

# Hampton University

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships



**External Scholarships, Internships & Fellowships  
for Graduate & Professional Students**

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## Message from the Director...

As Director, I realize that federal student loans or even out-of-pocket funds may not always be sufficient to cover most graduate and professional students' total college related expenses at Hampton University.

This publication is designed to assist graduate and professional students with identifying potential scholarships/grants, fellowships, and paid internship opportunities from sources external to the University.

I believe that when it comes to paying for a college education, reducing the financial burden of the student allows them to more easily to matriculate and graduate from the University.

It is oftentimes said that time is money! As such, you want to utilize your time more wisely, as it relates to searching for potential funding opportunities available from private sources. I strongly encourage you to dedicate at least one hour a week thorough out your tenure at the University.

I have found that graduate and professional students usually pursue fellowships and internships, particularly in areas like nursing, science, mathematics, special education, teaching and other fields with a high need for competent professionals. The idea is that graduate and professional students usually have earned a college degree and are currently employed.

Nonetheless, some organizations offer scholarships to graduate students, and I strongly suggest for you to consider all financial aid options with as much urgency as you would have during your undergraduate years! Keep in mind that you should expand your search to commercial and professional organizations in your area of interest.

Also, if you are already employed, investigate any incentives your employer may offer for employees pursuing an advanced degree (i.e. tuition reimbursement, etc.).

Good luck in your search efforts.

With all good wishes,

*Martin Miles*

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## General Resources

- 1) Hazen and Sawyer Scholarship  
<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-major/engineering-scholarships/hazen-and-sawyer-scholarship/1004076>
- 2) NACA Foundation Graduate Scholarship  
<http://www.naca.org>
- 3) Victor E. Schimmel Memorial Nursing Scholarships  
<http://www.acnl.org>
- 4) Go College  
<http://www.gocollege.com/financial-aid/scholarships/career/sports-mgmt.html>
- 5) Scholarships for first year graduate students  
[http://scholarships.fastweb.com/y-first-year-graduate-students?utm\\_source=solo&utm\\_content=201411\\_EDU](http://scholarships.fastweb.com/y-first-year-graduate-students?utm_source=solo&utm_content=201411_EDU)
- 6) National Association of Graduate-Professional Students  
<http://nagps.org/benefits-resources/resources/>
- 7) Association for Support of Graduate Students  
<http://asgs.org/resources/>
- 8) Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Fund  
<https://akaeaf.org/scholarships>
- 9) Bob Edge Scholarship Fund  
<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/graduate-students/mba-scholarships/bob-edge-scholarship-fund/1003988>

- 10) Dr. Edward Jacobson Healthy Living Scholarship  
<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/graduate-students/mba-scholarships/dr-edward-jacobson-healthy-living-scholarship/1006903>

- 11) Bodie McDowell Scholarship  
<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/graduate-students/mba-scholarships/bodie-mcdowell-scholarship/1002915>

## Nursing Scholarships

- 1) AfterCollege/AACN Nursing Scholarship  
<http://www.aftercollege.com/>
- 2) Andrew Gronholdt Arts Scholarship Awards  
<http://www.aorn.org>
- 3) The Patricia Smith Christensen Scholarship  
[https://www.discovernursing.com/scholarship/patricia-smith-christensen-scholarship#.V\\_02adxowwA](https://www.discovernursing.com/scholarship/patricia-smith-christensen-scholarship#.V_02adxowwA)
- 4) Graduate Scholarships in Cancer Nursing Practice  
<http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/graduate-scholarships-cancer-nursing>
- 5) Oral Health Scholarships  
<http://www.adha.org/ioh-scholarships-main>

## Pharmacy Scholarships

- 1) Tylenol Future Care Scholarships  
<https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>

- 2) American Pharmacist Association Foundation Student Scholarship Program  
<http://www.aphafoundation.org/student-scholarship-program>
- 3) American Society of Health System Pharmacists Student Leadership Awards  
<http://www.pharmacist.com/apha-asp-awards-scholarships>
- 4) Pharmacy Times and Walmart RESPy Award  
<http://www.pharmacytimes.com/students>
- 5) American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education  
<http://www.afpenet.org/>

## Science Scholarships

- 1) American Meteorological Society Graduate Resources  
<https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/information-for/students/ams-student-resources/>
- 2) AMS Graduate Fellowship Program  
<https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-graduate-fellowships/>
- 3) United Health Foundation Diverse Scholars Initiative  
<http://www.unitedhealthfoundation.org/>
- 4) Fred Johnson Memorial Scholarships  
<http://www.nationalcattlemensfoundation.org>
- 5) Ciba Travel Awards in Green Chemistry  
<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards.html>
- 6) Society of Flavor Chemists Graduate Scholarship  
<http://flavorchemists.com/awards>

