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External Scholarship Listings

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A Letter from the Director...

As director, I realize that federal, state and institutional aid may not always be sufficient to cover most students' college related expenses. With this in mind, when it comes to paying for college education, most would agree that time is money, and most certainly, you do not want to waste time by not looking for scholarship assistance, especially from external sources.

Furthermore, I would like to encourage you to dedicate at least one hour a week in search of scholarship assistance throughout your tenure in college. Moreover, consider the time spent as a down payment or investment into your education. And the more talents, attributes, accomplishments, community service activities you have going for you, the better your chances are for finding a scholarship just right for you.

By all means, I know that searching for scholarships can be a daunting task. To help make your search easier, the financial aid staff has compiled a list of external organization web addresses that could be of possible assistance.

Good luck in your search efforts.

With all good wishes,

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Where to look for scholarship opportunities

We realize that Federal Student Aid may not always be sufficient to help cover your educational expenses (Please read *An Important Message from the Director* on our office's homepage: <http://www.hamptonu.edu/studentervices/financialaid/>). Students attempting to earn scholarships and grants in order to assist them with their higher education expenses may find the following information helpful.

Most scholarships and grants come from the following sources:

1. **PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL DONORS:** Students may locate scholarship and grant information from a variety of independent sources. The Financial Aid office has compiled some useful websites and search engines, which can help to facilitate the search process for external grants and scholarships. You may access these resources using the following link: http://www.hamptonu.edu/studentervices/financialaid/gen_info/grant_scholarships.cfm.

Please read the Frequently Asked Questions and answers on that page, especially our **Disclosure Statement**, and then scroll to the bottom of the page to find the following resources:

- Black College Dollars (search engine from Sallie Mae)
- Scholarship Search Tips (from Sallie Mae)
- Graduate Opportunities
- Black Excel

2. **STATE HIGHER EDUCATION AGENCIES:** All students are encouraged to conduct research with their respective state of permanent residence in order to see if state assistance for study is available while attending school here in Virginia. Interested students may check the following link on our website for more information:

http://www.hamptonu.edu/studentervices/financialaid/gen_info/college_planning.cfm. (select *State Higher Education Agencies*).

3. **ACADEMIC MAJORS:** We encourage all students to check with their respective department for possible grant or scholarship assistance.

- <http://www.hamptonu.edu/academics/> (select your major department)

4. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: In general, students who have demonstrated financial need, as determined by the FAFSA, in academic good standing, enrolled full-time, and degree seeking are subject to consideration for university scholarships. Depending on funding availability, the scholarship committee in the Financial Aid office will select eligible students for these awards. Scholarship recipients will be required to write a “thank you” letter to the donor of the scholarship. Typically, these awards are made in early spring preceding the Fall semester. Depending on the scholarship yearly interest earnings, which is used to support scholarship assistance to students, the Financial Aid office cannot guarantee scholarship funding each year.

5. HU MERIT: Continuing undergraduate students may be eligible for the HU Merit Award providing they meet the following requirements:

- Must have been enrolled full-time for both Fall and Spring semesters preceding the award
- Must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 by the end of the spring semester
- Must complete the FAFSA , the results must be received electronically by the Financial Aid office, on or before March 1

