

10 Places to Find Scholarships



Guidance Counselor's Office

Check to see if there are bulletin boards or brochures for local scholarships

Top choice college's financial aid office

Ask them if they offer any scholarships or have advice for finding them.

Large Corporations

Many companies like Coca-Cola, Dell, and Microsoft offer scholarships directly.

Local Newspaper

Check the paper to see if there are local scholarships up for grabs. Try service organizations like Moose, Elks, Kiwanis, etc.



Network

Talk to everyone you know: teachers, neighbors, extended family, etc. to see if they know of any scholarships.

Local Religious Institution

If you're a part of a local church or synagogue, check to see if they offer scholarships.

Clubs/Activities

If there's a parent organization, such as National Honor Society, check for listings there.

Field of Interest

For example, the USEPA has scholarships for students interested in environmental science.



Ethnicity Based Organizations

Look into it. You will be surprised how many ethnic groups offer scholarships.

Place of Employment

Your after-school job or your parents' employers may offer scholarships.

