



# Scholarships



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# What is a scholarship???

- “A grant or payment made to support a student’s education, awarded on the basis of academic or other achievement” – Google



# Common types of scholarships

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Merit-based scholarships

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Athletic or Art based scholarships

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Minority/demographic scholarships

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Military scholarships

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Government scholarships (FAFSA)

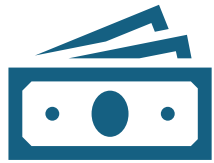
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Fellowships (scholarship lasting a few weeks/years, usually to support research/graduate school)

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No essay scholarships (be careful)

# Why should I apply?



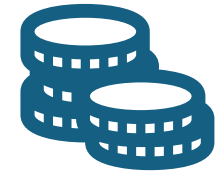
Financial plus



Could look great on  
resume depending on the  
scholarship



An opportunity to  
improve your writing  
skills



Additional  
funding/benefits may be  
included

# Legitimate scholarships will usually ask for...

Demographic information (personal background)

Current unofficial/official transcript

Resume or CV (Curriculum Vitae)

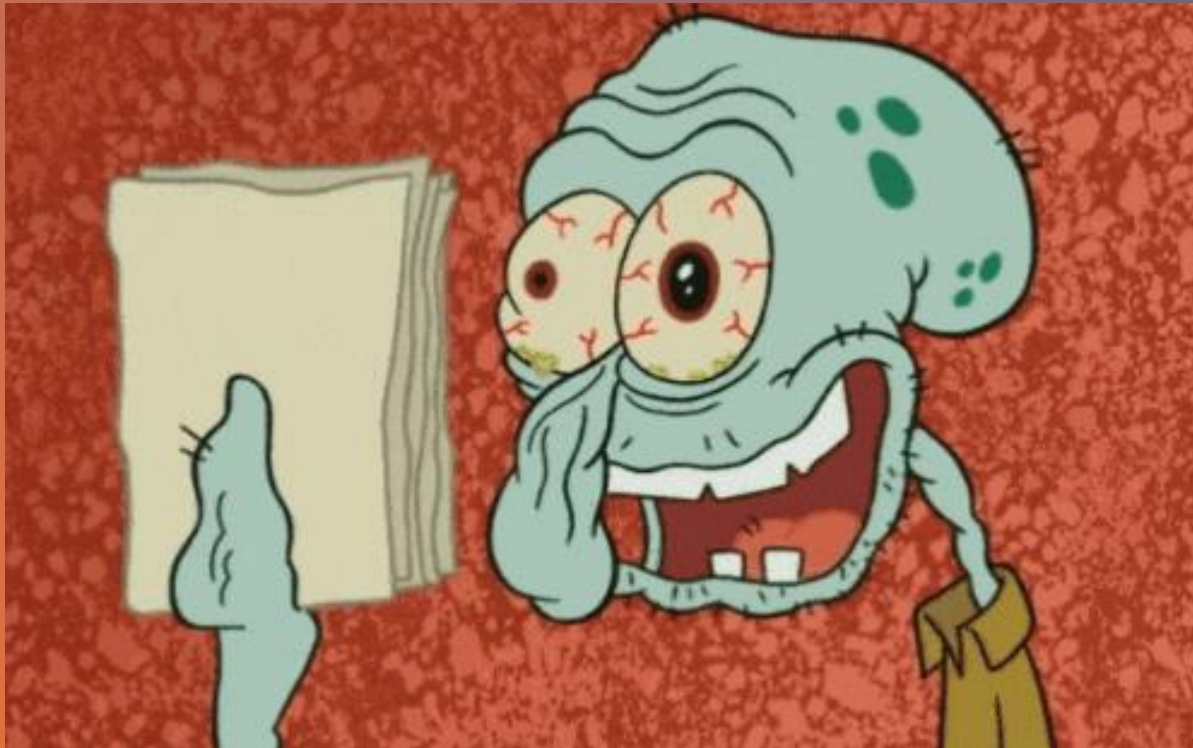
A personal statement(s)

- What makes you qualified to earn this scholarship?
- What are your career/educational goals and how will this scholarship assist in achieving these goals?

0-2 letters of recommendation (3 in some instances)

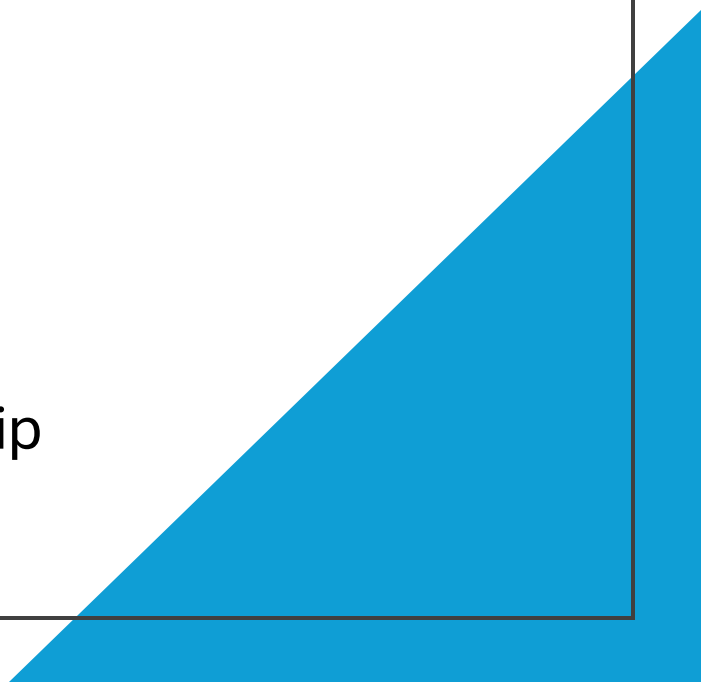
Usually has eligibility requirements

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• Applications take  
time... sorry.



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# NO ESSAY scholarships will usually ask for...

- Name
  - Contact info (email, phone #)
  - A very short response (a few sentences, up to 250 characters (~50 words))
  - May have eligibility requirements
  - Sometimes referred to as a “sweepstakes” scholarship
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# When can I apply?

Across several  
different scholarships,  
the answer is ANY  
TIME!!!



# Where can I find these scholarships?

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## Scholarship mobile apps to name a few

- MOS
- Scholly
- Fastweb
- Going Merry
- Scholarship Advisor

## Scholarship search engines to name a few (must create an account)

- niche.com
- collegerraptor.com
- accessscholarships.com
- scholarships.com
- scholarshipowl.com

# Additional funding resources...

## [Undergraduate Student Conference Travel Fund](#)

- Can cover up to \$550 worth of acceptable expenses individually or \$100 per group member

## [LAS Scholarships](#)

- Scholarships for undergraduate research, unpaid internships, and study abroad

## [ISU Scholarships](#)

- Usually between \$500-2000

## [FAFSA Information](#)

- Dependent on financial standing

# Questions?

Scholarship example  
responses:

[Scholarship  
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