholarship" as "shcolarship".

**Scholarships that never materialize.** Many scams encourage you to send them money up front but provide little or nothing in exchange. Usually victims write off the expense, thinking that they simply didn't win the scholarship.

**The advance-fee loan.** This scam offers you an unusually low-interest educational loan with the requirement that you pay a fee before you receive the loan. When you pay the money, the promised loan never materializes. Real educational loans deduct the fees from the disbursement check. They never require an up-front fee when you submit the application. If the loan is not issued by a bank or other recognized lender, it is probably a scam. Show the offer to your local bank manager to get their advice. In a common variation the sponsor sends the student a check for the scholarship but requires the recipient to send back a check for the taxes or some other fees. Or the sponsor sends a check for more than the scholarship amount and asks the recipient to send back a check for the difference. The scholarship check ultimately bounces, as it is a forgery, but by then the recipients' funds are long gone.

**Investment required for Federal Loans.** Insurance companies and brokerage firms sometimes offer free financial aid seminars that are actually sales pitches for insurance, annuity and investment products. When a sales pitch implies that purchasing such a product is a prerequisite to receiving federal student aid, it violates federal regulations and state insurance laws.

**Free seminar.** You may receive a letter advertising a free financial aid seminar or "interviews" for financial assistance. Sometimes the seminars do provide some useful information, but often they are cleverly disguised sales pitches for financial aid consulting services (e.g., [maximize your eligibility for financial aid](#)), investment products, scholarship matching services and overpriced student loans.