



## FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are free money for education and an attractive way to pay for college because you don't need to pay them back. Scholarship awards range from a few dollars to covering the full tuition bill.

### Who might have scholarships to offer?

Look beyond colleges and universities for scholarships. Scholarships are offered by many organizations, including federal, state, and local governments, such as:

- ▶ Businesses
- ▶ Employers
- ▶ Private charities
- ▶ Clubs
- ▶ Associations
- ▶ High schools
- ▶ Civic groups
- ▶ Religious organizations
- ▶ Trade associations
- ▶ Labor unions
- ▶ Political parties
- ▶ Military associations
- ▶ Private foundations
- ▶ Ethnic organizations

### Scholarship Timeline

The best time to begin looking for scholarships is one year before you actually need them. Keep in mind that scholarship deadlines typically range between October and March.

### SALLIE MAE'S FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

Our scholarship search engine offers access to an award database containing over 3 million scholarships worth over \$16 billion, and it is expanded and updated daily.

Our search combines superior technology to provide students with a customized list of scholarship leads.

Check your scholarship results often. It's free and every time you log on or update your profile, a new search runs matching you with the latest scholarship opportunities.

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