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Looking for Scholarships

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Two kinds of aid

Merit based

- From schools
- From non-school resources

Need based

- From schools
- From Federal/state resources

Merit-based scholarships

Based on

- Academic achievement
- Talent (music, theater)
- Service
- Athletics
- Other wonderfulness

Offered by

- Colleges/universities
- Other organizations

Companies

Congregations

Civic organizations

Merit-based scholarships

College/University

- Check admissions for instructions and deadlines
- Could require special essay or audition

Other sources

- Deadlines vary
- Probably require special application

Let's do some looking!

Sample student search: Sam L Skipper

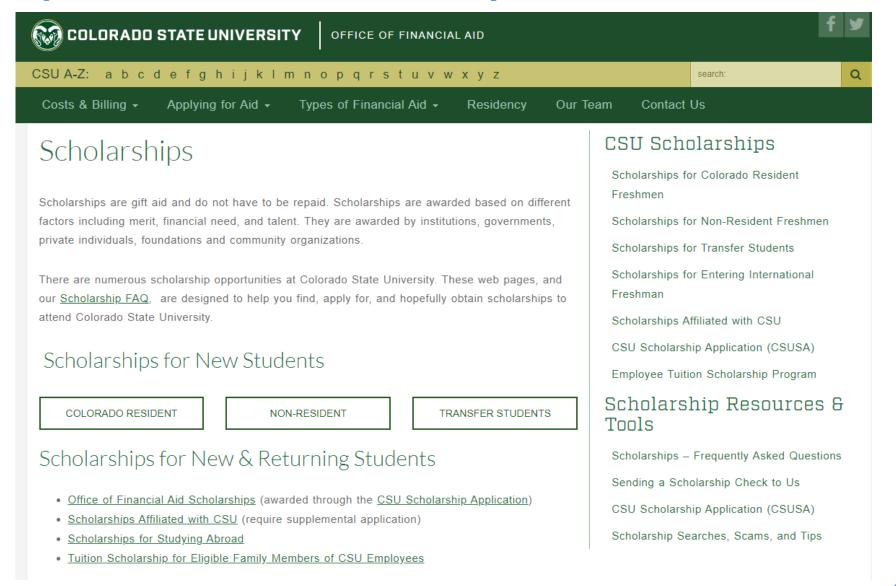
• https://student.naviance.com/minnetonka

In the Colleges tab, look for the Scholarships section Also, look to the financial aid and scholarships section of a sample college (see the next four slides)

- www.finaid.org
- https://www.goingmerry.com/
- https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
- Seniors watch for the Minnetonka HS Local Scholarships application, which will be available in February.

