



Tips on How to Search for Scholarships

1. Search on the internet, use a search engine like www.fastweb.com this puts you in a large pool with the whole country.
2. www.getcollegefunds.org this is the state scholarship application. Smaller pool, only students in the state of Oregon.
3. Check websites for the colleges you plan on attending and do their scholarship application, for example if you will be a student at Columbia Gorge Community College go to <https://www.cgcc.edu/financial-aid/scholarships> this will put you in an even smaller pool, only students at that particular college can apply.
4. If you are a current high school senior; check out the scholarship opportunities in your high school career or counseling office, some of these scholarships will be just for students graduating from your high school!
5. Check out where your parents work, sometimes scholarships are offered to children of employees.
6. Look in your community, many organizations offer scholarships. Churches, service organizations like the Lions club, Elks club, telephone companies, and cable companies. Check out where you work and see if your employer can offer you a scholarship.