

Private Scholarship Search Tips

It is never too early to begin your scholarship search. Scholarships and grants often require letters of recommendation, transcripts, essays, etc. This may mean getting to know your professors for those letters of recommendations and/or require you to prepare by writing a few goal-oriented essays in advance. Pay special attention to deadlines.

Applying for scholarships and grants does not cost you anything beyond your time and the cost of postage. If you are seeking financial assistance to complete your education you should apply to as many scholarships and grants as you can without impacting the quality of your applications.

- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every year
- The FAFSA website includes filing dates and other important information
- Most colleges and universities utilize FAFSA information to determine additional aid and scholarships you may be eligible for as a transfer student
- You have the right to accept or decline financial aid

Private Scholarship Search Engines & Databases

Below is a list of some of the search engines and databases available online for private scholarships and grants. This list is not all inclusive.

www.collegeboard.com	www.internationalstudent.com
www.collegebound.net	www.mach25.com
www.collegenet.com	www.nextstudent.com
www.collegescholarships.com	www.princetonreview.com
www.collegeview.com	www.scholarship.com
www.collegeXpress.com	www.scholarshipcoach.com
www.fastAid.com	www.scholarshiphunter.com
www.fastap.org	www.scholarsite.com
www.fastweb.com	www.studentawards.com
www.fedmone.org	www.supercollege.com
www.finaid.org/scholarships/	www.wiredscholar.com
www.findtuition.com	www.Xap.com
www.freschinfo.com	

NYSTAA Scholarship Available!

NYSTAA is the New York State Transfer and Articulation Association, a consortium of 600 advisors and others involved in the transfer process at more than 100 colleges and universities within and outside the state. NYSTAA provides students graduating with associate's degrees from member 2-year schools, such as Monroe Community College, and transferring to member 4-year institutions with the opportunity to obtain financial help through the NYSTAA scholarship.

For NYSTAA Scholarship information visit:

<http://www2.canisius.edu/nystaa/Scholarshipinfo.htm>