- 7) American Geophysical Union Horton Research Grant  
<http://honors.agu.org/research-grants-and-awards/>
- 8) American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Graduate Student Scholarship  
<http://www.ashfoundation.org/grants/Graduate-Student-Scholarship/>
- 9) ASH Foundation Graduate Student Scholarship for International Students  
<http://www.ashfoundation.org/grants/Graduate-Student-Scholarship/>
- 10) STEM Pathway to Science Funding  
<http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/grad.aspx>
- 11) McNair Scholars Program  
<http://mcnairscholars.com/funding/>
- 12) SWE Past Presidents Scholarship  
<https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>
- 13) Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Ralph W. Shrader Diversity Scholarships  
<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/graduate/STEMMajorScholarship.asp>
- 14) Google Scholarship  
<https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/the-generation-google-scholarship/>
- 15) EDSF Board of Directors Scholarships  
[www.edsf.org](http://www.edsf.org)
- 16) Mathematics Graduate Course Work Scholarships  
[www.nctm.org](http://www.nctm.org)

- 17) Graduate Scholarship For Women  
<http://www.scholarshipsforwomen.net/science/>
- 18) Environmental Science Scholarships  
<http://www.environmentalscience.org/scholarships>
- 19) The National GEM Consortium  
<http://www.gemfellowship.org/about-gem/gem-events-and-conferences/>
- 20) Peterson Scholarships  
<https://www.petersons.com/search/scholarships?searchType=26&searchTerm=science>
- 21) National Association of Corrosion Engineering Scholarship  
<http://www.nace-foundation.org/>
- 22) The Minority Educational Institution Student Partnership  
<http://energy.gov/diversity/services/minority-education-and-community-development/minority-educational-institution>
- 23) Goddard Earth Sciences and Technology Graduate Student Fellowship  
<http://gest.umbc.edu/>
- 24) Barry Goldwater Scholarship  
<https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/>
- 25) The National Research Council Associateship Program  
[www.nationalacademies.org/rap](http://www.nationalacademies.org/rap)

## Education & Human Development Scholarships

- 26) AECT Legacy Scholarships  
<http://www.aect.org>
- 27) ECT Foundation Master Scholarships (technology education)  
<http://www.aect.org>
- 28) Applegate Jackson Parks Future Teacher Scholarship  
<http://www.nilrr.org/2006/05/16/scholarships/>
- 29) National Science Foundation Scholarships  
[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund\\_type=2](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund_type=2)
- 30) National Association of Junior Auxiliaries Graduate Scholarship Program  
<http://www.najanet.org/view/18>
- 31) John Frederick Steinman Fellowship Fund  
<http://www.apa.org/about/awards/jfsteinman-grad.aspx>
- 32) American Psychology Association  
<http://www.apa.org/about/awards/>
- 33) The Women's Sports Management  
<http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/>

## **Business Scholarships**

- 1) **Gabe Stepetin Business Scholarship Awards**  
<https://thealeutfoundation.awardspring.com/Home/ScholarshipDetails/17727>
- 2) **HIMSS Foundation Scholarship Program**  
<http://www.himss.org>
- 3) **Government Finance Professional Development Scholarship**  
<http://www.gfoa.org>
- 4) **Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship**  
<http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/>
- 5) **MBA Business Scholarships**  
<http://www.gograd.org/financial-aid/scholarships/mba/>
- 6) **Robert H. Rumler Scholarship**  
[http://www.holsteinusa.com/pdf/forms\\_apps/rumler\\_scholarship.pdf](http://www.holsteinusa.com/pdf/forms_apps/rumler_scholarship.pdf)

## Scholarship Search Tips

Please allow us to congratulate you on taking the next step in the financial aid process, after completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (or [FAFSA](#))! Considering you have done the above (if desired), we have the following scholarship search tips that may help increase your chances of earning scholarships, fellowships, internships and other aid!

1. **REVIEW [US NEWS' PAYING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL!](#)**
2. **START SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS EARLY!** “The early bird gets the worm” rings true when it comes to scholarships, fellowships, internships and other aid! Scholarship opportunities for graduate and professional students are usually limited in comparison to undergraduate opportunities and it is highly likely other students like you are looking for the same ones. It is also very likely that applications are reviewed on a first-come, first served basis.
3. **LOOK FOR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS OFFERED BY YOUR EMPLOYER!** If you already have employment and are attending college, your employer may offer a tuition reimbursement program for current employees taking classes associated with the employer’s industry. Here is a link to a story from US News: [Persuade Your Boss to Pay for College or Grad School – US News](#).
4. **USE A FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SERVICE.** [FastWeb](#) specializes in finding scholarships for students based on each student’s profile. *FastWeb* asks for basic information about you and will match your profile to the opportunities in their database. Then, the company will send the matches to you via e-mail. (More

examples, [SchoolSoup.com](#), [Scholarships.com](#), [CollegeBoard-BigFuture.org](#), [UNCF](#), [HBCUconnect.com](#), etc.).

