Fund your education and enhance your college experience with these various scholarships, internships, and other opportunities. Each scholarship and internship have a specific set deadline and requirements. This is not an exhaustive list of scholarships and internships.
Scholarships for all eligible students

- Appily – https://www.appily.com/scholarships
- Big Future – https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships
- Chicago Scholars – https://chicagoscholars.org/apply
- City Colleges of Chicago – http://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/City-Colleges-of-Chicago-Foundation.aspx
- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation – https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/
- College Board – www.collegeboard.org/
- College Scholarship Directory – https://www.unigo.com/scholarships
- College Scholarships – http://www.collegescholarships.org/financial-aid/
- Colleges of Distinction – https://collegesofdistinction.com/advice/the-mega-list-of-scholarships-you-should-apply-for/
- FinAid – https://www.finaid.org/scholarships/
- Going Merry – https://www.goingmerry.com/
- HACU-Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities – Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities - Scholarships (hacu.net)
- Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC) - https://www.iacac.org/transfer-scholarship/
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation – https://www.jkcf.org/
- LA TUTORS 123 – http://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/#information
- NICHE – https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/
- NITRO – [https://www.nitrocollege.com/scholarships](https://www.nitrocollege.com/scholarships)
- The PepsiCo Foundation S.M.I.L.E. – [https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pepsicosmile/](https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pepsicosmile/)
- Phi Theta Kappa – [https://www.ptk.org/](https://www.ptk.org/)
- Private Illinois Colleges & Universities (PICU) – [https://picuonline.org/scholarships/](https://picuonline.org/scholarships/)
- Sallie Mae Loans – [https://www.salliemae.com/](https://www.salliemae.com/)
- Scholarships – [https://www.scholarships.com/](https://www.scholarships.com/)
- Scholarships360 – [https://scholarships360.org/](https://scholarships360.org/)
- Scholarship America – [https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/](https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/)
- Scholarships Guidance – [https://scholarshipguidance.com/](https://scholarshipguidance.com/)
- Scholarship Owl – [https://scholarshipowl.com/](https://scholarshipowl.com/)
- Scholarship Portal – [https://www.scholarshipportal.com/scholarships/united-states](https://www.scholarshipportal.com/scholarships/united-states)
- Scholly – [https://myscholly.com/opportunities/](https://myscholly.com/opportunities/)
- Student Scholarships – [https://studentscholarships.org/scholarships.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarships.php)
- Super College – [https://www.supercollge.com/](https://www.supercollge.com/)
- The Renaissance Foundation – [https://www.trfwebsite.org/apply/college-students](https://www.trfwebsite.org/apply/college-students)
Scholarships by Category

Adult Learners:

- Imagine America Foundation – https://www.imagine-america.org/scholarshipsforadults/
- Scholarships360 – https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-adults/

African-American Students:

- Great Value Colleges – https://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/scholarships/young-black-men/
- Money Geek – https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-planning/paying-for-college/scholarship-resources/black-students/
- Scholarship America (CME Group) – https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/cme-group-foundation-scholarship/
- UNCF – https://uncf.org/scholarships

Asian-American Students:

- Journalists Association – https://www.aaja.org/
Athletes:

- The BigSun Scholarship – http://www.bigsunathletics.com/
- Unigo – https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/athletic

Aviation Major:

- Federal Aviation Administration Scholarships – https://www.faa.gov/education/grants_and_scholarships/aviation

Business Majors:

- Smart Scholar – https://www.smartscholar.com/scholarships/business-major-scholarships/
- Scholarships for Business Majors – https://www.bestcolleges.com/business/scholarships/
41 Great Scholarships for Business Majors –
https://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/scholarships/business-majors/

Scholarships For Business Degree Concentrations –
https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/business-students.hmt

**Communication Major:**

- Communications Scholarships - https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-major/communications-scholarships
- Mass Communication and Media Studies Scholarships –
  https://www.scholarshippoints.com/scholarships/categories/major/communication-journalism/mass-communication-media/

**Criminal Justice Major:**

- Forensics Colleges – https://www.forensicscolleges.com/blog/resources/forensics-scholarships
- Smart Scholar – https://www.smartscholar.com/scholarships/criminal-justice-major-scholarships/
- Scholarships for Law Enforcement Students –
  https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/law-enforcement.htm

