

Scholarship Listings

Popular Websites for Students Planning for College

www.nacacnet.org

www.actstudent.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.collegeanswer.com

www.collegetidbits.com

www.insidecollege.com

www.college.gov

www.offtocollege.com

www.educationplanner.com

www.fastweb.com

www.collegenet.com

www.princetonreview.com

www.schoolsoup.com

www.scholarshipprograms.org

www.cappex.com

www.zinch.com

www.scholarships.com

This is just a sample of the information available for students to get information about money for college!! Check these out and in the process you will find many more helpful websites you can share with others.

Free Scholarship Searches

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.salliemae.com

www.legion.org/needalift View the “Need a Lift” listing of scholarships

Private Scholarships – Check with any clubs or organizations to which you belong to see if they have scholarships available. Also check companies for which your parents may work. Many offer scholarships to children of employees and application procedures vary.

State, Local, or National Scholarships

AXA Achievement Scholarship – Student who is active in community service or has overcome a personal challenge. More information at www.axa.achievement.com

National Co-Op Scholarship Program – Available at 8 specific universities, including Johnson and Wales. www.waceinc.org

Merit Based Scholarships – Individual colleges and universities offer merit based scholarships to prospective students. Check websites or contact each financial aid office for specific information.

- Kittie Moss Fairey Educational Fund – www.csascholars.org 3.0 GPA, Combined 1800 SAT or 26 ACT, Adjusted household gross income of less than \$40,000, attend accredited 4 year university Deadline December 17, 2014.
- South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation – 2.75 GPA, Have competitive or recreational interest in golf, attend accredited 4 year university in fall of 2013 Deadline December 17, 2014 www.scholarshipprograms.org
- Ronald McDonald House Charities US Scholarship Program – Information at www.rmhc.org or apply at <https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC>
- Spartanburg Methodist Scholars Program – Graduate with a 3.0 GPA and receive free full tuition Spartanburg Methodist Early Decision Scholarships – in addition to regular scholars program. Students can earn additional money if deposits are paid early.
- SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes – Enter at offtocollege.info
- South Carolina Teaching Fellows – Offers the state’s best students the opportunity to compete for scholarships for four years to those who complete a degree leading to a career in education at certain universities. Fellows must agree to teach in SC public schools one year for each year the scholarship is received. More information at www.cerra.org/teachingfellows/ Short video is available at teachingfellow.com
- Elks National Most Valuable Student provides 500, four year scholarships of \$1,000 to \$15,000 to high school seniors pursuing a four year degree on a full time basis. Applications available in guidance office or online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars
- Elks Legacy Awards are available to children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elks members. Applications are entirely online.
- Nucor Scholarships– Available to children of employees. Check with Nucor for application procedures.
- Louise Wilson Scholarship Foundation – Available to students from local area who will pursue a degree in the medical field at an accredited school. Money is available in the form of low interest loans (lower than federal student loans). Administered through NBSC. Contact NBSC or the guidance office for more details.
- Anderson University Portfolio Competition – Visual Art Programs applicants will be considered for scholarships up to \$3,500.00. Spring competition will begin in February. Register at www.andersonuniversity.edu. Must submit portfolio for review.
- American Legion Oratorical Scholarship – 8–10 minute speech on any phase of US Constitution. Winners will receive \$3500, \$2000, or \$1000. <http://>

www.legion.org/oratorical/contests for complete details. Competition is in February.

- NFIB Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship – Minimum of 400 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each. Demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit, established business is not required, merit based, visit www.NFIB.com/YEA for more information.
- Burger King Scholarships – www.bk.com/scholars
- South Carolina State Fair Scholarship – www.statefair.org Awarded on need, academic scholarship, extra-curricular achievement, communication skills, and aptitude on completion of the application. Deadline in mid March. Awarded to 50 seniors in South Carolina.
- South Carolina Teachers Loan (different from Teaching Fellows) 2.75 on 4.0 scale At least state average on SAT/ACT (985/19.9) Enroll in teachers' education program. Apply online at www.scstudentloan.org
- Columbia College Scholarships – View website for more information about Momentum Scholarship, McNair Scholars Program, Founder's Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Endowed Scholarships, and others.
- The University of South Carolina offers over 500 scholarships each year to the entering freshman class. In order to be considered for one of these awards, students should be early applicants for admission to the University; we strongly encourage you to apply by no later than November 1st. Students who wish to be considered for the Carolina Scholars, McNair Scholars, and Alumni Scholars awards will need to complete the University Scholarship Application which is available from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions as well as most high-school guidance offices in the state. The completed University Scholarship Application to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions must be postmarked by December 1st., both for South Carolina students and for out-of-state students.
- NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award – Graduating seniors who own their own small business are eligible to apply. Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA to apply.
- America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship Program – Go to GrowAgLeaders.com to learn more. \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to students going into Ag related careers. Students apply at www.FFA.org/scholarships and must have the endorsement of three current farmers to be eligible. Two winners will be chosen from our crop reporting district which includes Lee, Sumter, Clarendon, Orangeburg, and Calhoun counties.
- The Dick Anderson chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy provides academic scholarships based on academic performance and extracurricular activities, not financial need. Students must plan to attend a 4-year college or university to apply. The application is available in the guidance office if you are interested. I know that residents of Lee County are eligible.

- Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here:

<http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

[Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship: www.dixie.org/page29.aspx](http://www.dixie.org/page29.aspx)