

SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

Education and training after high school helps open doors to the **career and life** you want. There are resources available to make the cost of going to college manageable for you and your family.

You want to **find funding** to help you earn your degree or certificate, so it's time to apply for **SCHOLARSHIPS and GRANTS**.

Remember, you should **NEVER** pay to apply to or receive a scholarship.

Here is a list to jump-start your search:

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

- LearnMoreIndiana.org
- StudentAid.gov
- Indiana529Direct.com

ONLINE RESOURCES:

There are many more sites out there. If you are using other websites, ensure that they are free and reputable!

- Bigfuture.collegeboard.org: Scholarship search and college planning site
- CareerOneStop.org/scholarships: U.S. Department of Labor's scholarship search tool
- Fastweb.com: Scholarship search site
- INvestEdIndiana.org: A nonprofit offering free financial aid counseling, FAFSA filing events, etc.
- Scholarships.com: Scholarship search site
- **Check your college or potential college's financial aid website**

LOCAL RESOURCES:

- **Church or faith-based organizations** (if you attend)
- **Civic organizations**: Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs International, Kiwanis International, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Future Farmers of America, etc.
- **Employers** of parents/legal guardians/grandparents (and your employer, if applicable)
- **Local businesses** in your town
- **Local/county community foundations**
- **Local public library**: Ask a friendly librarian to help search for scholarships/grants
- **Volunteer organizations** (if you volunteer): see if the organization offers scholarships for college
- **If you have a hobby**, a special character trait, a disability, etc., look into organizations or groups that are associated with that; they might have a grant or scholarship.



LEARN MORE AT LEARNMOREINDIANA.ORG

SCHOLARSHIPS EXPLAINED

FUNDING TO HELP PAY FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Thousands of scholarships are available every year to help students pay for the next step in their education and training. Scholarships vary in amount and qualifications for them. This guide highlights scholarships available to Indiana students, as well as information on other types of scholarships and how to find them.

What type of scholarships are available?

There are scholarships for all types of skills and backgrounds. Several types of scholarships can open the doors to funding to help pay for education and training after high school.

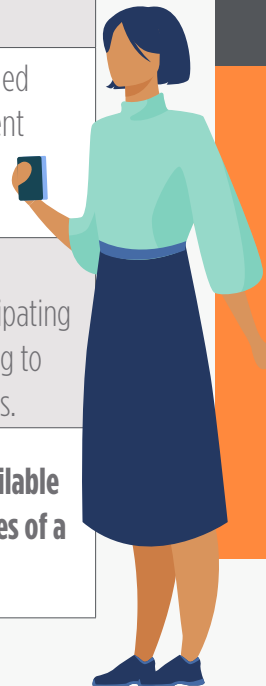


Scholarship Guide

Merit-based scholarships are awarded based on skills and academic accomplishments.	Need-based scholarships are based on how much a student or their family can pay for their education.
Athletic scholarships are awarded based on participation in various sports.	Activity scholarships are awarded based on a student's involvement with a profession, hobby, or extracurricular activity.
Government scholarships are different from loans. Local, state, or federal scholarships may be available for qualifying students.	Employer-sponsored tuition assistance is awarded by participating employers to employees seeking to further their education and skills.
Military scholarships are awarded based on military service or a military-affiliated family member.	Other scholarships may be available based on abilities and attributes of a student.

Scholarship Tips and Tricks

- Start the application process sooner rather than later.
- Ask for letters of recommendation early.
- Review the scholarship requirements before submitting.
- Reach out to your network and ask for support.
- Pay attention to deadlines.



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