5. **FOCUS ON LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES, FIRST!** Most students search for scholarships using the Internet, using similar and generic search terms chosen by others leading to the same results. Focusing on local opportunities is a good strategy since these are not widely advertised and have fewer applicants. Your chances of earning these are greater as a result. (Examples: [City/County Governments](#), [State Higher Education Agency](#), High School Guidance, [Community Foundations](#), [Chambers of Commerce](#), places of worship you attend, local businesses, etc.).
6. **APPLY FOR AS MANY LEGITIMATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE.** Earning scholarships is a numbers game. Your chances of seizing opportunities can depend mostly on how many for which you apply (according to the rules of each). According to [Student Scholarship Search.com](#), statistics indicate that students earn 1 scholarship for every 10 for which they apply, which took reading over 100 opportunities to find. Please keep this in mind when developing your realistic search schedule.
7. **TAKE ESSAY REQUIREMENTS SERIOUSLY.** If any scholarships for which you will apply require an essay, be sure to read the requirements carefully, create an outline of the essay’s basic parts (intro, body, conclusion, etc.) accordingly, possibly record yourself dictating your responses and use the recording to assist with your draft. Consider your audience for the scholarship when writing. USE A SPELL-CHECKER! Ask someone whom you trust to read over your essays and consider any recommendations. ([GoCollege.com/essay tips](#))



- 8. CREATE YOUR OWN SCHOLARSHIP RESUME AND SUBMIT WITH EACH APPLICATION.** Who you are as a person is much more than the answers to very limited questions found on most scholarship applications. However, these answers will form the only image of you organizations will have with which to make a decision. On the other hand, a brief, concise, well-written resume, tailored to the grantor's mission (i.e. increase math competency among youth) could make 'a world of difference'. Here is a link to [Go College.com](http://GoCollege.com) that may help.
- 9. PRIORITIZE YOUR APPLICATION EFFORTS.** Organize all of your scholarship findings based on your actual chances of earning each. Then, proceed to apply for the ones with the highest priority, first (i.e. state grants, other local opportunities).
- 10. KEEP A COPY OF EACH APPLICATION, ESSAY AND RESUME YOU COMPLETE AND SUBMIT.**
- 11. SEARCH CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT YOUR**

**UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES.** Failure in most undertakings can form the foundation for future successes! Statistics show that scholarship applicants will receive more denial decisions than acceptance concerning their application efforts. Don't give up!

- 12. CONSULT WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS AFTER CLASS TO LEARN HOW THEY HELPED TO FINANCE THEIR WAY THROUGH SCHOOL, USING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.**
- 13. CONSULT WITH FRATERNAL AND SORORITAL ORGANIZATIONS** (if applicable).
- 14. ASK CURRENT GRADUATES IN YOUR FIELD FOR TIPS.**
- 15. \*DEVELOP A HIGH VALUE FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH YOU WOULD FOR YOUR ACADEMIC STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL PURSUITS!!!!**

## What you need to know about scholarship scams

Scholarship search services and financial aid advice services are common these days. Unfortunately, too many of these for-profit companies charge high rates to provide information that can be found elsewhere for free.

Charging a lot for a service isn't illegal – what makes some of these companies fraudulent is that they collect money to find scholarships for students but never provide the information, or they misrepresent themselves as a government agency in order to appear legitimate and attract customers, or they guarantee they'll get the student full funding for college (and then don't). Still, although it's obviously legal to charge for services genuinely rendered, you should keep reading if you want to save yourself some money...

If you're searching the Internet for scholarships and visit a site that asks for your credit card or another form of payment before it'll help you find funding, you might want to keep searching. Similarly, if you or your parents are contacted by an unfamiliar organization that invites you to an "interview" or "seminar" about preparing and paying for college, do your homework. Ask your high school counselor or a college financial aid administrator whether they've heard of the organization and know it's legitimate. In many cases, such invitations are a way to get you and your parents to come listen to a sales pitch: the company wants you to pay for advice on scholarships and other funding.

Don't believe anyone who tells you the information they offer can't be found anywhere else. You can get free advice from a variety of sources. The best places to start are your high school counselor or a college financial aid administrator.

For details about financial aid scams and additional sources of free information, visit [Avoiding Scams \(http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/scams\)](http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/scams).

To download a poster that reminds students where to get free advice and applications for federal student aid, visit the Federal Student Aid web page entitled [Don't Get Scammed On Your Way to College \(http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/dont-get-scammed.pdf\)](http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/dont-get-scammed.pdf).

To learn about the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC's) efforts to combat scholarship scams, and to download the FTC's posters, visit <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams>.

## **Financial Aid Disclosure**

Federal Student Aid Guidelines require schools to include various types of aid, as part of the student's estimated financial assistance in their financial aid package. All students are required to report all instances of expected aid to the Financial Aid Office.

Please refer to the *Scholarship FAQ* webpage on our website for a list of financial aid types which must be reported to our office at:  
[http://www.hamptonu.edu/student-services/financialaid/scholarship\\_faq.cfm](http://www.hamptonu.edu/student-services/financialaid/scholarship_faq.cfm).