

Scholarship Guide for fall 2008:

There is more than one way to pay for college...and when it comes to scholarships most students are intimidated by the scholarship pursuit process. For the past three years I have been tremendously blessed with the opportunity to secure scholarship funds to assist in covering cost for college. However, college was never completely covered by scholarship funds alone.

The reality is that doesn't have to be the case, one can cover all of their college experiences without having to take on extra loans. The only way this can occur is with patience, persistence, and preparation extensively on the part of the student. As I decide what steps to take next regarding graduate level education I was faced with a task...that task is to find graduate level scholarship funding. This brief report is an overview of helpful sites that provide a wealth of information on scholarships pertaining to students interest. Enclosed within this packet you will find:

- A brief description of the various types of funding that does not require you to repay the funds
- Description of the top 11 scholarship search engines for minorities
- A list of federally funded student grants and scholarship to help you pay for school
- Attachment of 102 Scholarships for Minority Students*

I hope this guide is of assistance in locating and finding funding. There is a vast amount of information within these sites so it is important to take your time and start searching within these sites as soon as possible. Good luck!

Types of Funding

Scholarship

Though there maybe no such thing as a free lunch, scholarships are about as close to free money as on can get. There are MILLIONS (and I mean MILLIONS!) of dollars in scholarship funds that go unclaimed every year because...students do not apply! I will be honest it can be a very time consuming process, but it is an investment well made if you do take the time to complete them. An example of an excellent Scholarship search engine is:

<http://www.fastweb.com/index.ptml>

Internship

For those already in college and looking to get vital experience and possibly a decent amount of money for thee summer or during the school year an internship is perfect for you. Most internships take place during the summer; however, it is possible to get an internship while in school, which is an excellent alternative to just having a job during school. An example of an excellent internship search engine is:

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

Fellowship

Most fellowships are essentially internships for graduate students, with a few minor differences in terms of responsibility. As a fellow you may be required to do special reaserch for the sponsoring organization in addition to working in the daily operations. Fellowships are not only noteworthy experiences to have on a resume, but the opportunities that can open up from participating in a fellowship can be beyond your wildest imagination. An example of an excellent fellowship search engine is:

<http://fellowships.gradschools.com/>

Government Grants

Government grant are quite possibly the most overlooked funding alternatives. These grants can serve in the form of scholarships, fellowships, assistantships, and programs that may help you repay college loans. There are a vast amount of opportunities within the various departments of the federal, state and municipal government for particular grants. I would recommend attending a grant searching workshop at your local library for information on how to maximize your potential in securing funding. The most essential website to funding undergrad and graduate school is comprised of loans and grants sponsored by the Department of Education the site is:

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

Top 11 Scholarship Search Engines for Minorities

- You can locate this information at www.Students.gov
- Exact Link (<http://www.students.gov/STUGOVWebApp/Public?topicID=15&operation=topic>)

Scholarship Search (US Dept of Education)

http://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/pay_for_college/types_scholarships.html

A scholarship is money for college that you will not be expected to repay...scholarships are worth seeking! Use this fast and free scholarship search available from the U.S. Department of Education (requires registration).

Financial Aid Resources - Dept of Defense Education Activity

<http://www.dodea.edu/instruction/curriculum/Financial%20Aid/FinancialAid.htm>

The Financial Aid Resources page from the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) provides information and links to help you find scholarships, grants, and other resources available to military dependents.

International Education Financial Aid (IEFA)

<http://www.iefa.org>

International Education Financial Aid (IEFA.org) offers a free searchable database of scholarships specifically for international students wishing to study in a foreign country.

Scholarship Search (Collegeboard.com)

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

Locate scholarships, loans, internships, and other financial aid programs from non-college sources that match your education level, talents, and background. From the College Board.

FastWeb.com Scholarship Search

<http://www.fastweb.com/index.ptml>

Fastweb.com provides access to a free online database to locate and apply for college scholarships.

Scholarship Resource Network Express

<http://www.srnexpress.com>

Scholarship Resource Network Express is a free search engine and database of private scholarships designed to help students identify funding sources for undergraduate through postgraduate study. (Requires registration)

Nursing Scholarships (MinorityNurse.com)

<http://www.minoritynurse.com/financial/scholarships.html>

MinorityNurse.com offers a large listing of nursing scholarships from all types of organizations, focused especially (but not exclusively) on assistance for minority nursing students.

