

NAVIGATING SCHOLARSHIPS

We're here to help but please use your current HS/Counseling Office for scholarship resources that will best help you!

Credible Scholarship Search Engines

Scholarships.com - <https://www.scholarships.com/>

Fastweb - <https://www.fastweb.com/>

Cappex - <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>

Niche - <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/rship-search-engines/#niche>

Chegg - <https://www.chegg.com/scholarshipsrship-search-engines/#chegg>

Peterson's - <http://rship-search-engines/#petersons>

Unigo - <https://www.unigo.com/>

Scholly - <https://myscholly.com/search/>

ScholarshipOwl - https://www.google.com/aclk?sa=l&ai=DChcSEwjYvrGtyZT7AhXvyJQJH-QZ1Ch4YABAAGgJ5bQ&sig=AOD64_3Jh28UQUC_O-rO1-lkuidm1JLJRw&q&adurl&ved=2a-hUKEwiGsqtyZT7AhXjkYkEHbj_AH0Q0Qx6BAgJEAE

Access Scholarships - <https://accessscholarships.com/>

Scholarships for International Students

- **International Student Scholarship Search** - <http://www.internationalstudent.com/scholarships>
 - A free, and up-to-date search engine for scholarships and grants available to international students.
- **Edu.PASS** - <https://www.edupass.org/scholarships/>
 - Provides access to multiple scholarship program search engines.
- **Platt Family Scholarship** - <http://www.thelincolnforum.org/>
 - This scholarship is housed under the Lincoln Forum. Applicants must write a research-based essay. Non-US citizens are eligible as long as they are attending an American college or university.
- **Point Foundation Scholarship Program** - <https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/>
 - Applicants must be involved in the LGBTQ community. Non-US citizens are eligible as long as they attend an accredited institution in the United States.
- **MALDEF Scholarship Resource Guide** - <https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/>
 - The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) provides a free and informative resource guide with an extensive list of scholarships, including many that do not inquire about immigration status
- **IEFA College Scholarship Search** - <http://www.iefaf.org>
 - International Education Financial Aid (IEFA) provides financial aid and scholarship information to students who wish to study in a foreign country
- **Buddy4Study** - <https://www.buddy4study.com/scholarships>
 - India's largest scholarship search platform for students from India
- **Edukasyon.ph** - <https://www.edukasyon.ph/>
 - Helps Students from the Philippines find scholarships
- **US News Global Education** - <https://usnewsglobaleducation.com/all-advice/15-best-sites-for-international-scholarships-loans-and-more/>
 - International student scholarships and loans

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What is ScholarshipUniverse?

A scholarship search tool allowing RISD students to search and apply for outside scholarships that they may be eligible for based on a questionnaire completed on the website.

How do I access ScholarshipUniverse?

Students will use their RISD credentials to access the website after they have deposited to enroll at risd.scholarshipuniverse.com.

Tips for ScholarshipUniverse and outside scholarship searches

- Click on “Questions” to provide information about yourself to aid in scholarship matching
- Don't pay to apply for outside scholarships
- Check in at least 3-4 times annually for new outside scholarships
- Remember: a 3-4 hour time commitment could yield up to \$1,000 to \$3,000 in funding, which is a good return on your time investment
- Complete your scholarship application in its entirety - proofread any essays and upload any additional requirements
- Know that most - but not all - academic year deadlines are in February or March for the following year
- Be persistent - follow-up with organizations' new offerings and learn ability to appeal, which may not be well-publicized
- Report any outside scholarships received to RISD: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cW52afN25WtJ9NJ3ZFuSUegjX-QW7dGATuibjAechPwl/edit?pli=1>