

Scholarship Provider Packet 2022-23

Here is a list of scholarship search engine websites that provide additional funding for college, from outside resources not affiliated with specific higher learning institutions.

1. Fastweb.com

Fastweb.com hosts more than 1.5 million scholarships that provide more than \$3.4 billion in funding. Once you create a profile, the site's search feature will help you find the matches that best fit your needs. Your personal profile is how the site helps you find pretty much exactly what you're looking for.

You can then also see all the scholarships you've applied for and those you may want to apply for in the future. They also have "contests" that you can enter monthly or weekly to win money!

2. CollegeBoard.org

College Board's Scholarship Search engine has long been an industry leader for locating scholarship and grant money. It partners with over 2,200 programs and has a number of filters to help you narrow down your options.

You can enter personal and academic information to find scholarships for which you'd qualify or you can search for scholarships by type. Some scholarships honor academic achievement, while others prioritize students involved in certain activities. The search engine is just one of the reasons to be using CollegeBoard.org.

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3. Scholarships.com

Scholarships.com hosts one of the largest scholarship databases out there and it's updated on a daily basis. According to the site, "With more than 3.7 million scholarship and grant opportunities worth more than \$19 billion, just about everyone is bound to find something."

It's easy to browse by category, but the best way to take advantage of what the site has to offer is to create a personal profile, which will allow you to find the most exhaustive lists of opportunities available to you.

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4. Peterson's

Peterson's hosts \$10 billion in scholarship opportunities and provides information to help you in your search. Once you fill out a short survey, you can filter your search results so they're tailored to your specific needs.

The site also allows users to <u>search by a variety of different topics</u>, college types and personal details — in order to give you the best results.

5. Niche.com

Niche is the market leader in connecting colleges and schools with students and families. With in-depth profiles on every school and college in America, over 140 million reviews and ratings, and powerful search and data tools. Niche helps millions of students and families find and enroll in the right school for them. For schools, school districts, and communities, Niche's platform, data, and services help thousands of schools recruit and enroll more best-fit students.

6. SallieMae

SallieMae is a well-known education and student loan provider. The site's <u>College Planning page</u> has a <u>scholarship portal</u> where you can search based on your field of study, hobbies and other parameters. Create a personal profile in order to get the most accurate matches that fit your needs.

7. Scholarship Monkey

Scholarship Monkey allows you to search for scholarships and grants a few different ways. You can search by keyword, browse scholarship lists (various categories/topics) and see lists of the latest and featured scholarships. This site also allows you to create a personal profile for more accurate results.

8. Cappex

Cappex hosts a database of more than \$11 billion in scholarship opportunities. Once you create a personal profile, you can search for opportunities that directly match your strengths and skills. Plus, Cappex has a tool that will calculate your odds of getting into a certain college before you even apply.

9. Chegg

Chegg is widely known for its online textbook store that allows students to either rent or buy textbooks for cheap. But Chegg is also a great resource for finding scholarships — more than 25,000 of them.

To search for available scholarships, click on the menu stack at the top right of the homepage and select the "scholarships" in the drop-down menu. Once you create a personal profile, you can search for available opportunities that match your criteria. Chegg also has a "top scholarship picks this week" category that highlights some options you may have missed.

10. <u>Unigo</u>

Unigo hosts millions of available scholarships and makes it easy to search by type, including athletic scholarships, college-specific scholarships, company-based scholarships, minority scholarships, major-specific scholarships, state-specific scholarships and more. You can search by category or create a personal profile to get more specific results that match your needs. Unigo also offers scholarship contests and sweepstakes.

11. <u>United Negro College Fund</u> (UNCF)

"A mind is a terrible thing to waste." For more than seven decades, this principle has remained at the heart of UNCF, enabling us to raise more than \$5 billion and help more than 500,000 students not just attend college, but thrive, graduate and become leaders.

We have awarded more than 10,000 student scholarships, worth more than \$100 million, each year. Provided financial support to 37 historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs). Served as the nation's leading advocate for the importance of minority education and community engagement.

Since our founding in 1944, we've helped to more than double the number of minorities attending college. The six-year graduation rate for UNCF African American scholarship recipient is 70%. This is 11% higher than the national average and 31% higher than the national average for all African Americans.

12. <u>U.S. Labor Department's Free Search Tool</u>

According to the official <u>Student Aid website</u>, this free tool is a great resource for students to search more than 8,000 scholarships, grants and other various types of financial aid award opportunities.