Paying For College (Collegeboard.com)

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/index.html>

Figure out what college really costs, what you can afford, and where to locate financial aid with advice from the College Board's experts and interactive tools.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<http://www.hsf.net>

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) is the largest Hispanic scholarship-granting organization in the nation. Their mission is to double the rate of Hispanics earning a college degree by the year 2006.

Scholarships, Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA)

<http://www.ocanatl.org/bin/html0s/02171.4.1856023133000010438>

Recognizing the lack of access to quality education and resources for the Asian Pacific American community, OCA is known as a leading organization in administering scholarships for Asian Pacific American students.

United Negro College Fund (UNCF)

<http://www.uncf.org>

The UNCF has raised over \$2 billion to help a total of more than 350,000 students attend college and has distributed more funds to help minorities attend school than any entity outside of the government. Search for scholarships here.

Federal Government Grants

- You can locate this information at www.Students.gov
- Exact Link (<http://www.students.gov/STUGOVWebApp/Public?topicID=18&operation=topic>)

Student Assistance Programs (US Dept of Health and Human Services)

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/index.htm>

HHS provides a variety of scholarships, loans, and loan repayment programs for students in the health professions, through the Student Assistance Programs of the Health Resources and Services Admin. Find out if you're eligible!

Student Aid on the Web (US Dept of Education)

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov>

The official student gateway to federal financial aid, including eligibility, application, repayment, and more - plus self-service tools to help you prepare, choose, and apply for college. From the U.S. Department of Education.

FAFSA (SM) on the Web (US Dept of Education)

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

Apply for federal financial aid online using the Department of Education's FAFSA (SM) on the Web. It's free, fast, easy, and accurate!

Apply for Federal Student Aid (US Dept of Education)

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/fafsa.jsp?tab=funding>

Applying for federal student aid has never been easier. Here are all the resources you need, from the U.S. Department of Education.

Truman Scholarship (Harry S. Truman Foundation)

<http://www.truman.gov>

The Truman Scholarship Foundation awards merit-based grants to undergraduate students to attend graduate or professional school in preparation for careers in government, the non-profit sector or elsewhere in public service.

Funding Education Beyond High School (US Dept of Education)

http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html

A comprehensive resource on student financial aid from the U.S. Dept of Education! Tells you about grants, loans, and work-study programs available through the Federal Student Aid office, as well as how to apply for them.

Scholarships for Military Children

<http://www.militaryscholar.org>

Sons and daughters of U.S. military personnel may qualify for the Scholarships for Military Children Program from the Defense Commissary Agency.

Federal Student Aid Forms (US Dept of Education)

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/forms.jsp>

Download or link to the forms and information you need to apply for federal student aid from the U.S. Department of Education. Find the FAFSA application online or print a paper copy, and link to related info and resources.

Scholarships - National Health Service Corps (US Dept of Health and Human Svcs)

http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/join_us/scholarships.asp

Learn more about NHSC scholarships, which help finance education for future primary care providers. In return, graduates serve those communities where the need for primary health care is greatest.

Undergraduate Scholarship Program (Natl Institutes of Health)

<http://www.ugsp.nih.gov>

The Undergraduate Scholarship Program at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical research.

Hispanic Serving Institutions National Program (US Dept of Agriculture)

<http://www.hsi.usda.gov>

The USDA Hispanic Serving Institutions National Program provides professional development opportunities to students, faculty and staff at HSI's with internships, scholarships, grants, fellowships and more.

Scholarships & Internships (US Dept of Energy)

<http://www.energy.gov/scholarships%26internships.htm>

Find out about scholarships, internships, and competitions from the U.S. Dept of Energy, plus information on careers and educational resources, including the latest scientific research.

Bonus Information Community E-Mail (102 Minority Scholarships)

This is a community e-mail I had received from one of my elders back home and at Howard University regarding scholarship information:

If you know anyone seeking scholarships, this list may help. Here's to a smarter America.

Constituents,

There are many minority scholarships that go untapped every year. Here's a list of 102 scholarship programs specifically targeted for minorities. Pass it along!