Paying for school at your fingertips... General College Scholarships

- 1) Ron Brown Scholarships
<http://www.RonBrown.org>
- 2) FastWEB Scholarship Search
<http://www.fastweb.com/>
- 3) United Negro College Fund Scholarships
<http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp>
- 4) Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships
<http://www.jackierobinson.org/>
- 5) Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
<http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/>
- 6) FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid (scholarships)
<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>
- 7) United Negro College Fund
<http://www.uncf.org/>
- 8) Gates Millennium Scholarships (Annual)
[http://www.gmsp.org/\(hmrfvje1fdxdi0nwbrpmbd45\)/default.aspx](http://www.gmsp.org/(hmrfvje1fdxdi0nwbrpmbd45)/default.aspx)
- 9) McDonald's Scholarships (Annual)
<http://www.mcdonaldsnymetro.com/>
- 10) National Society of Black Engineers Scholarships
<http://www.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships.aspx>
- 11) National Merit Scholarships
<http://www.nationalmerit.org/>
- 12) Black Excel Scholarship Gateways
<http://www.BlackExcel.org>
- 13) FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
- 14) LULAC National Scholastic Achievement Awards
<http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/GetScholar?page=10177>
- 15) NAACP Scholarships
http://www.naacp.org/departments/education/scholarship_index.html
- 16) International Students Help and Scholarships
<http://www.iefaf.org/>
- 17) Presidential Freedom Scholarships
<http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships>

18) Student Inventors Scholarships
<http://www.invent.org/collegiate/>

19) Decca Scholarships
<http://www.decca.org/scholarships/>

20) Scholarships Pathways
<http://scholarshipssite.blogspot.com/>

21) Princeton Review Scholarships & Aid
<http://www.princetonreview.com/college/finance>

22) American Legion Scholarships
<http://www.legion.org>

23) Ayn Rand Institute
<http://www.aynrand.org/contests>

24) The David and Dovetta Wilson Scholarship Fund
<http://www.wilsonfund.org>

**25) CollegeBound
High School Seniors Scholarships**
<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/scholar13.html>

26) AFROTC High School Scholarships
<http://www.afrotc.com/>

27) Tylenol Scholarships
<http://scholarship.tylenol.com/>

28) National Scholarships at All Levels
<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/>

29) Americorps
<http://www.cns.gov/>

30) Hispanic Scholarship Fund
<http://www.hsf.net/>

31) College Net Scholarship Search
<http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>

32) Scholarships For Hispanics
<http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org/>

33) Astronaut Scholarship Foundation
<http://www.astronautscholarship.org/>

34) College Connection Scholarships
<http://www.collegescholarships.com/>

35) Super College Scholarships
<http://www.supercollege.com>

36) Scholarship Database (Alphabetical Listing)

<http://www.campuscareercenter.com/scholarships/scholarships.asp>

37) Federal Scholarships and Aid

<http://www.fedmoney.org/>

38) Black Excel Scholarship Gateway

<http://www.blackexcel.org/link4.htm>

39) Peterson's Aid and Scholarships Help

<http://www.petersons.com/finaid/>

40) Coveted National Scholarships

<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/>

41) Martin Luther King Scholarships

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/mlk/?res=1024&ver=true>

42) Art and Writing Awards

<http://www.artandwriting.org>

43) Wells Fargo Scholarships

<http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps>

44) Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

<http://www.chci.org/>

45) Asian American Journalist Association

<http://www.aaaja.org/>

46) American Assoc. of University Women

http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm

47) State Agencies of Higher Education

<http://collegeapps.about.com/od/stateagencies/>

48) American Fire Sprinkler Scholarship Contest

<http://www.afsascholarship.org/>

49) Mensa Scholarship Essay Scholarship

http://merf.us.mensa.org/scholarships_zipfinder.php

50) Collegiate Inventors Competition

<http://www.invent.org/collegiate/>

51) Alphabetical Index to Scholarships and Aid

<http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/aid/faidalphabet.html>

52) Adventures in Education

<http://adventuresineducation.org/>

53) Scholarships on the Net (1500 Links)

