TIPS FOR FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Loyola offers merit-based awards during the admission process to many applicants, but we also encourage students to pursue scholarships from other organizations. As you read further, you’ll get a good idea of where to begin your search, how to refine your search, and what resources might be helpful in your search.

SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ONLINE

The internet can be a great tool as you look for scholarships. Likewise, internet search engines are an excellent resource when looking for very specific scholarships.

4 out of 5 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS RECEIVE PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT.
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- African American Student Scholarships
- Asian & Pacific Islander Scholarships
- Latino/A and Hispanic Student Scholarships
- LGBTQIA Scholarships
- Native American Scholarships
- Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

**SCHOLARSHIPS IN YOUR BACKYARD**

Local scholarships are one of the first resources you can investigate. Here are some ideas:

- Local Businesses, Big and Small
- Civic and Community Organizations
- Employers of Your Parent(s)
- Ethnic and Cultural Organizations
- High School Counseling Office
- Local Governments
- Military Associations
- Political Parties and Politicians
- Private Foundations and Charities
- Professional or Trade Associations
- Professional Sports Teams
- Religious Organizations

**REFINE YOUR SEARCH**

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You can also find scholarships based on your major—here are some examples:

- Nursing Scholarships
- Education Scholarships
- Communication Scholarships
- Accounting Scholarships

You may even combine categories. For example:

- Nursing Scholarships for Men

**QUESTIONS?**

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