- 1) Ron Brown Scholar Program (major Scholarships)

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

- 2) Scholarships On The Net (1,500)

<http://advocacy-net.com/scholarmks.htm>

- 3) FastWEB Scholarship Search

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

- 4) THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP SITE

<http://www.truman.gov/>

- 5) THE HISPANIC COLLEGE FUND

<http://hispanicfund.org/scholar.html>

- 6) JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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

- 7) MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.marine-scholars.org/>

- 8) McDONALD'S Education Scholarships (with UNCF)

<http://www.mcdonalds.com/countries/usa/community/education/scholarships/unconf/unconf.html>

9) Target Scholarships

http://www.target.com/target_group/community/community_scholarships.jhtml

10) UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND MERCK SCIENCE INITIATIVE

<http://www.uncf.org/merck/program.htm>

11) ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIPS

<http://ppia.aed.org/index.html>

12) Minority Health Program

<http://www.ahcpr.gov/fund/minortrg.htm>

13) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC CPA'S
Scholarships

<http://www.aahcpa.org/scholar.htm>

14) AMERICAN GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE Minority Geoscience
Scholarships

<http://www.agiweb.org/ehr/mgsftp.html>

15) Minority Scholarships (doctoral students in
accounting)

<http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/fmds.htm>

16) AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY Undergraduate
Fellowships

<http://www.asm.org/edusrc/edu23b.htm>

17) Research Program for Women & Minorities
Underrepresented in the
Sciences

<http://www.research.att.com/academic/urp.html>

18) BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB Minority Fellowships in
Academic Medicine

<http://www.bms.com/aboutbms/fellow/data/>

19) DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR BLACK STUDENTS IN SCIENCE
Scholarship

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dlhinson/dfb_sch.htm

20) Tylenol Scholarships

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

21) Coca Cola Scholarships

http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/education_scholarsfoundation.html

22) STATE FARM INSURANCE Achievement Scholarships

<http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/awards.htm>

23) STATE FARM INSURANCE Hispanic Scholarships

<http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/hispanic.htm>

24) McNair Scholars Program

<http://trc.dfrc.nasa.gov/trc/Undergrad/space.html>

25) Undergraduate Scholarships (national Institutes of Health Scholarships)

<http://ugsp.info.nih.gov/InfoUGSP.htm>

26) National Scholarships at all levels

<http://scholarships.kachinatech.com/scholars.html>

27) The ROTC Scholarships

http://www.todaysmilitary.com/chart_mil_rotc.html

28) Sallie Mae's free Online Scholarshipship

<http://www.salliemae.com/planning/scholarships.html>

29) Scholarship Search - From FreSch!

<http://216.110.42.89/search-logon.phtml>

30) Astronaut Scholarship Foundation

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

31) College Fund/UNCF

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

32) Art, Film, Writing Scholarships/Competitions List

<http://www.xensei.com/users/adl/>

33) Ambassadorial Scholarships

http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/

34) NACME Scholarship Program

<http://www.nacme.org/univ/scholars.html>

35) Athletic Scholarships

<http://scholarships-ar-us.org/athletic.htm>

36) Baptist Scholarships

http://www.free-4u.com/baptist_scholarships.htm

37) Methodist Scholarships

http://www.free-4u.com/methodist_scholarships.htm

38) Project Excellence Scholarships

<http://www.project-excellence.com>

39) Intel Science Talent Search

<http://www.sciserv.org/sts>

40) Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships

<http://www.akaeaf.org/scholarshipprogram.html>

41) Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships

<http://www.aasa.org/Discover.htm>

42) United States Institute of Peace National Peace Essay Contest

<http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.shtml>

43) Scholarships and Grants

<http://www.elclick.com/lulfoundation/html/resources.html>

44) Gateway to 10 Free Scholarship Seaches

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

45) Gateways to US Government Grants/money

http://www.students.gov/link_search/listlinks.cfm?cfid_81339&cftokenv597759&topic_01&Criteria=