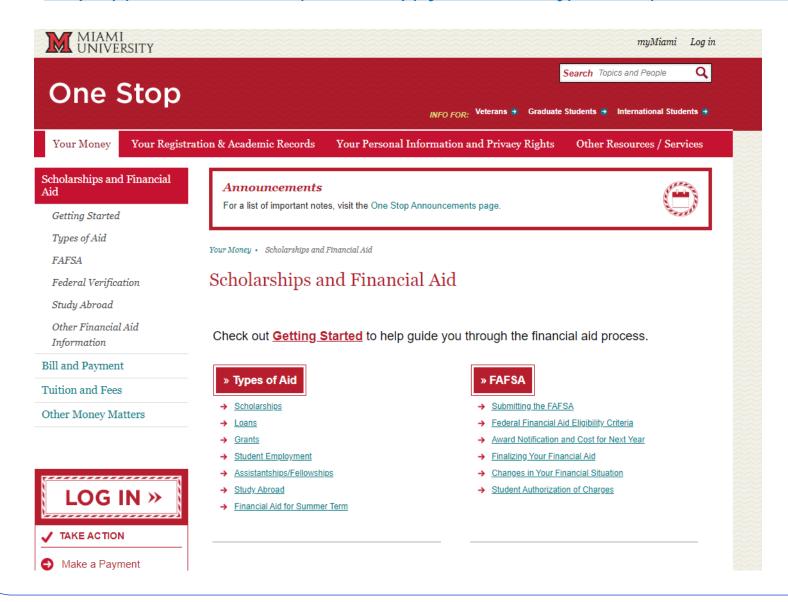
Colorado State University

https://financialaid.colostate.edu/scholarships/



Miami University

https://miamioh.edu/onestop/your-money/finaid/index.html



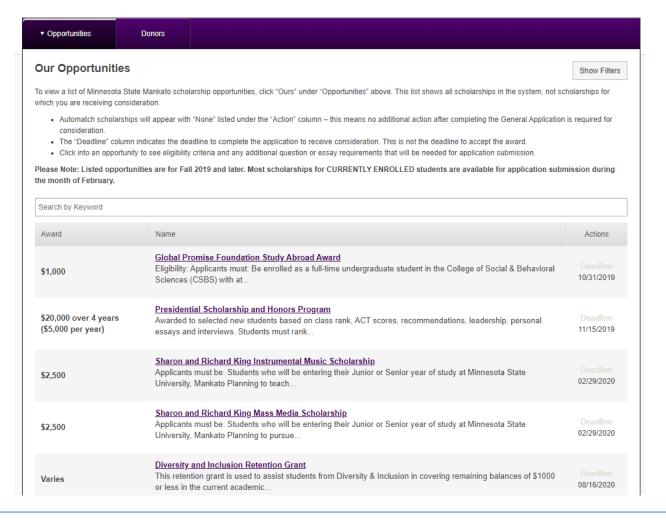
Minnesota State University Mankato

https://mnsu.academicworks.com/

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO



Scholarship Finder



University of Nebraska - Lincoln

https://admissions.unl.edu/cost/#scholarships

UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

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Scholarships

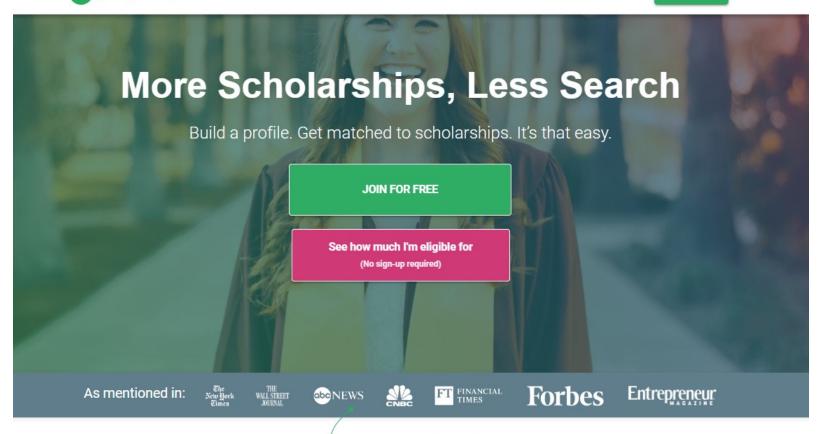


We know you can bring innovation and creativity to Nebraska, so we want to help you make it happen by rewarding you for what you've already accomplished.

Select all that apply or View all scholarships

First-Year Transfer In-State

Out-Of-State Leadership Diversity



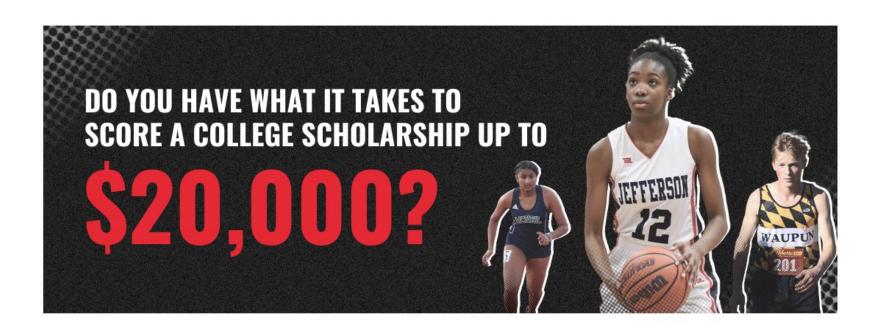
- CLICK ME TO WATCH!

What is Going Merry?

We are a free scholarship search and application platform.

