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DATABASES: The databases below will allow you the opportunity to create a portfolio that will assist you in finding scholarships that fit your personal needs. It is important that you are as clear and specific as possible to ensure you find all potential scholarships.

Fastweb—This scholarship database features around 1.5 million scholarships worth over 3.4 billion dollars, and has been around 15 years. [Fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)

Scholarships.com—This free scholarship database has been around since 1999, and has around .7 million college scholarships worth more than 19 billion dollars.

Sallie Mae.com—This site provides a free search of 3 million scholarships totaling over 16 billion dollars.

Wells Fargo Tuition Funding Sources—This site has information on over 7 million scholarships worth \$41 billion. Visit [Tuition Funding Sources.com](https://www.wellsfargo.com/tuition-funding-sources)

AZCIS- To search for scholarships on this page, you must first enter, Username: westviewhs, Password:4azcis02. Click on the scholarship link to access hundreds of scholarships, including many local Arizona based scholarships. [AZCIS Into Careers.org](https://www.azcis.org)

DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival) Scholarship Information:
<https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/Pages/ScholarshipPages/international.aspx>
<https://eoss.asu.edu/access/dreamzone>
<http://www.scholarshipsaz.org/>

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Deadlines Vary	<p>Army ROTC Scholarships Two to four year full-time scholarships, students must be between 17-26 years old, have a 2.5 GPA, and agree to the commitments. Award amount varies due to tuition. Deadlines vary.</p> <p>Kids' Chance Scholarship Students who have a parent who was injured while working. Student submits: proof of injury/death, letters of recommendation, high school transcript showing a 2.5 GPA, one-page letter explaining educational goals and need for financial assistance, and a copy of their FAFSA. Award amounts vary, no deadline.</p> <p>United Negro College Fund A variety of scholarships. Students will need to share income and GPA. Amounts vary, deadlines ongoing.</p> <p>Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs A variety of scholarships offered; Career & Technical Education, National, Targeted, and State Scholarships. Multiple scholarships for each category with a variety of deadlines.</p> <p>HVAC Scholarships and RSI Scholarships A variety of scholarships for students interested in attending the Refrigeration School or another school focusing on HVAC. Award amounts and deadlines vary.</p> <p>The College Board Opportunity Scholarships JUNIORS – Class of 2022 can begin applying for these scholarships in January 2021 through June 2021, \$500 scholarships are awarded each month. The program rewards students who are on the college track and are preparing for college. Students can win based on their account with College Board and their college list on BigFuture. Click on the link above for details!</p> <p>SP Scholarships Edvisors owns ScholarshipPoints.com where a student can apply to multiple scholarship without submitting paper applications. Ten \$1,000 scholarships are awarded throughout school year.</p>

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	<p>National Youth Safety Essay Scholarship Contest Students must submit a written or video essay describing how the OSHA 10-Hour card has made an impact on recognizing hazards. Four winners will be chosen and will receive \$500 each. Four different deadlines throughout the calendar year.</p> <p>Varsity Tutors Essay Contest Submit essays on different topics each month. \$200 is awarded monthly, this is an ongoing scholarship.</p>
January 2021	<p><u>Teachers & Staff of TUHSD!</u> Grand Canyon University is offering January Scholarship Opportunities! We are excited to offer scholarships to both Undergraduate and Graduate Students who are interested in starting their program this month!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •25% off tuition* for all undergraduate students who start their program in the month of January! •Up to 26% off tuition*** for students who start their graduate education program in the month of January! •15% off tuition** for all students who start a non-education graduate program in the month of January! <p>Please contact: Tay Brunstorff, University Development Counselor, 480-267-6796 Tay.Brunstorff@gcu.edu</p>
Feb 18, 2021	<p>Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program You may apply if you are a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA. Student must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree in computer science, software engineering, computer engineering or other computer science related field of study from an accredited 4-year college or from a 2-year college with the intent to transfer to a 4-year college. \$5,000 - \$10,000 will be awarded. Deadline: February 18, 2021.</p>
Feb 17, 2021	<p>Heroe's Legacy Scholarship Applicants must be planning to enroll/enrolled in college for fall 2020 and pursuing a Bachelor's degree. The high school senior must currently have a 3.0 GPA. The applicant must be a dependent of a parent who was on active duty on or after September 11, 2001 and died, became disabled, or received a permanent and total compensation rating of 100% -- please check the website for more specific information. Award amounts vary, deadline to apply is February 17, 2021.</p>
Feb 22, 2021	<p>Women's Cybersecurity Scholarships Seniors in high school who have a 3.3 GPA and are planning to pursue a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance may apply. US Citizenship is NOT required. Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded between \$1,000-\$6,000. Deadline to apply: February 22, 2021.</p>
Feb 25, 2021	<p>The Dream.US Scholarship DREAMer students who are motivated and demonstrate commitment to community service and have a financial hardship are eligible to apply. High school seniors must have a 2.5+ GPA, intend to enroll full-time in a 2 or 4 year Partner College (ASU), have current DACA or TPS or certify that you meet DACA immigration eligibility, and arrived in the U.S. before their 16th birthday. The award covers tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$16,500 for an associate's degree and up to \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree. Deadline: February 25, 2021.</p>
Feb 26, 2021	<p>Outstanding Young Man/Young Woman Students must submit a scholarship application online, with supporting documents, be a high school student in grades 9-12, and a US citizen or provide evidence of lawful presence to</p>

