

## On line Scholarship Search sites

Searching for off-campus/outside scholarships can be a time-consuming process, but very rewarding if you are chosen as the recipient of a scholarship.

There are many Scholarship Search sites on the internet. However, please be sure to use the sites that do not charge for their services. Some recommended free sites include:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarshiphunter.com](http://www.scholarshiphunter.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.scholarsite.com](http://www.scholarsite.com)

[www.freescholarshipguide.com](http://www.freescholarshipguide.com)

[www.studentscholarshipsearch.com](http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com)

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Watch out for the following claims companies will make in an effort to scam you:

- “For a fee, we provide a comprehensive list of scholarships.” Don’t spend money on a fee-based matching service. The biggest and best scholarship databases are available for free on the Web.
- “Billions of dollars of award monies going unclaimed.” Statements about funds going unclaimed are simply untrue. If funds are available, students will compete for them.
- “We have a money-back guarantee.” Legitimate scholarships are always competitive. No one can guarantee that you will win a scholarship.
- “We need your credit card or bank account number.” No legitimate scholarship should require your credit card number or bank account numbers.
- “We will do all the work.” To receive a scholarship, students must complete the application and essays themselves. No one else can do the work for them.