

Scholarship Resources

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to high school students who have achieved academic excellence. The awards are renewable for up to four years at \$1,500 per year and can be used at any four-year college in the United States. The program is federally funded. Students must request funds from the college they attend.

National Merit Scholarship: Roughly 5,000 National Merit Scholarships are awarded each year to high school students for academic and extracurricular achievements. Awards are based on the PSAT/NMSQT test in the fall of your junior year in high school. To learn more, go to www.nationalmerit.org.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund: HSF scholarships are for students enrolled - or intending to enroll - full-time in a degree-seeking program at a U.S. accredited, Title-IV eligible institution. Successful candidates are selected on the basis of academic achievement, personal strengths, leadership, and financial need. For more information, visit www.hsf.net.



- FastWeb:** www.fastweb.com
- SRN Express:** www.srnexpress.com
- Gates Millennium Scholars Program** www.gmsp.org
- Military Scholarships:** www.myfuture.com
- United Negro College Fund:** www.uncf.org
- College Board:** www.collegeboard.com
- CollegeNet:** www.collegenet.com
- International Students Scholarships** www.iefaf.org
- MALDEF** (do not consider residency) www.maldef.org

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Scholarship Tips

Since many scholarship applications require you to write an essay, you might find it helpful at the start of your scholarship search to write a general essay about yourself, your accomplishments, what is important to you in life, as well as your goals and interests.

Once you have a general essay written about yourself, you will have a great starting point from which to modify and/or expand it for specific scholarship essays.

! **Pick up a Scholarship Application** on campus and seek out scholarship reference books in the library.

! **Be aware of scholarship scams** that ask you to pay for financial aid and scholarship information. Financial aid information is free. Before you pay for information, contact the college Financial Aid Office or go to the Federal Trade Commissions website, Scholarship Scams at www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams.