

SCHOLARSHIP SCAVENGER HUNT

Think of scholarships as FREE money! Scholarships can be in the form of a tuition waiver, fee waiver, or money paid directly to the postsecondary education (PSE) program or to the student. Most scholarships require the student to apply for the award.

There are typically three different types of scholarships: 1) scholarships found using Big Search Engines; 2) College Specific scholarships found on campus websites; and 3) Community or local scholarships found in a variety of ways.

Helpful Resources

- *Big Database.* Navigate to any of these sites: bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search, fastweb.com, scholarshipowl.com
- *College Specific.* Navigate to site: [INSERT URL]
- *Community.* This research is based on individual circumstances. If you need help finding “Community” scholarships, try the brainstorming activity provided.
- For more information, navigate to the Scholarship Opportunities Wakelet: <http://k20.ou.edu/paying4college>

Directions. Research three scholarships. Record information about scholarships that you are interested in applying for.

Scholarship information	Scholarship #1 (Big Search Engines)	Scholarship #2 (College specific)	Scholarship #3 (Community)
Name			
Amount			
Requirements			
Description			
Deadline			

Brainstorming Activity – Community Scholarships

Directions. Use the following guide to help you think about possible local scholarship venues. Fill in each space with as many specific details as possible. Discover whether something you're already part of has scholarship opportunities...you never know until you ask!

<p>Where do I come from? Who am I? <i>(City/rural area, reservation, first-generation college, military, second languages, etc.)</i></p>	<p>How are you involved in your community? <i>(Volunteering, part-time work, service groups, Scouts, clubs, etc.)</i></p>
<p>Who are you outside of school?</p>	
<p>What groups/organizations are you a part of? <i>(Faith-based groups, leadership programs, youth organizations, teams, etc.)</i></p>	<p>What do you do for fun outside of school? <i>(Hobbies, interests, activities like gaming, art, music, reading, sports, gardening, fixing things, content creation, etc.)</i></p>