

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP?

A type of financial aid, in the form of a grant that does not have to be repaid by the recipient. Scholarships are most often given to students for one of two reasons: achievement in academics or other areas, or financial need.



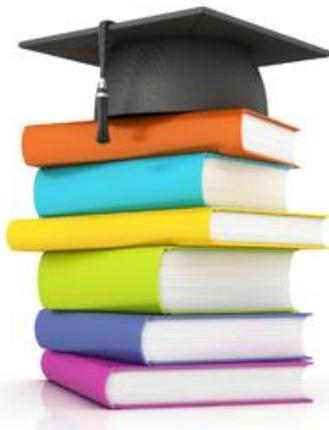
## WHERE CAN I GET A SCHOLARSHIP?

[WWW.ASURAMS.EDU](http://www.asurams.edu)

You may be eligible for a scholarship funded by the **Albany State University (ASU) Foundation** or through generous donations from individuals, organizations, and businesses associated with ASU. Eligibility criteria and deadlines vary depending on the scholarship.

## ALSO CHECK OUT THESE ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES:

<https://www.gafutures.org/> - The **GAfutures** website offers a wealth of information and tools for students on scholarship and grant programs available in Georgia, Financial Aid 101 training, financial fitness information, various educational calculators to help you plan, and a scholarship finder. It's a great way to explore various financial options!



<http://www.college-scholarships.com> - Nearly all students, both those of traditional age and adults returning to college, are concerned with financing their education. We'll show you 50 sites which allow you to search for scholarships worth billions of dollars; we'll define sometimes unfamiliar financial aid terms clearly for you; we'll offer you tips on writing scholarship essays, and we will give you a link to the Free Federal Financial Aid Form (FAFSA) used by virtually every college and university in the United States.

<http://www.fastweb.com> - As a scholarship matching service, **Fastweb** matches users to scholarships based on their qualifications, meaning students have a better chance of winning. The best part? Our scholarship database contains 1.3 million scholarships worth over \$3 billion. So the odds are in your favor!

<http://www.gmsp.org> - The **Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program** selects 1,000 talented students each year to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. We provide Gates Millennium Scholars with personal and professional development through our leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college career.

<http://www.collegeanswer.com> - This is the web's premiere destination for getting a head start on preparing for the world of continuing education. You'll find pointers on the entire "Going-to-College" process from preparation to

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getting loans. **College Answer** also has interactive tools that enable you to analyze the affordability of schools, compare financial aid award letters, and search for scholarships. Register with College Answer to use our FREE scholarship search and receive these great benefits: Access to an award database with more than 3 million scholarships, entry to our monthly \$1,000 scholarship drawing and timely tips for planning and paying for college.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search> - Find scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion. **The College Board** is a not-for-profit membership association whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities and concerns.

<http://www.gocollege.com> - **GoCollege.com** is one of the oldest and most trusted resources to guide students on how to finance and succeed in college. We offer some proven search tips for you to employ when you're ready to start exploring the web and your community for scholarship money. For instance, never pay a fee for access to scholarship information.

<http://www.scholarships.com> - As a leading scholarship search service and financial aid information resource, **Scholarships.com** plays a primary role in helping students make the decisions that shape their lives. On Scholarships.com, students are connected with tools to aid in researching and finding financial aid for college, as well as choosing a campus that's right for them. Our regularly updated proprietary database allows students to search 2.7 million college scholarships and grants worth over \$19 billion and quickly arrive at a list of awards for which they qualify. And it's all free.

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