46) Accounting Scholarships

<http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/edu/jlcs.htm>

47) American Psychological Association (APA)
Scholarships and Fellowships

<http://www.apa.org/students/funding.html>

48) American Sociological Association Graduate funding

<http://www.asanet.org/student/funding.html>

49) Americorps,

<http://www.cns.gov/>

50) Minority Scholarships

<http://content.sciencewise.com/newscholarship/scholarships3.cfm>

51) BELL LABS FELLOWSHIPS FOR UNDERREPRESENTED
MINORITIES

<http://www.bell-labs.com/fellowships/CRFP/info.html>

52) Student Inventors Scholarships

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

53) Student Video Scholarships

<http://www.christophers.org/vidcon2k.html>

- 54) Coca-Cola Two Year College Scholarships
<http://www.coca-colascholars.org/programs.html>
- 55) Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships
<http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>
- 56) Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships
<http://www.aynrand.org/contests/>
- 57) Brand Essay Competition
<http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org/IBLEssayContest-2002Rules.html>
- 58) Gates Millennium Scholarships (major)
<http://www.gmsp.org/nominationmaterials/read.dbm?ID=12>
- 59) Xerox Scholarships for Students
[http://www2.xerox.com/go/xrx/about_xerox/about_xerox_detail.jsp?
view=itorial&id_142&sub=2&trk=/Working_at_Xerox/](http://www2.xerox.com/go/xrx/about_xerox/about_xerox_detail.jsp?view=itorial&id_142&sub=2&trk=/Working_at_Xerox/)
- 60) Sports Scholarships and Internships
<http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>
- 61) National Assoc. of Black Journalists Scholarships (NABJ)
<http://www.nabj.org/html/studentsvcs.html>
- 62) Saul T. Wilson Scholarships (Veterinary)
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/mb/mrphr/jobs/stw.html>
- 63) Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
[http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk_v6.cfm?
rdn=&CFID_806&CFTOKEN_301928](http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk_v6.cfm?rdn=&CFID_806&CFTOKEN_301928)
- 64) FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid (scholarships)

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

65) Presidential Freedom Scholarships

<http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarships/>

66) Microsoft Scholarship Program

<http://www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships/minority.asp>

67) WiredScholar Free Scholarship Search

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

68) Hope Scholarships & Lifetime Credits

<http://www.ed.gov/inits/hope/>

69) William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for
Minority Students

<http://www.apsanet.org/PS/grants/asp3.cfm>

70) Multiple List of Minority Scholarships

<http://gehon.ir.miami.edu/financial-assistance/Scholarship/black.html>

71) Guaranteed Scholarships

<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

72) BOEING scholarships (some HBCU connects)

<http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/educationrelations/scholarships/>

73) ROTC Military Scholarships (Navy, Army, Marines, Airforce)

http://www.todaysmilitary.com/chart_mil_rotc.html

74) Easley National Scholarship Program

<http://www.naas.org/senior.htm>

75) Maryland Artists Scholarships

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

76) Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business
Scholarship (for AA
students in South Florida)

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

77) Historically Black College & University
Scholarships

<http://www.iesabroad.org/info/hbcu.htm>

78) Actuarial Scholarships for Minority Students

<http://www.beanactuary.org/minority/scholarships.htm>

79) International Students Scholarships & Aid Help

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

80) College Board Scholarship Search

<http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/fundfind01.html>

81) Burger King Scholarship Program

<http://www.bkscholars.csfa.org/>

82) Siemens Westinghouse Competition

<http://www.siemens-foundation.org/>

83) GE and LuLac Scholarship Funds

<http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html>

84) CollegeNet's Scholarship Database

<http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>

85) Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid

<http://www.aflcio.org/scholarships/scholar.htm>

- 86) Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways
<http://www.fedmoney.org/>
- 87) 25 Scholarship Gateways from Black Excel
<http://www.blackexcel.org/25scholarships.htm>
- 88) Scholarship & Financial Aid Help
<http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>
- 89) Scholarship Links (Ed Finance Group)
http://www.efg.net/link_scholarship.htm
- 90) FAFSA On The Web (Your Key Aid Form & Info)
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- 91) Aid & Resources For Re-Entry Students
<http://www.back2college.com/>
- 92) Scholarships and Fellowships
<http://www.osc.cuny.edu/sep/links.html>
- 93) Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies
<http://www.paralegals.org/Choice/2000west.htm>
- 94) HBCU "Packard" Sit ABroad Scholarships (for study around the world)
http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/packard_nomination.html
- 95) Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities
<http://ccmi.uchicago.edu/schl1.html>
- 96) INROADS internships
<http://www.inroads.org/>
- 97) ACT-SO aEURoeOlympics of the Mind" Scholarships

<http://www.naacp.org/work/actso/act-so.shtml>

98) Black Alliance for Educational Options
Scholarships

<http://www.baeo.org/options/privatelyfinanced.jsp>

99) ScienceNet Scholarship Listing

<http://www.sciencenet.emory.edu/undergrad/scholarships.html>

100) Graduate Fellowships For Minorities Nationwide

<http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/list.phtml?category=MINORITIES>

101) RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AT OXFORD

<http://www.rhodesscholar.org/info.html>

102) The Roothbert Scholarship Fund

<http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships>.