<http://whatsonthe.net/scholarmks.htm>

54) Microsoft Scholarships

http://www.microsoft.com/college/ss_overview.mspx

- 55) Fellowship Database (Graduate)
<http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/>
- 56) The Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program
(architecture)
<http://www.archfoundation.org>
- 57) War Memorial Fund
<http://www.usjaycees.org>
- 58) Prudential Spirit of Community Award
<http://www.prudential.com/spirit>
- 59) Wal Mart Community Scholarship
<http://www.walmartfoundation.org>
- 60) Minority Scholarships (All levels)
<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/scholar3.html>
- 61) Alpha Kappa Alpha Awards
<http://www.akaef.org/>
- 62) National Black Police Assoc. Scholarships
<http://www.blackpolice.org/>
- 63) Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship
<http://www.elks.org>
- 64) National Black Nurses Ass'n. Scholarships
<http://www.nbna.org>
- 65) AICPA Scholarships For Minority Accounting
Students
<http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm>
- 66) Arkansas Scholarship Connection
<http://www.arkansas scholarshipconnection.org>
- 67) Baptist Scholarships
http://www.free-4u.com/baptist_scholarships.htm
- 68) Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation
<http://www.truman.gov>
- 69) Health Services Research
<http://www.ahcpr.gov/fund/minortrg.htm>
- 70) Jackie Robinson Foundation
<http://www.jackierobinson.org>
- 71) Methodist Scholarships
http://www.free-4u.com/methodist_scholarships.htm
- 72) Microsoft College Scholarships - Underrepresented
Minority Scholarship
[http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/minority
.asp](http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/minority.asp)
- 73) NAACP Act-So Program Scholarships
<http://www.naacp.org/work/actso/act-so.shtml>

73) National Academy of American Scholars - Easley National Scholarship Awards
<http://www.naas.org>

74) Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountant
http://www.vscpa.com/Content/ed_found/sa/default.aspx

75) National Association of Black Journalists Scholarships
<http://www.nabj.org>

76) National Institutes Of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program
<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp>

77) (The) Roothbert Scholarship Fund
<http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php>

78) Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships
<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

79) (The) Siemens Foundation
<http://www.siemens-foundation.org>

80) United Negro College Fund / Merck Science Initiative
<http://www.uncf.org/merck/program.htm>

81) U. S. Department of Education - The Hope Scholarships & Lifetime Learning Credits
<http://www2.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html>

82) U. S. Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
<http://www.marine-scholars.org>

83) William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students
<http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/aspen3.cfm>

84) Army National Guard Educational Program
<https://www.education.ng.mil>

What you need to know about scholarship scams

Scholarship search services and financial aid advice services are common these days. Unfortunately, too many of these for-profit companies charge high rates to provide information that can be found elsewhere for free.

Charging a lot for a service isn't illegal – what makes some of these companies fraudulent is that they collect money to find scholarships for students but never provide the information, or they misrepresent themselves as a government agency in order to appear legitimate and attract customers, or they guarantee they'll get the student full funding for college (and then don't). Still, although it's obviously legal to charge for services genuinely rendered, you should keep reading if you want to save yourself some money...

If you're searching the Internet for scholarships and visit a site that asks for your credit card or another form of payment before it'll help you find funding, you might want to keep searching. Similarly, if you or your parents are contacted by an unfamiliar organization that invites you to an "interview" or "seminar" about preparing and paying for college, do your homework. Ask your high school counselor or a college financial aid administrator whether they've heard of the organization and know it's legitimate. In many cases, such invitations are a way to get you and your parents to come listen to a sales pitch: the company wants you to pay for advice on scholarships and other funding.

Don't believe anyone who tells you the information they offer can't be found anywhere else. You can get free advice from a variety of sources. The best places to start are your high school counselor or a college financial aid administrator.

For details about financial aid scams and additional sources of free information, visit our [Looking for Student Aid site](#).

To download a poster that reminds students where to get free advice and applications for federal student aid, visit our [Don't Get Stung page](#).

To learn about the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC's) efforts to combat scholarship scams, and to download the FTC's posters, visit <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/scholarship/index.shtml>

Financial Aid Disclosure

Federal Student Aid Guidelines require schools to include various types of aid, as part of the student's estimated financial assistance in their financial aid package. All students are required to report all instances of expected aid to the Financial Aid Office. *(please refer to the Scholarship FAQ webpage on our website for a list of financial aid types which must be reported to our office) at:*

<http://www.hamptonu.edu/student-services/financialaid/>