

Think you won't qualify for a scholarship? Chances are you're in for a big surprise. Not all scholarships are based on academic performance or financial need. In fact, there are hundreds of scholarships available based on all types of criteria — minority status, heritage, community affiliations, educational goals and more — that you may qualify for. To learn more, read on. Then visit CollegeAnswer.com.

Where to look for Scholarships

Look beyond colleges and universities for scholarships. Educational funding in the private sector has increased dramatically in recent years. Many organizations offer scholarships, including:

- State & local governments
- Businesses
- Employers
- Clubs
- Associations
- High schools
- Civic groups
- Church & religious organizations
- Trade associations
- Labor unions
- Political parties
- Military associations
- Private foundations
- Private charities
- Ethnic organizations

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College Answer's Free Scholarship Search

Your scholarship search will provide you access to an award database that currently contains over **2.4 million scholarships worth over 14 billion dollars**, and is expanded and updated daily.

Our search combines superior search technology with highly accurate scholarship information to provide students with a customized list of scholarship leads.

Check your scholarship results often.

It's free and every time you log on or update your profile, a new search runs matching you with the latest scholarship opportunities.

College Answer protects the privacy of its users, and does not share or sell personal profile information to third parties.

www.CollegeAnswer.com/scholarships

Scholarship Info Request Letter

October 29, 2004

ABC Communications
Scholarship Committee
322 Enterprise Way
Scholar, DC 20111

Subject: Achievement Scholarship Program

To Whom It May Concern:

I recently learned of the scholarship program offered by your organization. I believe I would make an ideal candidate. Please send me an application and any additional information pertaining to the scholarship. I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Charles A. College

Charles A. College
800 Main Street
Anytown, VA 01234
703-555-1118



BEWARE OF SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS

"You can't find this information anywhere else." Yes, you can. They don't know about anything that you can't learn on your own.

"You're a finalist!" or "You've won!" a contest you never entered. The caller offers to hold your award funds in return for your credit card or bank account number. Hang up!

"First come, first served." This may apply to some legitimate forms of financial aid, but not to scholarships. However, legitimate scholarship sponsors do impose deadlines.

"Millions of dollars go unclaimed." False! Every legitimate scholarship sponsor predetermines award amounts and works very hard to select the most qualified recipients.

"It's guaranteed!" What's usually guaranteed is search "results" — not scholarship money. We can show you how to conduct your own first-rate search."

"We'll do the work for you, for a fee." The fee may be nominal and the offer may come from someone sounding official, so make sure you do your research before paying anyone to do a search for you.

REQUESTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship Title	Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship	Scholarship
Award Amount	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brief Description					
Sponsor					
Address					
Contact					
Telephone					
E-mail					
Web site					
Fax					
How Info Was Requested					
Info Requested	/	/	/	/	/
Info Received	/	/	/	/	/
Application Submitted	/	/	/	/	/
Notes					
Conclusion					