**Cybersecurity Major:**

- Cybersecurity Scholarships – https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-major/cybersecurity-scholarships

AFCEA Cyber Security Scholarship –
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/afcea-cyber-security-scholarship

Education Major:

- Golden Apple – https://www.goldenapple.org/scholars
- 20 Teaching Scholarships for Education Students
  https://www.alleducationschools.com/financial-aid/teaching-scholarships/
- Scholarships for Education Majors –
  https://www.bestcolleges.com/education/scholarships/
- Top 120 Education Scholarships –
  https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-education-majors/
- Future Teachers – https://thescholarshipsystem.com/blog-for-students-families/future-teachers-here-are-38-scholarships-for-educators/

Engineering / STEM Majors:

- Engineering Scholarships –
  https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/engineering-students.htm
- Orangesoft Women in Technology – https://orangesoft.co/scholarship
- Palantir Future Scholarship – http://www.palantir.com/students/scholarship/future/
- Rise Marketing Scholarship – https://rise.co/scholarship
- STEM Major Scholarship –
  https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/STEM-majors
- Supporting STEM Scholarship – https://hoshizakiicemaker.com/stem-scholarship

Female Students:
▪ Alliance for Women in Media – https://allwomeninmedia.org/foundation/scholarships/
▪ Become with lantern – https://www.learnhowtobecome.org/career-resource-center/college-financial-aid-for-women/
▪ Engineer Girl – https://www.engineergirl.org/9539/Scholarships
▪ Jeannette Rankin Women’s Scholarship Fund – https://rankinfoundation.org/
▪ 1000 Dreams Scholarship Fund – https://1000dreamsfund.org/programs/1000-dreams-scholarship-fund/
▪ Open Education Database – https://oedb.org/scholarships/women/
▪ Scholarships and Grants – http://www.scholarshipsandgrants.us/scholarships-for-women/
▪ Scholarships for Women – https://www.scholarshipsforwomen.net/african-american/
▪ Society of Women Engineers – https://swe.org/scholarships/

**First generation students:**


**Healthcare Majors:**


Health and Medical Sciences Scholarships –
https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/health-science.htm

25 Great Healthcare Scholarships and Grants –
https://www.bestcolleges.com/healthcare/scholarships-for-healthcare-students/

The Best Healthcare Scholarships For Students –
https://www.besthealthdegrees.com/lists/health-care-scholarships-master-list/


Diversity in Health Care Scholarship –
https://scholarshipamerica.org/unitedhealthfoundation/

Health Conditions:


Trever David Clark Memorial Scholarship – https://bold.org/scholarships/trever-david-clark-memorial-scholarship/

Homeschool Students:

Homeschool Students Scholarships –
https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/homeschool.htm

Top 14 Scholarships for Homeschoolers –
https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-homeschoolers/

Law Students:
▪ MALDEF Scholarship Resources – https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/

▪ Law Students Scholarships – https://www.accesslex.org/databank?utm_medium=search&utm_source=google&utm_campaign=accesslex_fy24_sem_scholarshipsdata&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI1obarYSXgQMVJgOzAB0USwUpEAAYAyAAEgLW5PD_BwE


Latinx Students:

▪ The Nike HSI Scholarships Program – https://nike-hsi-scholarship.hsfts.net/

▪ Scholarship America (CME Group) – https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/cme-group-foundation-scholarship/

▪ Hispanic Scholarship Fund – https://www.hsf.net/


LGBTQ+ Students:


▪ Point Foundation – https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/community-college/

▪ The Best LGBTQ+ Scholarships – https://bold.org/scholarships/by-demographics/lgbtq-scholarships/


▪ Scholarship Database – https://www.hrc.org/resources/scholarships/search

▪ College Scholarships for LGBTQ+ Students – https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/lgbtq-scholarships/
Male Students:

- Scholarships for Men – [https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-type/scholarships-for-men](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-type/scholarships-for-men)
- Top 4 Scholarships for Men – [https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-men/](https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-men/)

Minority Students:

