



College Board Opportunity Scholarships—*Explore Scholarships*

**Classroom Guidance Series for
Counselors**



Today, we will cover the following ...

- 01** Review Explore Scholarships
- 02** Sign Up for Scholarship Search
- 03** Features of the Scholarship Search Website

Overview of Explore Scholarships

\$500 Scholarships

Drawings are random and take place at the end of each month that Explore Scholarships is open.



Drawings July Through February

Explore Scholarships is open to seniors from July through February.



Monthly Winners

100 winners monthly July through February.

800 scholarships in total will be given for exploring scholarships.



How to Enter

Students must complete their Matching Criteria in College Board's Scholarship Search tool.



At least one half of the scholarships will be awarded to students from families with incomes of \$60,000 or less.

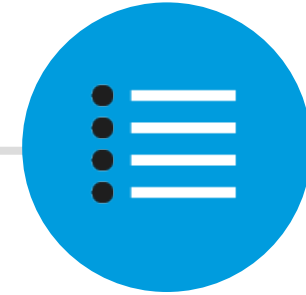
Three Simple Steps to Explore Scholarships



**Sign in to
Scholarship
Search**



**Complete your
Matching Criteria**



**Explore “Show Me
the Scholarships”**



Step One: Sign in to Scholarship Search

- Sign in to your College Board account at <https://scholarships.collegeboard.org/matches>
- Select “Start Matching”



Hi Jeremy,
you're about to get matched with
scholarships!

Start Matching

- Verify your grade level, desired degree, and current GPA
- Click “Continue”

Fill in this information to get the
best scholarship matches:

* = Required information

Current Grade Level *

High School Senior



Desired Degree Level *

4-year program



Your Current GPA (4 scale)

3.8



Continue

Step Two: Complete your Matching Criteria

- Intended major(s)
- Self Identification—Identify your disability status, race and ethnicity, gender identity, and if have served in the Armed Services
- Activities—Select activities
- College Prep Programs—Identify if you are a member of or are receiving assistance from a community-based organization like AVID, GEAR UP, or Upward Bound
- Test Scores

School Information [Edit](#)

Current Grade Level: High School Senior

Desired Degree Level: 4-year program

GPA (4.0 Scale) [Edit](#)

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Intended Major(s) [Add](#)


Self Identification [Add](#)

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Step Three: Explore “Show Me the Scholarships”

Once all Matching Criteria has been entered, students will click “Show Me the Scholarships” to display scholarships that match their criteria.

 **My Matching Criteria**

Basic Information [Edit](#)

Gender: Male

Address: 1 Hammocks Blvd
Miami, FL, 33196
US

High School: Coral Reef Senior High School

School Information [Edit](#)

Current Grade Level: High School Senior

Desired Degree Level: 4-year program

[Show Me the Rest](#)

(If you already have a profile with Common App or Scholar Snapp, [link it now and save time.](#))

The more info in your profile, the more matches you'll get!



Show Me the Scholarships

Apply for Scholarships

- Review list of scholarships that match your criteria
- Learn more information by clicking “Show More”
- When you are ready to apply, click the blue “Go Apply” button
- You will be redirected to the scholarship program’s website to apply

The screenshot displays three scholarship listings on a website. Each listing is contained within a white card with a light blue border. The first card is for the 'Beckenholdt Family Scholarship', offering \$2,000 - \$8,000 with an application deadline of Feb. 5, 2021. The second card is for the 'Captain Glenn Blaisdell, USMC-Naval Aviator Memorial Scholarship', offering \$1,000 with an application deadline of Feb. 5, 2021. The third card is for the 'Robert L. Nendorf Memorial Scholarship', with a variable award amount and an application deadline of Mar. 1, 2021. Each card includes a 'Show More +' link and a blue 'Go Apply' button, which is circled in red in the original image. The requirements for each scholarship are listed below the 'Show More +' link.

Scholarship Name	You Could Win	Apply By	Requirements
Beckenholdt Family Scholarship	\$2,000 - \$8,000	Feb. 5, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This program has eligibility requirements related to the degree being sought.This program has current grade level eligibility requirements.
Captain Glenn Blaisdell, USMC-Naval Aviator Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Feb. 5, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This program has academic eligibility requirementsThis program has eligibility requirements related to the degree being sought.This program has current grade level eligibility requirements.
Robert L. Nendorf Memorial Scholarship	Varies	Mar. 1, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This program has academic eligibility requirementsThis program has eligibility requirements related to the degree being sought.This program has citizenship eligibility requirements.This program has current grade level eligibility requirements.

Congratulations!

You Have Completed Entry into Explore Scholarships!

Next step: Strengthen Your College List