Navigating Scholarships

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Credible Scholarship Search Engines

- Scholarships.com - https://www.scholarships.com/
- Fastweb - https://www.fastweb.com/
- Cappex - https://www.cappex.com/scholarships
- Chegg - https://www.chegg.com/scholarships/scholarship-search-engines/#/chegg
- Peterson’s - https://www.petersons.com/scholarships/scholarship-search-engines/#/petersons
- Unigo - https://www.unigo.com/
- Scholarly - https://myscholly.com/search/
- ScholarshipOwl - https://www.google.com/aclk?sa=l&ai=DChcSEwjYvrGtyZT7AhXvyJQJH-QZ1Ch4YABAAAgg15bQ&sig=AOD64_3Jh28UQUC_O+01-lkuidm1JLJRw&q&adurl&ved=2ahUKEwiGsqetyZT7AhXjkYkEHbqAH0Q0Qx6BAgJEAE
- Access Scholarships - https://accessscholarships.com/

Scholarships for International Students

- International Student Scholarship Search - http://www.internationalstudent.com/scholarships - A free, and up-to-date search engine for scholarships and grants available to international students.
- Edu.PASS - https://www.edupass.org/scholarships/ - Provides access to multiple scholarship program search engines.
- Platt Family Scholarship - http://www.thelincolnforum.org/ - This scholarship is housed under the Lincoln Forum. Applicants must write a research-based essay. Non-US citizens are eligible as long as they are attending an American college or university.
- Point Foundation Scholarship Program - https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/ - Applicants must be involved in the LGBTQ community. Non-US citizens are eligible as long as they attend an accredited institution in the United States.
- MALDEF Scholarship Resource Guide - https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/ - The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) provides a free and informative resource guide with an extensive list of scholarships, including many that do not inquire about immigration status.
- IEFA College Scholarship Search - http://www.iefa.org - International Education Financial Aid (IEFA) provides financial aid and scholarship information to students who wish to study in a foreign country
- Buddy4Study - https://www.buddy4study.com/scholarships - India’s largest scholarship search platform for students from India
- Edukasyon.ph - https://www.edukasyon.ph/ - Helps Students from the Philippines find scholarships

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What is ScholarshipUniverse?
A scholarship search tool allowing RISD students to search and apply for outside scholarships that they may be eligible for based on a questionnaire completed on the website.

How do I access ScholarshipUniverse?
Students will use their RISD credentials to access the website after they have deposited to enroll at risd.scholarshipuniverse.com.

Tips for ScholarshipUniverse and outside scholarship searches
- Click on “Questions” to provide information about yourself to aid in scholarship matching

- Don’t pay to apply for outside scholarships

- Check in at least 3-4 times annually for new outside scholarships

- Remember: a 3-4 hour time commitment could yield up to $1,000 to $3,000 in funding, which is a good return on your time investment

- Complete your scholarship application in its entirety - proofread any essays and upload any additional requirements

- Know that most - but not all - academic year deadlines are in February or March for the following year

- Be persistent - follow-up with organizations’ new offerings and learn ability to appeal, which may not be well-publicized

- Report any outside scholarships received to RISD: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cW52afN25WtJ9NJ3ZFuSUegjX-QW7dGATuibjAecHpwl/edit?pli=1