Scholarships, Internships and Other Opportunities

Fund your education and enhance your college experience with these various scholarships, internships, and other opportunities. Each scholarship and internship has a specific set deadline and requirements. This is not an exhaustive list of scholarships and internships. Meet with your College Advisor to explore other opportunities.

- Big Future – [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships)
- Cappex – [https://www.cappex.com/](https://www.cappex.com/)
- Chegg Scholarships – [https://www.chegg.com/Scholarships](https://www.chegg.com/Scholarships)
- Chicago Scholars – [https://chicagoscholars.org/apply](https://chicagoscholars.org/apply)
- City Colleges of Chicago – [http://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/City-Colleges-of-Chicago-Foundation.aspx](http://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/City-Colleges-of-Chicago-Foundation.aspx)
- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation – [https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/](https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/)
- College Scholarship Directory – [https://www.unigo.com/scholarships](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships)
- FinAid – [https://www.finaid.org/scholarships/](https://www.finaid.org/scholarships/)
- Going Merry – [https://www.goingmerry.com/](https://www.goingmerry.com/)
- HACU-Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities – [Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities - Scholarships (hacu.net)](https://www.hacu.net)
- Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)- [https://www.iacac.org/transfer-scholarship/](https://www.iacac.org/transfer-scholarship/)
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation – [https://www.jkcf.org/](https://www.jkcf.org/)
- 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://picuongline.org/scholarships/](https://picuongline.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/)
- Shawn Carter Foundation
  Scholarship Fund | Shawn Carter Foundation (shawncartersf.com)
- Super College – [https://www.supercollege.com/](https://www.supercollege.com/)
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

Business Majors:
- Smart Scholar – https://www.smartscholar.com/scholarships/business-major-scholarships/

Criminal Justice majors:
- 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

Education Majors:
- Golden Apple – https://www.goldenapple.org/scholars

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/ste...majors
- Supporting STEM Scholarship – https://hoshizakiicemaker.com/stem-scholarship

Female Students:
- Alliance for Women in Media – https://allwomeninmedia.org/foundation/scholarships/
- Engineer Girl – https://www.engineergirl.org/9539/Scholarships
- Jeannette Rankin Women’s Scholarship Fund – https://rankinfoundation.org/
- 1000 Dreams Scholarship Fund – https://www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships/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](https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/health-science.htm)

**Health Conditions:**

- Health Condition – [https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/medical-conditions.htm](https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/medical-conditions.htm)

**Homeschool Students:**

- Homeschool Students Scholarships – [https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/homeschool.htm](https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/homeschool.htm)
- Top 14 Scholarships for Homeschoolers – [https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-homeschoolers/](https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/scholarships-for-homeschoolers/)

**Law Students:**

- MALDEF Scholarship Resources – [https://www.maldef.org/resources/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=EAIaIQobChMI1obarYSXgQMVJgOzABOUSwUpEAAAYyAAEgLWSPD_BwE](https://www.accesslex.org/databank?utm_medium=search&utm_source=google&utm_campaign=accesslex_fy24_sem_scholarshipsdata&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI1obarYSXgQMVJgOzABOUSwUpEAAAYyAAEgLWSPD_BwE)

**Latinx Students:**

- Scholarship America (CME Group) – [https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/cme-group-foundation-scholarship/](https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/cme-group-foundation-scholarship/)
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund – [https://www.hsf.net/](https://www.hsf.net/)

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

Male Students:

Minority Students:
- Center for Online Education – https://www.onlinecolleges.net/for-students/financial-aid-minorities/
- College Affordability for Minority Students – https://www.thebestcolleges.org/college-scholarships-for-minority-students/
- Great Minds in STEM – https://greatmindsinstem.org/gmis-scholarship-application/gmis-scholarships/
- The LAGRANT Foundation – https://www.lagrantfoundation.org/about-our-scholarships

Military Sources:
- Scholarships from Military Sources – https://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/military-students.htm
**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/)

**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)

**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)

**Single Parents:**


**Social Work:**

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

**Students with Disabilities:**

- The Chicago Lighthouse – [https://chicagolighthouse.org/program/lighthouse-scholarship/](https://chicagolighthouse.org/program/lighthouse-scholarship/)
- Disabled scholarship Opportunities – [https://www.collegescholarships.org/disabilities.htm](https://www.collegescholarships.org/disabilities.htm)


**Transgender Students:**


**Transfer Students scholarships:**

- Transfer Scholarships – [https://www.iacac.org/transfer-scholarship/](https://www.iacac.org/transfer-scholarship/)

**Twin Students:**

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

**Scholarships By State:**

- Unigo – [https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-state](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-state)

**Scholarships by Major:**

- Unigo – [https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-major](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-major)
The Advising and Transfer Center

- 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.goldendoscholars.org/apply-now
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund – https://www.hsf.net/

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](https://www.vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support)
- Wings Over America Scholarships – [https://wingoveramerica.us/](https://wingoveramerica.us/)

**Internships**

- CHCI-Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute - [https://chci.org/programs/congressional-internship-program/](https://chci.org/programs/congressional-internship-program/)
- USDA – [USAJOBS - Search](https://www.usajobs.gov/) [Search: Internships]
- White House Internship Program – [Get Involved | The White House](https://www.whitehouse.gov/)

**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/).

- **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/stem/murep/projects/ncas.html](https://www.nasa.gov/stem/murep/projects/ncas.html).

- **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/](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)](https://researchexperiences.princeton.edu/)

- **The U.S. Department of State Internship Program:**
  The Student Internship Program is offering 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/](https://careers.state.gov/interns-fellows/student-internship-program/)

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