- Center for Online Education – [https://www.onlinecolleges.net/for-students/financial-aid-minorities/](https://www.onlinecolleges.net/for-students/financial-aid-minorities/)
- College Affordability for Minority Students – [https://www.thebestcolleges.org/college-scholarships-for-minority-students/](https://www.thebestcolleges.org/college-scholarships-for-minority-students/)
- The LAGRANT Foundation – [https://www.lagrantfoundation.org/about-our-scholarships](https://www.lagrantfoundation.org/about-our-scholarships)
- The PepsiCo Foundation S.M.I.L.E. Scholarship – [https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pepsicosmile/](https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pepsicosmile/)

Military Sources:

- Scholarships from Military Sources – [https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/military-students.htm](https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/military-students.htm)
- Scholarships for Military Service Members and Student Veterans – [https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/military-veteran-scholarships/](https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/military-veteran-scholarships/)

▪ Active Duty Military Scholarships – [https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/military/military-scholarships](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/military/military-scholarships)

▪ Scholarships for Military Service Members and Dependents – [https://thebestschools.org/resources/college-finances/military-scholarships/](https://thebestschools.org/resources/college-finances/military-scholarships/)

Nursing Students:


▪ American Association of Colleges of Nursing – [https://www.aacnnursing.org/Students/Financial-Aid](https://www.aacnnursing.org/Students/Financial-Aid)

▪ Exclusive Nursing Scholarships – [https://bold.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-nursing-students-list/](https://bold.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-nursing-students-list/)

▪ Johnson & Johnson – [https://nursing.jnj.com/scholarships](https://nursing.jnj.com/scholarships)


▪ Nursing Scholarships – [https://nurse.org/scholarships/](https://nurse.org/scholarships/)


Parents:


Psychology Major:

- Scholarships for Psychology Majors – [https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/psychology-scholarships/](https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/psychology-scholarships/)

**Polish Students:**

- 25 Great Scholarships for Polish students – [https://www.top10onlinecolleges.org/scholarships-for/polish-students/](https://www.top10onlinecolleges.org/scholarships-for/polish-students/)

**Refugees:**

- Julia Stasch – IIE – [https://www.iie.org/Programs/Julia-Stasch-IIE-Scholarship-for-Refugees](https://www.iie.org/Programs/Julia-Stasch-IIE-Scholarship-for-Refugees)
- Scholarships for immigrants and refugees – [https://usahello.org/education/university-adult-education/scholarships/](https://usahello.org/education/university-adult-education/scholarships/)

**Radiologic Major:**


**Single Fathers:**

- The College Monk – [https://www.thecollegemonk.com/blog/scholarships-grants-for-single-fathers](https://www.thecollegemonk.com/blog/scholarships-grants-for-single-fathers)

**Single Mothers:**


▪ College Scholarships for single mothers – [https://www.nitrocollege.com/scholarships/single-mothers](https://www.nitrocollege.com/scholarships/single-mothers)


▪ College Grant Opportunities For Single Moms – [https://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/single-mothers.htm](https://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/single-mothers.htm)

**Single Parents:**


**Social Work Major:**

▪ Scholarship Funding for Social Workers – [https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/social-worker.htm](https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/social-worker.htm)

▪ The Best Social Work Scholarships – [https://bold.org/scholarships/by-major/social-work-scholarships/](https://bold.org/scholarships/by-major/social-work-scholarships/)

**Students with Disabilities:**
- The Chicago Lighthouse – https://chicagolighthouse.org/program/lighthouse-scholarship/
- Disabled scholarship Opportunities – https://www.collegescholarships.org/disabilities.htm

**Transgender Students:**
- Transgender First Scholarship – https://www.accesslex.org/scholarship/transgender-first-scholarship
- The # Transgender First scholarship – https://www.onlinedegree.com/transgender-first-scholarship/
- Scholarships for Transgender and Nonbinary Students – https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/transgender-nonbinary-scholarships/

**Transfer Students scholarships:**
- Transfer Scholarships – https://www.iacac.org/transfer-scholarship/
- The Renaissance Foundation – https://www.trfwebsite.org/apply/college-students

**Twin Students:**
Scholarships for Twin Students – https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/twin-students.htm
Top 11 scholarships for Twins – https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-twins/

Scholarships By State:
- Unigo – https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-state
- Illinois Scholarships and Grants Programs – https://www.collegegrant.net/illinois/

Scholarships by Major:
- Unigo – https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-major
- Access Exclusive Scholarships by Major – https://bold.org/scholarships/by-major/
- Scholarships By Major – https://www.collegescholarships.com/major-degree

Undocumented and DACA Students:

Note: This is a limited list of scholarship opportunities for undocumented and DACA students, you may be able to apply for the other scholarships listed in this document.