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	apply. This program recognizes the outstanding achievements of young people. Winners may receive up to \$2,000. Deadline to apply is February 26, 2021.
Feb 28, 2021	Jesse Brown memorial Youth Scholarship Students who have volunteered for a minimum of 100 hours in service to veterans may apply. Scholarships can be used at any accredited institution of higher learning. Award amounts vary between \$5,000 - \$20,000. Application deadline: February 28, 2021.
Feb 28, 2021	Indian Health Service Scholarship Programs High school graduates with a 2.0+ GPA, who are U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals, and are a member/descendant of a federally recognized, state-recognized or terminated American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native village are eligible to apply. Students must be pursuing a health profession degree and intend to serve Indian people. The HIS Scholarship Program provides financial aid covering tuition, required fees and other educational and living expenses. Deadline: February 28, 2021.
Mar 1, 2021	ASU Nina Scholars Program This is a unique scholarship opportunity for seniors. Those who are eligible must meet at least one of the following criteria: Adults who have (a) dependent(s) in their household, adults with a physical disability adults ages 18 – 25, who have experienced foster care or been disconnected from their parents or primary caregiver and are responsible for their own financial support. Students must be a US citizen, have filed their FAFSA and have applied to ASU. Many advantages & opportunities come with this scholarship, including receiving up to 6 year need-based financial award.
Mar 1, 2021	Japanese American Citizens League National Scholarship Program Applicants must be an active National JACL member and anyone of any ethnic background may join. The student must be planning to enroll in any institution of higher learning in Fall 2021, provide a personal statement and letters of recommendation, official transcripts, and community involvement. Award amounts vary. Freshman deadline is March 1, 2021.
Mar 1, 2021	Women's Western Golf Foundation Scholarship Must be a high school senior, female, have a 3.5 GPA, demonstrate leadership and integrity, financial need, and participate in golf. Award amounts vary. Applications are available November 1 st and due by March 1, 2021.
Mar 1, 2021	AWS Foundation Scholarship Seniors who are continuing their education and enrolled or will be enrolled in a welding program or related field are eligible to apply. Scholarship award amounts vary between \$2,000-\$6,000. Deadline to apply: March 1, 2021.
Mar 1, 2021	Microsoft Disability Scholarship High school seniors with a GPA of 3.0 who have a disability as defined by WHO (World Health Organization) may be eligible to apply. Students must be pursuing an approved major in one of the study areas listed on the website and need to exhibit financial need. Ten students may receive a \$5,000 renewable scholarship, up to \$20,000. Deadline to apply: March 1, 2021.
Mar 8, 2021	Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program Seniors who have demonstrated leadership abilities and good, moral character are encouraged to apply. A FAFSA report must be submitted, students must be planning to attend a 2-year college, 4-year college/university, or a vocational/trade school in Fall

