

Scholarships

Be sure to check deadlines

Scholarships are available from numerous places and for various reasons. Some scholarships require a certain Grade Point Average (GPA) or a particular ACT score. Other scholarships are based on achievements, community service, work experiences or on physical or mental disabilities. There are also scholarships available based on race and ethnic origin. All scholarships have their own criteria. Don't forget to check with your employers to see if they offer a scholarship. Lots of businesses have scholarships for the children of their employees or for their employees, such as Lodge Manufacturing.

While the following list of scholarship search engines and scholarships is not meant to be exhaustive, it is intended to get you headed in the right direction. Please feel free to continue the search on your own.

*Please refer to each scholarship's website (or application) for eligibility criteria and **DEADLINES**. Don't get discouraged if you don't meet the criteria for a particular one. Keep checking.*

(Just a note: A scholarship search engine or a financial aid search engine is a website that connects you to numerous other sources of information. An example of a search engine for scholarships is FastWeb.com. After completing a brief registration process, it connects you with scholarships that you may qualify for. One student found out that he was eligible to apply for scholarships totaling \$300,000. While he may not win all of those he applies for, he is at least making a good start at financing his future.)

GOOD LUCK!!!! There is money out there for everyone. Please let your guidance counselor know when you receive a scholarship from an outside resource or from the college to which you are applying. We want to be sure to celebrate everyone's accomplishments and recognize you at Awards Day.



Scholarship Search Engines

After a brief registration process, FastWeb, will direct you to a list of scholarships for which you may be eligible. You can also opt to receive e-mail reminders when application deadlines approach.

<http://www.fastweb.com>

This site is much like FastWeb.com with a brief registration before searching thousands of scholarships

<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/>

This website links students with merit aid scholarships specific to post-secondary institutions

<https://www.meritaid.com>

This is another website much like FastWeb.com

<http://www.freecollegescholarships.net>

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) has information about the Tennessee Lottery, financial aid, grants, loans and scholarships

<http://www.state.tn.us/tsac/>

Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga

Check out the scholarship list to see which ones you may qualify for

<http://www.cfgc.org/donors/funds.php>

This site, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, has a searchable data base containing more than 5,000 scholarships, fellowships, loans, and other financial aid opportunities

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

List of unusual scholarships for left-handed people, creative use of duct tape, essay contests, art contests, etc. Just follow the links for more information about each scholarship

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/unusual.phtml>

Peterson's Guide for Scholarships search engine

<http://www.petersons.com/finaid/file.asp?id=780&path=ug.pfs.financial>

The Sallie Mae Foundation has a scholarship database that contains more than 2.8 million scholarships worth over 16 billion dollars

http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp

College Net scholarship search engine

<http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app>

Scholarship America scholarship search engine

<http://scholarshipamerica.org/students/index.html>

Free college scholarship searches

http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm

Wisconsin Education Association Council has a list of scholarship resources

<http://www.weac.org/resource/scholarships.htm>

Scholarship Searches for Minorities

American Political Science Association scholarship search engine for scholarships for minorities

<http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/aspen3.cfm>

List created by Black Excel of over 200 scholarships for minorities

<http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund list of scholarships for children of Hispanic heritage

<http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=426>

American Indian Scholarship funds

<http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/main.html>

Other scholarships for minorities are listed in the “General Scholarship” section

Scholarship Searches for students with disabilities or life-threatening diseases

List of scholarships for students with specific disabilities

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml>

<http://www.incight.org/incightscholarship.html>

List of scholarships available for the deaf and hearing impaired and for those pursuing a career in the hearing or speech disabilities services areas

<http://www.uni.edu/neuhaus/sertoma/scholarshipshearing.html>

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarships

http://can.nationalmssociety.org/site/PageServer?pagename=CAN_programs_familyprograms#scholarship

List of scholarships for students with cancer or those who are cancer survivors

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/cancer.phtml>

<http://www.ulmanfund.org/Portals/0/RevisedScholarshipResources%5B1%5D.pdf>

List of scholarships for students with epilepsy, asthma, food allergies, autism, Tourette Syndrome, cancer or other health problems or life threatening conditions

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/medical-conditions.htm>

<http://www.bucks.edu/disability/scholarships.html>

Other scholarships for students with disabilities or life-threatening diseases are listed in the “General Scholarship” section

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Scholarships Specific to Career Technical Education Clubs/Organizations

DECA (must be a member)

<http://deca.org/deltaepsilonchi/includes/index.html>

Future Business Leaders of America (must be a member of FBLA)

<http://www.fbla-pbl.org/default.asp?c=100&p=8>

Family, Career and Community Leadership of America (must be a member of FCCLA)

click on the link "Awards/Scholarships"

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

Health Occupations Students of America (must be a member of HOSA)