- Cause Chicago – https://causechicago.org/resource-guide/scholarships/
- DDLR Scholarship Fund – https://ddlrscholarship.wordpress.com/apply/
- Dream Fund – https://www.ildreamfund.org/
- Fiesta Del Sol Scholars/Guadalupe A Reyes – https://www.fiestadelsol.org/scholarship/
- Golden Door scholarship – https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/apply-now
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund – https://www.hsf.net/
- The Que Llueva Café Scholarship – https://ca-core.org/scholarship/

**Veteran Students:**

- Anchor Scholarship Foundation – http://www.anchorscholarship.com/
- Army Women’s Foundation – https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/general-information/
- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation – https://www.mcsf.org/
- Pat Tillman Foundation – https://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply/
- Veterans of Foreign Wars – https://www.vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support
- Wings Over America Scholarships – https://wingsoveramerica.us/

**Web Design / Web Development Major:**

Internships

- CHCI-Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute - [https://chci.org/programs/congressional-internship-program/](https://chci.org/programs/congressional-internship-program/)
- White House Internship Program – [https://www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/internships/](https://www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/internships/)

Apprenticeships

- City Colleges website for various apprenticeship opportunities- [https://apprenticeship.ccc.edu/studentgateway-2/#opportunities](https://apprenticeship.ccc.edu/studentgateway-2/#opportunities)

Other Opportunities

- The Chicago CHEC Fellows Program: 
  For undergraduate and postbaccalaureate students at Northeastern Illinois University, University of Illinois at Chicago, Northwestern University, the City Colleges of Chicago, and other Community/ Junior Colleges in the Chicago metropolitan area who are planning to apply to graduate or medical school. This program is focused on the development of academic, technical, and professional skills in preparation for careers in social, behavioral, and biomedical research and in healthcare. ChicagoCHEC Fellows will spend the summer in seminars and research rotations learning from leading researchers. Following the summer intensive program, ChicagoCHEC Fellows will have the option to be matched with a research mentor and research project (depending on mentor and project availability) during the academic year. [https://chicagochec.org/fellows/](https://chicagochec.org/fellows/)

- MICRO-CCS: Microbial Interactions Create Research Opportunities for Community College Students: 
  The “MICRO-CCS: Microbial Interactions Create Research Opportunities for Community College Students” program provides research opportunities, scientific training, and
mentoring for community college students interested in research about microbial interactions in food, agricultural, and environmental sciences. https://publish.illinois.edu/micro-ccs/

- **The NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) Program:**
  For students interested in pursuing a career in STEM, the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) program is available exclusively to community college students. Students get a closer look at NASA’s unique missions, diverse workforce, and world-class facilities and learn how to develop their talents, interests, and passion to become future STEM professionals. https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/nasa-community-college-aerospace-scholars/

- **The Pattis Family Foundation Summer Leadership Program:**
  Women Employed's Summer Leadership Program, generously sponsored by The Pattis Family Foundation, provides a unique opportunity for professional skill building and practical experience by exposing a team of interns to leadership training, front-line research, and an awareness of the barriers low-paid workers experience. The program seeks to introduce students and recent graduates to all areas of nonprofit work through workshops, guest speakers, and projects. https://womenemployed.org/summer-leadership-program/

- **Princeton University Undergraduate Summer Research in Molecular Biophysics:**
  The mission of this training program in molecular biophysics is to enable students of the physical, mathematical, or engineering sciences from colleges with limited research opportunities to address important problems in biology. The summer undergraduate program offers cross-disciplinary research experience with leading faculty mentors who apply the intellectual, experimental, or theoretical tools of those sciences to biological questions. Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Molecular Biophysics | (princeton.edu)

- **The U.S. Department of State Internship Program:**
  The Student Internship Program offers paid internship opportunities. It is intended to expand global opportunities for students from all backgrounds who are pursuing post-secondary degrees. Internships provide opportunities to gain experience and insight into the business of diplomacy as employees work to advance U.S. interests worldwide. https://careers.state.gov/interns-fellows/student-internship-program/

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