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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

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](http://TuitionFundingSources.com)

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](http://AZCISIntoCareers.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 2021 can begin applying for these scholarships in January 2020 through July 2020, \$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> <p>National Youth Safety Essay Scholarship Contest</p>

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	<p>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>
Sept 15, 2020	<p>The Gates Scholarship High school seniors who are Pell-eligible, a US citizen or permanent resident, part of at least one of the specified minority groups, and have at least a 3.3 GPA should apply. Recipients will receive money for tuition, books, room and board. Deadline: September 15, 2020</p>
Sept 30, 2020	<p>BBB Ethical Torch Essay Scholarship Students in grades 9-12 will write an essay no more than 400 words about ethics and integrity in our community. Award amounts vary from \$500-\$1,500. Deadline: September 30, 2020.</p>
Oct 5, 2020	<p>AES Engineering Scholarship No minimum GPA required. High school senior must write an essay on given topic, 500-1,000 words. Award amount: \$500, deadline: October 5, 2020.</p>
Oct 16, 2020	<p>National Young Arts Foundation Competition Students in grades 10-12 or ages 15-18 are eligible to apply. Must submit an audition or portfolio in one of a variety of listed disciplines such as: visual arts, film, design arts, classical music, writing, photography, etc. Award amounts vary, possibly receive up to \$10,000 plus mentorship and support. Deadline to apply: October 16, 2020.</p>
Oct 30, 2020	<p>Flinn Scholarship The Flinn Scholarship covers tuition, fees, meals, and housing for Arizona's public universities. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, an AZ resident for 2 full years before entering the university, have a 3.5+ GPA, rank in the top 5%, and due to COVID-19 submitting ACT or SAT scores is optional. Two letters of recommendation, transcript, essay questions, and other information will be required. Amount awarded depends on university costs. Application opens August 24, 2020 and is expected to close in early October 2020, however keep checking the website for updates.</p> <p>Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Students who graduate high school in May 2021, plan to be enrolled full time at a 4-year college, have a 3.5 GPA or above, and demonstrate financial need. Provide information regarding participation in civic or community service. Recipients will receive up to \$40,000/year. Deadline: October 30, 2020</p>
Oct 31, 2020	<p>VFW Youth Scholarship This scholarship is a way for students to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. Students in grades 9-12 can apply. Award amounts vary from \$1,000-\$30,000. Deadline: October 31, 2020.</p> <p>Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Current high school seniors who are U.S. Citizens/Permanent Residents/Refugees, and are on track to graduate this year may apply. 150 scholarships at \$20,000 each are awarded. Deadline: October 31, 2020.</p>
Nov 10, 2020	<p>Prudential Spirit of Community Awards</p>

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	Students who are legal residents and in grades 5-12 may be eligible. Community service is a mandatory requirement; students must have engaged in a volunteer activity during the 12 months prior to the application. State recipients will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C., pending COVID-19. National recipients may receive another \$5,000 plus a \$5,000 donation will be made to a charity of their choice. Applications must be submitted by November 10, 2020.
Nov 12, 2020	Create Real Impact Contest Students ages 14-22 are eligible to apply by creating an original work with solutions and strategies, following the required guidelines. Entries may be submitted in chosen format out of 4 listed. Award amounts vary between \$500-\$1,500. Deadline to apply is November 12, 2020.
Nov 15, 2020	James Allen Cox Foundation Scholarship for Student Photojournalists High school seniors must submit various documents, including 2 letters of recommendation, portfolio of still images and two videos. High school students can receive one of five Digital SLR Cameras. Deadline to apply: November 15, 2020.
Nov 15, 2020	Global Citizen Scholarship Fund Complete online application, create and upload 2-3minute video discussing given topic. 100 students from across the country will win \$1,000. Deadline to apply: November 15, 2020.
Nov 15, 2020	Elks Scholarship Competition Eligibility for this scholarship is seniors graduating in 2021 and must be a U.S. Citizen. Students must submit the application, demonstrate financial need, and documented leadership capabilities. 500 four-year awards are distributed, ranging from \$4,000-\$50,000. Deadline: November 15, 2020
Nov 30, 2020	AWS Welder Training Scholarships Students planning to enroll in a program up to 2 years that provides welding training. Award amount is \$1,000. Deadline: November 30, 2020.
Nov 30, 2020	Education Matters Scholarship Students must be a U.S. resident and at least 13 years old, pursuing a higher education after high school. Students must submit a written response in 250 words or less to the given prompt. Award amount is \$5,000 and deadline is November 30, 2020.
Dec 15, 2020	Suntec Auto Glass Scholarship Students who have documentation of acceptance to an accredited university/college/community college and a 2.5+ GPA may write a 1,000 word essay and apply for this scholarship. Award amount is \$1,500. Deadline: December 15, 2020.
Dec 15, 2020	AXA Achievement Scholarship If you are an ambitious student who is dedicated to community service, you should be filling out this application. Students must be a U.S. citizen, plan to enroll in a 2-year or 4-year college/ university, and need to provide a copy of their transcript along with documentation of the community service projects they are involved in. Scholarship amounts vary from \$2,500 to \$25,000. Only the first 10,000 applicants are eligible. Deadline: December 15, 2020.
Dec 31, 2020	R3 Stem Cell Scholarship Applicants must be an American citizen and at least 18 years old with a 2.5+ GPA. Submit documentation of acceptance from an accredited college or university and an essay with a 1,000 word minimum. Award amount is \$1,500. Deadline: December 31, 2020.

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Jan 15, 2021	IFK Profile In Courage Essay Contest Eligibility includes students who are in high school, grades 9-12. Essay of 700-1000 words describing an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917. See website for more details/requirements. Awards range from \$100-\$10,000. Deadline: January 15, 2021.
Feb 4, 2021	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. Deadline: February 4, 2021.
Feb 10, 2021	Dorrance Scholarship First generation high school seniors who are planning on attending an Arizona university/college in fall 2021 may be eligible for this scholarship. Students must have a 3.0+ GPA, combined SAT score of 1040 or ACT composite score of 22, have submitted the FAFSA and qualify for financial need, and participate in volunteer and/or leadership programs. Recipients will receive \$12,000 (renewable) and will attend various activities throughout the year. Deadline: February 10, 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.

<u>University Requirements</u>	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
<u>Arizona University Scholarships</u>	All three state universities offer merit scholarships that students automatically apply for when they apply to the university. For more information, see your counselor. <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 <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 <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
<u>Miscellaneous Resources and Information</u>	<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 <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

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offered to eligible students after admittance to school. Students can search other University of Arizona scholarships at [Scholarship Universe/Arizona](#)

Maricopa Community College President Scholarship- 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](#)

The American Legion Department of Arizona—The 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](#)

[Denver Scholarship Foundation](#) – 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.

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

You can start applying for scholarships as early as 9th grade

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Scroll down to the blue bars, click on “Transcript Request”. Fill out completely and submit. Please note the request must be made at least 5 days ahead of deadline.