<http://www.hosa.org/member/scholar.html>

Technology Student Association (must be a member of TSA)

<http://www.tsaweb.org/content.asp?contentid=638>

SkillsUSA (must be a member)

<http://www.skillsusa.org/students/scholarships.shtml>

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General Scholarships

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Scholarship

http://www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?p=College_Scholarship_Awards

American Cancer Society Scholarship for cancer survivors

Call 1-800-ACS-2345 for application and information or try the following website

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/NWS/content/NWS_5_1x_College_Scholarships_for_Cancer_Survivors.asp

American Chemical Society Scholarship for minority students planning to major in chemistry or chemical related fields

http://www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/acdisplay.html?DOC=minorityaffairs\general_info.html

American Federation of Police & Concerned Citizens (parent must have died while on active duty as a law enforcement officer)

Click on “Benefit Forms” and then scroll down to “Scholarship Application” link

<http://www.aphf.org/scholarships.html>

AmSouth Bank’s Violet, William, David & Ernest Hampton Memorial Scholarship

Application available in the guidance office

Anne Ford Scholarship for students with disabilities

<http://www.nclد.org/content/view/871/456074>

Apple Scholars Program

<http://www.apple.com/education/students/scholars/>

Associates to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Award of Excellence Scholarship Program for a high school senior who has asthma

<http://www.aaaai.org/members/associates/asthascholarship/>

AXA Achievement Scholarship

https://www.axaonline.com/rs/axa/about-us/33b_axa_achievement.html

Ayn Rand Essay Contest and Scholarship

http://www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_index

BestBuy Scholarship

<http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/scholarships.asp>

Beta Club (must be a member)

<http://www.betaclub.org/scholarship/scholarship.html>

Better Business Bureau Torch Awards Scholarship
e-mail Jim Winsett at jimwinsett@bellsouth.net or call (423) 266-0396
applications may also be picked up in the guidance office

Burger King Scholarship
<http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/bkscholars/>

CIC Foundation of Nashville (The link is provided through Martin Luther King Academic Magnet School of Nashville)
<http://www.mlkmagnet.mnps.org/Page2927.aspx>

Coca-Cola Scholars
<http://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/jsp/scholars/Index.jsp>

Discover Card Tribute Award (Juniors Only)
<http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/index.shtml#scholarship>

Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship – must have participated in Dixie Youth
http://66.77.216.76/exec/dyb_youth/scholarships.cfm?publicationsid=270

The Ear Foundation Minnie Pearl Scholarship for the deaf and hearing impaired
http://www.earfoundation.org/education.asp?content=minnie_pearl_scholarship

Elk's National Foundation Scholarship (do not need to be a member)
<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Emmett H. Turner Scholarship for students enrolling in Tennessee State University to major in Criminal Justice

Click on the “Scholarship” link on the left hand side of the page
<http://www.cfmt.org/scholarships/listing/#>

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America scholarships for children of members who are studying agriculture or business at four-year institutions. Click on Community Support to download the application
<http://www.e-farmcredit.com/>

Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund for Current civilian federal and postal employees with at least three years of federal service and their dependent family members
<http://www.feea.org/scholarships.html>

The Gates Millennium Scholars for minorities
[http://www.gmsp.org/\(0tfxez55v0hvqs3uz1asemzm\)/publicweb/Scholarships.aspx](http://www.gmsp.org/(0tfxez55v0hvqs3uz1asemzm)/publicweb/Scholarships.aspx)

HP Scholars funded by Hewlett Packard for students interested in engineering
<http://www.hp.com/scholars/>

Harold Cheney Cash & Ellen Lewis Cash Fund provided by the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga

http://www.cfmc.org/pdfs/Adams_Cash_Application.pdf

The Heloise Werthan Kuhn Scholarship for pregnant teens or teen parents

Click on the “Scholarship” link on the left hand side of the page

<http://www.cfmc.org/scholarships/listing/#>

Hickory Farms Halftime Heroes Essay Contest *for all students ages 13 and older*

<http://www.halftimeheroes.com/>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund High School Scholarships for children of Hispanic heritage

<http://www.hsf.net/scholarships.aspx?id=478>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund/General Motors Scholarship for Latino children

<http://www.hsf.net/scholarships.aspx?id=314>

Holocaust Remembrance Project scholarship

<http://www.holocaust.hklaw.com/>

Horace Mann Scholarship for students whose parents are employed in public or private education

<https://www.horacemann.com/scholarship/loadApp.do>

Horatio Alger Scholarships

<https://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/index.cfm>

Imagine America Scholarship

<http://www.imagine-america.org/01-high-school-students.asp>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship

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

Juliann and Joseph Maxwell Scholarship for students whose parents are employees of Tractor Supply Company