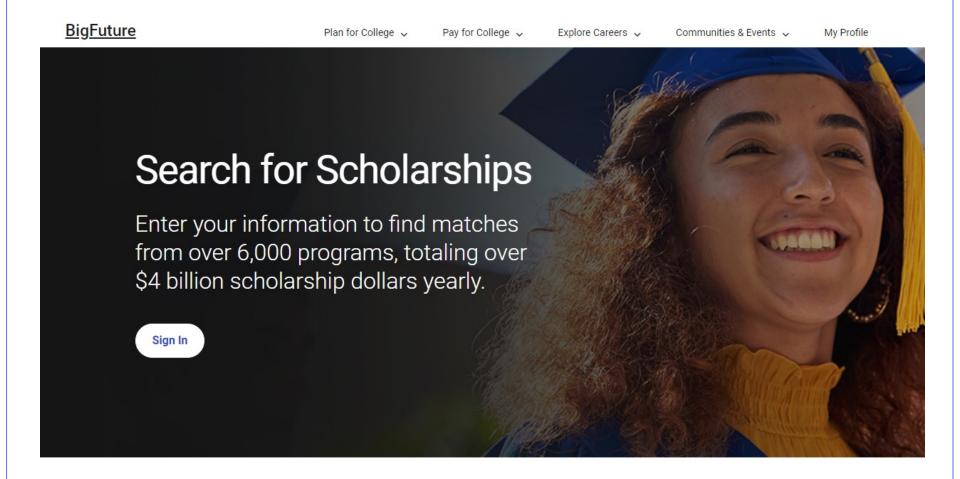
Personalized matching. Thousands of scholarships and grants.

https://www.goingmerry.com/



We're awarding scholarships to 20 student athletes pursuing the next step in their academic journey!

https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com/



Where do we go from here?

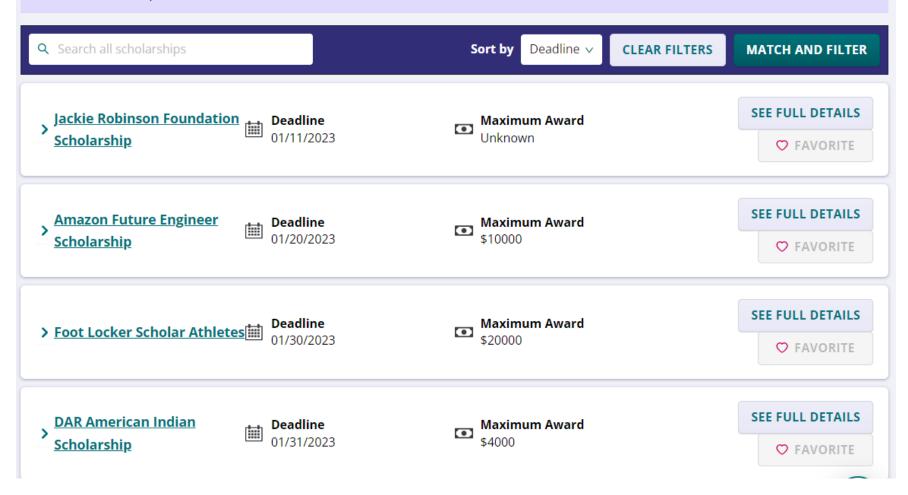
- For need-based aid, file the FAFSA to determine the EFC
- If necessary, file the CSS Profile
- Research scholarship opportunities at your colleges
- Use the scholarship search in Naviance
- Use another scholarship search engine (Going Merry, Big Future, Finaid.org)

Where do we go from here?

- Have "the talk" about college costs and affordability with your parents.
- Set a goal for each week to research (and apply for) a scholarship. Can you do two this week? And another two next week? Start with Naviance!
- How much do you need? How much do you want? Be realistic with your goals and your time.
- See Mr. Trout and/or your counselor with any questions!

Scholarship Search

Scholarships are a form of aid that does not have to be repaid. The list below contains scholarships or financial aid awards that may be relevant for you, based on information pulled from your profile. Select the "Match and Filter" button to apply more criteria or select "Clear Filters" to view all available scholarships.



Questions?

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