

## Scholarship Guide

There are lots of ways to get scholarships and it is never too early to start looking. Below are some resources to help:

[Scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) - The link will take you to a scholarship directory that you can search by different filters. Be sure to read all the directions/ requirements for any scholarships you want to apply for. There is also a Student Resource center on the website with great tips and suggestions.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory>

**Scholarships are all around you! Make a list of organizations you are involved in and places you frequent. Many offer scholarships. Consider:**

- Schools you have attended (primary- present)
- Local scholarships from local organizations
- Service clubs (4-H, Boy/ Girl Scouts, FBLA, volunteer opportunities)
- Religious organizations/ church
- Colleges you plan on applying to
- Sports you participate in
- Hobbies/ School clubs

**When applying for the scholarship, read directions carefully and find ways to do you best with what you must do to successfully apply. If you are writing an essay remember:**

- Consider your audience- who is reading your essay? How can you best connect with this audience? How can you show your best attributes through your writing?
- Consider the rhetorical triangle: Speaker, Purpose and Audience
- Consider rhetorical appeals: How can you use a variety of logos, ethos and pathos to appeal to your audience?
- Proofread! Check your writing yourself, then have a friend or parent/ teacher check the essay to find anything you might have missed.