Click on the “Scholarship” link on the left hand side of the page

<http://www.cfmc.org/scholarships/listing/#>

Kentucky Fried Chicken Scholars

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

Kohl’s Kids Who Care – you may nominate anyone you feel meets the criteria of volunteerism

<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/Community05.htm>

Lookout Counseling Association Scholarship – must be planning on a major in counseling
Application available in the guidance office

Mary Adams Scholarship Fund provided by the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga
http://www.cfgc.org/pdfs/Adams_Cash_Application.pdf

McDonald's Employee Scholarship
<http://www.mcdonalds.com/usa/good/people/scholarship.html>

McKelvey Foundation – student must own their own business
<http://www.mckelveyfoundation.org>

Mercedes-Benz Drive Your Future Scholarship
<http://www.mbusa.com/cda/aboutus/jsp/index.jsp?page=driveYourFuture§ion=Philanthropy&subnav=philanthropyToolbar&submenu=3>

Middle Tennessee Association of Realtors Scholarship (must be going to attend Motlow
Community College MTSU)
<http://middletennessee.internetcrusade.com/Scholarship/MTARSchAppl.html>

Monsanto Scholarship for a student intending to major in agriculture
<http://www.monsanto.com/responsibility/youth/scholarship.asp>

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Scholarships
<http://www.naacp.org/youth/scholarships/information/>

National Co-op Scholarship Program for students pursuing a college cooperative education
program
<http://www.co-op.edu/scholarships.htm>

National Federation of Independent Businesses Scholarship
<http://www.nfib.com/page/nfibYoungEntrepreneurAward.html>

National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation for students pursuing an education in
the restaurant and food service industry
<https://www.nraef.org/scholarships/highschool/>

Outstanding Students of America Scholarship
<http://www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com/>

Prudential Spirit of Community Award (based on community service)
<http://www.prudential.com/view/page/public/12847>

Ron Brown Scholar Program for African-American students
<http://www.ronbrown.org/p-elig.htm>

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarships

http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc/index/programs/rmhc_scholarship_program.html

Schwallie Family Scholarship Program for students with autism or autism spectrum disorders

<http://www.bucks.edu/disability/scholarships.html>

Shout It Out Scholarship

<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx>

Society of Automotive Engineers Scholarship Program for students who plan on enrolling in an accredited ABET engineering program

<http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/>

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award (SAMMY)

<http://www.sammy.bodybymilk.com>

Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship – must live in a manufactured home or have a relative working in the industry (scholarship worth \$8,000)

<http://www.tnmha.net/>

State Farm Companies Foundation for children of State Farm Agents

http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/foundsch.asp

Target Scholarship

You may also pick up an application at your nearest Target store

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001811>

Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts Memorial Scholarship for students planning a major in agriculture

<http://tnacd.org/students.html>

Tennessee PTA Scholarship is for seniors preparing to teach or work in a child related career in Tennessee

For more information call 1-888-782-5712

Tennessee State United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) Community Action Program (CAP) Council Labor Essay Contest and Scholarship

Applications available in guidance office

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) provides information on the following scholarships:

Dependent Children Scholarship Program
Ned McWherter Scholars Program
Minority Teaching Fellows Program
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program
Tennessee Teaching Scholars Program
Christa McAuliffe Scholarship Program

<http://www.state.tn.us/tsac/>

Tennessee Titans Scholarship (must be a football player not intending to pursue a college football career) -- this website gives the criteria, but the application is mailed to the school

http://www.titansonline.com/news/titans_news_detail.php?PRKey=4059

Tennessee Trail of Tears Scholarship for students of Native American heritage from tribes originating in the Southeast (may also pick up in guidance office)

<http://www.trailoftears-rememberance.org>

Tennessee Manufactured Housing Association – student must either live in a manufactured home, work in the industry or have a relative that works in the industry

<http://www.tnmha.net/>

Tennessee Trucking Association Scholarship

Click on the “Scholarship” link on the left hand side of the page

<http://www.cfmt.org/scholarships/listing/#>

Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union Scholarship – student must have an account there
Applications are available in the guidance office

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship

http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/home/scholarship_overview.html

Toyota Community Scholars Program – please talk with your guidance counselor if you feel you qualify for this scholarship nomination

<http://www.toyota.com/about/community/education/scholars.html>

TVA Scholarship – parent must be employed there

<http://www.tva.gov/tvau/scholarship.htm>

Turner Family Scholarship

Click on the “Scholarship” link on the left hand side of the page

<http://www.cfmt.org/scholarships/listing/#>

Tylenol Scholarship

<http://www.tylenol.com/>

Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

<http://www.ulmanfund.org/Services/Scholarship/20072008CollegeScholarshipApplication/tabid/325/Default.aspx>

