

Scholarship Websites (these are just some of the sites)

- www.fastweb.com
- www.cappex.com
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- www.unigo.com
- www.petersons.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.chegg.com
- www.collegeanswer.com/scholarships
- www.gocollege.com
- www.scholarshiphunter.com
- www.niche.com
- www.bold.org
- www.studentaid.ed.gov
- www.tuitionedu.org
- <https://scholarships.uncf.org/>
- <https://finaid.org/scholarships/>
- <https://scholarshipowl.com/>
- <https://hamptonroadscholarships.com/scholarships-at-hampton-roads-community-foundation>
- www.hsf.net
- www.studentaid.ed.gov

Spotting a Scam

Guarantees

Nobody representing a legitimate scholarship can or will be able to guarantee that you'll win. They are false promises and will likely result in something other than you obtaining money for school.

Unsolicited Scholarship Offers

If someone contacts you, via phone, mail or email, offering you a scholarship, and you never requested information from that provider, be very careful. Scholarships are awarded to you after an application process – they are not just given out to random students – no matter how special they are.

Fees

Applying for legitimate scholarships does not cost money -- EVER! Submitting applications will cost you time and effort, but should never cost money, no matter how small the amount. If any scholarship offers request your funds to submit an application, become eligible, etc., kick them to the curb.

Gathering Very Personal Information

Other than some basic information, a scholarship provider should not ask for private information, like your social security number. Some require information from winners, however, if you're just at the point of starting out in the application and they ask for such information - don't provide it because it will likely be used for something other than you intended.

Is It Too Good to Be True?

The best rule of thumb to follow...*If it seems too good to be true, it likely is!* Remember, there are millions of scholarships available to students so if one doesn't seem right, move on!

Getting an Athletic Scholarship

- <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/scholarships>
- <https://www.athleticscholarships.net/how-to-get-recruited-scholarship.htm>
- <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/athletic>