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	2021 and must be a Diverse candidate. See website for details. Twenty-five students will be selected to receive a scholarship up to \$10,000. Application deadline is March 8, 2021.
Mar 8, 2021	Information Security Undergraduate Scholarships High school seniors must be planning to pursue a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance. Students must have a 3.3 GPA, can be attending full or part-time, does not need to be a U.S. citizen. Applicants will be given a score which is based on passion, merit and financial need. Up to 20 scholarships are awarded, ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000. Deadline to apply: March 8, 2021.
Mar 15, 2021	American Foreign Service Association (AFSA) Scholarship Fund Program There are Financial Aid Scholarships and Merit-Based Scholarships. Both require a 2.75 GPA and for students to be a high school senior. See the website for more detailed information. Scholarship amounts vary, deadline to apply: March 15, 2021.
Mar 22, 2021	AZ Cattle Industry Research & Education Foundation Scholarship Students must be pursuing studies in courses and careers directly or indirectly related to the cattle industry and maintain a 2.5 GPA while carrying 12 credit hours per semester. Transcripts, 3 letters of reference, photo, application, etc. are all required. Award amounts vary. Deadline: March 22, 2021.
Mar 25, 2021	Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund Scholarship Children or legal dependents of full or part-time federal civilian or postal employee and have a 3.0+ GPA are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Application, including an essay and other criteria are needed. Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$5,000 and are not renewable. Deadline: March 25, 2021.
Mar 26, 2021	CNCMachines.com Manufacturing Scholarship This is an annual scholarship for students working towards a degree or certification in manufacturing, engineering, or related field. The scholarship award amount is \$2,500 and will be awarded in May. Deadline to apply: March 26, 2021.
Mar 26, 2021	2021 AZALAS High School Senior Scholarship The Arizona Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (AZALAS) is happy to announce our annual High School Scholarship program for graduating high school seniors. If selected, a scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00 will be provided to students who will be attending a higher institution of postsecondary education during the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants are evaluated on quantitative and qualitative criteria, including academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and student essays. Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee and are contingent upon high school graduation, as well as acceptance to a higher institution of post-secondary education. The application deadline is March 26, 2021.
Mar 31, 2021	VFW Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest Students in grades 9-12 who are a U.S. citizen or U.S. national must create an original 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional piece of patriotic art. Submission details available on website. Ten winners will be awarded between \$500-\$15,000. Deadline to apply: March 31, 2021.
Mar 31, 2021	Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship Current high school students between 16 and 25 years old may apply. Students must have a 2.5 GPA+, be a U.S. citizen, and submit answers to essay questions. Award: \$500. Apply before: March 31, 2021.
Mar 31, 2021	Credit Union West Scholarship

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	High school seniors who are a member of Credit Union West and are planning to attend a trade school, college or university in the fall of 2021 should apply. Two out of the five recipients are selected from JROTC student applications. It is based on academic achievement, community service, and overall character. Five high school seniors will be awarded, each receiving \$1,000. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2021.
Mar 31, 2021	Calcot-Seitz Scholarship Students pursuing a degree in agriculture and are from a cotton-growing area in Arizona. Scholarship amounts vary from \$1,000-\$3,000. Deadline: March 31, 2021.
Mar 31, 2021	LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF) LNSF awards three different types of scholarships, based on academic achievement. National Scholastic recipients have a 3.5+ GPA and receive \$2,000. The Honors Award recipients must have a 3.0+ GPA will receive \$500-\$2,000. General awards are based on a student's motivation, sincerity and community involvement, however academics will still be taken into consideration. These awards are \$250-\$1,000. Students must be either a US Citizen, legal resident, or DACA and entering a college or university, including 2-year colleges. Deadline: March 31, 2021.
Apr 3, 2021	Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Students must identify as Black or African-American, be a US citizen, and have a 2.5/3.0 GPA+. This website lists 4 different scholarships based on the degree-seeking program the student is focused on. Award amounts vary, deadline: April 3, 2021.
Apr 5, 2021	Anne Ford Scholarship Seniors with a documented learning disability and/or ADHD who are enrolling full time in a bachelor's degree program should apply. Award amount: \$2,500/year for 4 years. Deadline: April 5, 2021.
Apr 5, 2021	Allegra Ford Scholarship Seniors with a documented learning disability and/or ADHD who are enrolling in a community college, vocational/technical program or specialized program for students with an LD or ADHD. Award amount: \$2,500 for 2 years. Deadline: April 5, 2021.
Apr 13, 2021	AIGA WorldStudio Scholarships Applicants must be enrolling in Fall 2021 at an accredited college/university, studying Graphic Design, Illustration, or Photography. Students must have completed their FAFSA and have a 2.0 GPA. Award amounts range from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Deadline to apply: April 13, 2021.
Apr 30, 2021	AMVETS Scholarship These scholarships are for children and grandchildren of Veterans, Active Duty, Guard and Reserves. High school seniors must be in good academic standing, must demonstrate financial need, and must be planning to attend a college or university. Six scholarships at \$4,000 each are awarded annually. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2021.
May 1, 2021	Pureland Supply Scholarship This scholarship is for high school seniors who are planning to attend a trade or vocational school, or a community college program focusing on trade, craft, or labor. An essay, copy of transcript, letter of recommendation, and application need to be submitted for this \$500 scholarship. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2021.
May 31, 2021	Full Circle Scholarship Any Native American U.S. citizen that is a member or descendant of a state or federally recognized tribe with at least a 2.0 GPA and enrolled as a full-time student

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	can apply for a scholarship. Award amounts vary, deadline is May 31, 2021.