USA Fund Access to Education Scholarship

http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.html

US Bank's Internet Scholarship Program

http://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/scholar_winners.cfm

Wal-Mart

http://www.walmartfoundation.org/wmstore/goodworks/scripts/Education.jsp?BV_SessionID=@ @ @ @ 1205248892.1188762044 @ @ @ @ &BV_EngineID=ccciaddkghddkdjcfkfcfkjdgoodglh.0&oid=-10260&coid=-10299

Will to Win Scholarship for students with asthma

<http://www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com/>

Women's Economic Council Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.tnwomensummit.org/awards/index.php>

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program

http://www.xerox.com/go/xrx/template/009.jsp?view=Feature&Xcntry=USA&Xlang=en_US&ed_name=Careers_Technical_Scholarship

List of Local Scholarships

(These are subject to change depending on funding from the donors)
Applications are available in the guidance office

Crystal Green Memorial Scholarship through Blood Assurance
Delta Kappa Gamma Society (for future teachers)
Grandview Clinical Scholarship Program – contact the medical center Human Resources office at 837-3409
Jere Davis Memorial Scholarship (must attend Chattanooga State)
Lions Club
Marion County Chamber of Commerce
Marion County Children’s Fund
South Pittsburg Rotary Club Scholarship

List of Local Scholarships for Marion County High School Students only

John W. Simpson

List of Local Scholarships for South Pittsburg High School Students only

Don Grider Memorial Scholarship
Hill Survivors of SPSHS Scholarship
James B. Havron Memorial Scholarship
Jimmy Humble Memorial Scholarship
Leo Club Scholarships
Lions Club L.P. Beene Memorial Scholarship
O.L. Pounds
Paul Braden Memorial Scholarship
Wilson - Dawkins Scholarships

List of Local Scholarships for Whitwell High School Students only

Alan and Kathryn Greenburg Hooper Scholars Scholarship
Cohen Family Scholarship (must have participated in the Holocaust Project at WMS)
Crossroads Ruritan Club Scholarship
Class of 1964 Scholarship
Interact Club Scholarship (must be a member)
Shelley Memorial Scholarship
Steve Condra Memorial

Local Colleges/Universities Scholarship and Admissions Deadlines

Chattanooga State Technical Community College

Scholarship Deadline: February 15

Admissions Deadline: rolling admissions*

Academic Service – 2.9 GPA and need based (covers tuition and book allowance)

Foundation Scholarships – criteria and amounts vary, see guidance office

Honors Scholarship – 25 ACT and 3.5 GPA (covers tuition and book allowance)

MTSU

Scholarship Deadline: December 1

Admissions Deadline: February 15

Honors College – Automatic admission with 25 ACT and 3.5 GPA

Chancellor's Scholarship – 32 ACT and 3.75 GPA (worth \$5000)

Presidential Scholarship – 29 ACT and 3.75 GPA (worth \$4000)

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Scholarships – 23 ACT and notify MTSU by February 15

Academic Service – 27 ACT and 3.75 GPA (worth \$3000)

Provost – 26 ACT and 3.75 GPA (worth \$1500/year)

Raider Scholarship determined by admissions office (worth \$1000)

** December ACT scores will be accepted for scholarship purposes **

Sewanee – The University of the South

Scholarship Deadline December 9

Admissions Deadline February 1 (only accepting applications through the Common

Application process -- see your guidance counselor for more information or visit the University's website)

Tennessee Technological University

Scholarship Deadline: December 15

Admissions Deadline: rolling admissions*

Academic Service – 28 ACT and 3.5 GPA (amounts vary)

Academic Admissions Scholarships – 26 or 27 ACT and 3.5 – 4.0 GPA (worth \$1000)

Vice President's – 27 ACT and 4.0 GPA (worth \$2000)

TTU Alumni Legacy – 24-25 ACT and 3.5 GPA (worth \$1000)

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Scholarship Deadline: February 1

Admissions Deadline: rolling admissions*

Chancellor's Scholarship – 30 ACT and 3.75 GPA (worth \$9,300 including Lottery)

Provost – 26 ACT and 3.5 GPA (worth \$7,800 including Lottery)

YES Scholarship – 19 ACT and 3.0 GPA, need based (worth \$3000)

Chemistry Scholarship – chemistry major, 26 ACT and 3.5 GPA (worth \$14,000)

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Scholarships – criteria vary, see guidance office

University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Scholarship Deadline: November 1

Admissions Deadline: December 1

See the University's website or visit the guidance office for information about scholarships

**Rolling admissions = applications will be accepted throughout the academic year, however, they must be submitted by the scholarship deadline in order to be considered for scholarships*

This list of local colleges and universities is not intended to be all-inclusive. Please visit the website of the institution that you are interested in to find out more information about the admissions process and any scholarships that may be available.

This is a link to nearly 7,000 colleges and universities across the country. Follow the link to find out about admissions criteria, scholarships, financial aid, and all other information necessary to apply to a particular post secondary institution.

<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool/>