

## Scholarship Search Tips

The US Department of Education has an excellent website that outlines the different types of aid that students can use to help pay for college. Parents and students can learn about finding and applying for scholarships as well as avoiding scholarship scams. Their website link is: <https://studentaid.gov/>

The State of Kansas has partnered with Sallie Mae, a leading scholarship and loan program to launch Kansas ScholarShop. ScholarShop gives students access to 6 million scholarships. Students can search and find scholarships, grants and awards tailored specifically to their deepest passions.

For more information visit: <https://kansascash.ks.gov/scholarshop.html>

The following websites are scholarship databases. Some have a list of scholarships that students can search through and others students will complete a profile and the website will send emails when potential scholarships are matched with their profile. It is recommended that students create a separate, personal email address when applying for scholarships for ease and organization.

Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: <https://www.growyourgiving.org/>

State of Kansas Scholarships: [http://www.kansasregents.org/students/student\\_financial\\_aid](http://www.kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid)

[Niche](#)

[Chegg](#)

[Peterson's](#)

[Unigo](#)

[FastWeb](#) – Recommended by Students!

[Big Future: Scholarship Search](#)

[Scholarships](#) – Recommended by Students!

[Cappex](#) – Recommended by Students!

[Student Scholarships](#)

[Sallie Mae Scholarship Search](#)

Students should also check with the following:

- Human resource department of parent/guardian employers
- Places of Worship
- Student employer
- Professional Organization of potential occupation

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