

# MONEY FOR COLLEGE

## WHERE TO LOOK & SEARCH FOR FINANCIAL AID

**College and University.** Colleges are the largest providers of scholarships and grants. Search for colleges that are good financial fits. Fill out the net price calculators as you are researching colleges to learn about the possible financial aid you may receive if you attend.

**Federal Government.**

Pell Grant, low interest rate loans, work-study programs.

**Other local high**

**schools.** Your high school may not know about all local scholarship, but another school might. Check out rival high school websites.

**State Government.** State grants typically awarded based on financial need, GPA, and/or circumstance.

**High School Counseling Office.**

**Local organizations and companies.** Ask around or check local websites to find out if they offer scholarships to local students.

**Employers.** Check out past and present employers of your parents and grandparents. If you work, check with your employer.

**Affiliations.** Churches, political organizations, credit unions, etc. If you or your family is affiliated with an organization, check with the local and national organization to see if they offer scholarships.

**Scholarship search sites.**

Sign up with scholarship search sites, such as Fastweb, Unigo, and Cappex. Each site may know about scholarships the others might not, so sign up with multiple sites.

**College financial aid**

**offices.** Many college financial aid offices have outside scholarship lists, as well as institution specific scholarships that are not widely advertised.

**College department offices.** May have a list of scholarships open to the specific academic discipline.

