

Scholarships

Scholarship searching is one of the most important tasks within the College Admissions process. Some students earn so many scholarships to help cover the costs of their education. If you put in the work, that could be you!

Scholarships vary in competition level:

- National - Dr. Pepper, Coca Cola Scholarships, Gates Foundation, Discover (VERY Competitive)
- State - Golden Apple, Minority Educators IL, ISAC Nursing Scholarship, Elks Club (MODERATELY Competitive)
- Local - La Grange Rotary, Western Spring Historical Society, Donald D. Reber, District 105 Foundation (LESS Competitive)

Scholarships can be given for various reasons:

- Merit - Good Grades, Good Test Scores, Top 10%, National Merit etc.
- Financial Need - Given to low-income families
- School(s) you plan to attend - Colleges/Universities are the 2nd largest source of Financial Aid besides the US government. See what scholarships they have to offer and how to apply!
- Special Populations - First Generation Students, Students with Disabilities, Latino Students, etc.
- Area of Study - Nursing students, Business students, Physical Therapy students, etc.
- Participation in Competition or Event - NCAA, Fine Arts Auditions, Scholarship Comps, etc.
- Unique Characteristics - Left handed students, red headed students, students of a single parent household

Tips for Scholarships:

- Read requirements carefully to ensure you qualify
- Make note of application process and deadline
- Does it require an Essay or Letter of Recommendation? Do it! Many students will not apply due to those requirements alone
- Send in or turn in application and all materials before the deadline
- Continue applying!



Local Scholarship

- The Local Scholarship application is for LTHS Seniors only. Applicants who meet the criteria of one or more of these scholarships can submit an application. Applications will be available on January 15th, 2025 and will be accepted through February 28th, 2025.

Recommended Scholarship Websites

- [LTHS Scholarship Tracker](https://bit.ly/LTScholarshipTracker) (bit.ly/LTScholarshipTracker)
- Schoolinks
- Going Merry
- Appily
- Raise.Me
- Bold.org
- Fastweb
- CollegeBoard Scholarships
- Scholly
- QuestBridge



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