

Scholarships 101

Types of Scholarships and How to Find Them





Scholarship Myths



Myth:

Only straight-A
students win
scholarships

Reality:

Each scholarship is
looking for students who
BEST match its own
criteria.



Myth:

Searching and
applying for
scholarships is too
much work

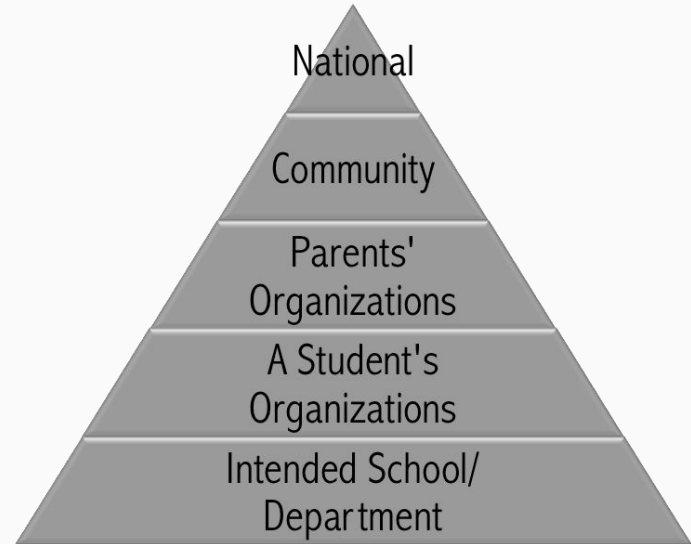
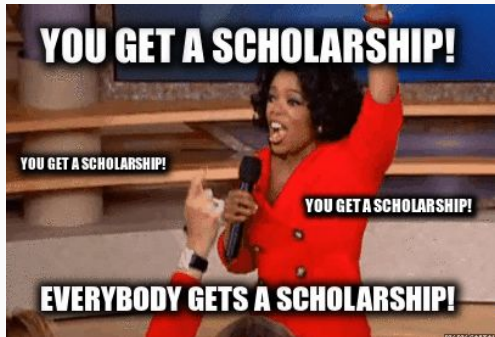
Reality:

Searching for
scholarships is the easier
part while applying can
take more time. Many
resources exist to help
you.

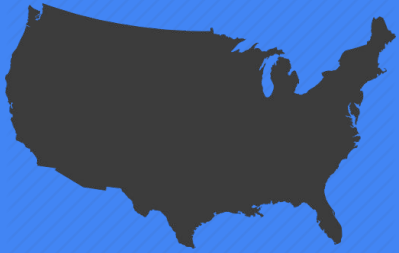
Types of Scholarships

Many types of scholarships exist

Explore scholarships that you connect with



Types of Scholarships



National

Scholarships available to students across the country.

Examples:

- Coca-Cola Scholars
- Jack Kent Cooke



Community

Scholarships specific to Georgia or Atlanta.

Examples:

- Achieve Atlanta
- Posse
- Greenhouse Scholars



Parental Organization

Scholarships tied to your parent(s)'s characteristics or involvement.

Examples:

- Marine Corps
- Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship
- National Center for Parents with Disabilities

Types of Scholarships



Students' Organizations

Scholarships tied to your own characteristics or involvement.

Examples:

- Big Brother Big Sister
- National Honor Society
- Humanity Rising Service



Intended School or Department

Scholarships designated to a specific academic department or university.

Examples:

- Blacks at Microsoft
- Carlos Endowed Scholarship at Georgia State
- Dean's Scholarships at Clark Atlanta

Where to Find Scholarships

Financial Aid Office at
Prospective school

CCR Office

Online Search
Engines

Examples

Fastweb.com
Cappex.com
Gafutures.org

Scholarships.com
Unigo.com

Local Organizations

Examples

House of Worship
Fast Food Restaurants
Sororities and Fraternities

A 3D rendering of graduation-related items. In the background, a grey graduation cap with a gold tassel is shown. In the foreground, a rolled-up cream-colored diploma is tied with a gold string, and a brown wax seal is placed next to it. The text "Financial Aid Activity" is overlaid in the center in a bold, black, sans-serif font, underlined.

Financial Aid Activity

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