<u>University Requirements</u>	<p>You must have one of the following to get accepted at Arizona Universities 3.0 GPA in 16 Core classes OR Top 25% of graduating class OR SAT score of 1040 or greater OR ACT score of 22 or greater AND successfully completed the required high school coursework</p>
<u>Arizona University Scholarships</u>	<p>All three state universities offer merit scholarships that students automatically apply for when they apply to the university. For more information, see your counselor.</p> <p><u>Arizona State University-</u> Departmental along with merit scholarships are offered. Depending on class rank, GPA, and ACT/SAT scores, students could receive President's Award \$9,000 annually, Provost's Award \$7,500 Dean's Award \$2,750. Students can find other ASU scholarships by visiting ASU Scholarships</p> <p><u>Arizona State University Scholarship Estimator-</u> Use this resource for an estimate on possible merit scholarships. ASU looks at your GPA, Rank, SAT/ACT scores to determine merit scholarships. You're automatically considered for merit based scholarships when you apply to ASU. ASU Scholarships Estimator</p> <p><u>Northern Arizona University-</u> Northern Arizona University offers several merit based scholarships, which students are evaluated for when they apply to the university. These scholarships are merit based, and are offered for eligible students after they are admitted to the program. Students can also fill out a general scholarship application to see if they are eligible for NAU Foundation scholarships. For more information visit: NAU Financial Aid/Scholarships</p>
<u>Miscellaneous Resources and Information</u>	<p><u>NAU Scholarship Estimator-</u> This is a great tool for students to use and see how much scholarships they can earn based on GPA, SAT, and ACT scores. (Please note this is just an estimate, and does not represent a final determination) NAU Financial Aid/Net Price Calculator/Financial Aid Freshmen</p> <p><u>University of Arizona and University of Arizona Scholarship Universe-</u> Offered merit scholarships include the Wildcat Excellence and National Scholars Award. The Wildcat Excellence Award is for students with high grades and ACT/SAT scores. This scholarship is offered to eligible students after admittance to school. Students can search other University of Arizona scholarships at Scholarship Universe/Arizona</p> <p><u>Maricopa Community College President Scholarship-</u> Students that score very well on the placement tests and graduate from high school with a 3.0 GPA or better. This scholarship covers the tuition for a Maricopa Community College. See your counselor and you can also visit: Maricopa Edu/Honors</p> <p><u>The American Legion Department of Arizona—The</u> American Legion offers a number of scholarships and other resources to assist young people in their pursuit of higher education. There are opportunities for everyone, including kin of wartime veterans and participants in Legion programs. Students can visit American Legion Scholarships</p> <p><u>Denver Scholarship Foundation</u> – This site lists scholarships for grade levels 9 – 12; you do not have to be a senior to apply for scholarships! Click on the link and then what grade level you are for more information.</p>

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Polishing Your Scholarship Essays

Scholarship committee readers do not know you, so you need to tell them “who you are, what your goals are for next 2-10 years, how you arrived at these goals, what influenced you, people and special experiences explain what is important to you and why”. Remember, neatness counts! Read ALL instructions before beginning. Follow the instructions EXACTLY, and type rather than write by hand. Make your application stand out, and be as creative as the instructions will allow. Allow at least 2 weeks for letters of recommendation to be written. Give the writer your resume, goal statement and any other information needed. Send a hand written thank you note after receiving the recommendation. Have an adult read over the application and offer feedback.

Scholarship Tips

- ✓ You should **NEVER** pay for free money. If you find a scholarship that is asking for a “small fee” it is most likely a scam
- ✓ **DON'T** skip the small scholarships as they can add up quickly
- ✓ When submitting an essay **always** have someone look it over FIRST
- ✓ Anything in **BLUE** is a link. By clicking on it you will be given more information

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