

Hampton University

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships



External Scholarship & Grant Listing for International Students

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A Letter from the Director...

As director of financial aid, I am fully aware that paying for a college education without scholarship assistance, for all students irrespective of national origin, is a daunting task.

In an effort to alleviate some of your worries, we have compiled a list of scholarship websites from external sources to assist you in your search for possible scholarship assistance. Because time is money, you should make good use of your time by focusing your efforts on searching for scholarship assistance throughout your tenure at HU. Moreover, consider the time spent as a down payment or investment into your education. And the more time that you spend, the better your chances are for finding a scholarship just right for you.

As an International Student, we strongly encourage you to explore every opportunity for possible financial assistance from your home country as well.

Good luck in your search efforts.

With all good wishes,

Martin Miles

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Where to look for scholarship opportunities

The Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships has compiled some useful websites and search engines, which can help to facilitate your search for external scholarship assistance.

In Addition:

- You may also check with your country's Foreign Embassy located in Washington D.C. You may access the web site for the Electronic Embassy using the following link: www.embassy.org/embassies. It will take you directly to your country's page in the Embassy's directory.
- Furthermore, we encourage students to check with their major department (www.hamptonu.edu/academics/departments.cfm) for possible grant or scholarship assistance.
- Hampton University offers an International Scholarship award that is based on a student's academic achievement. Funding is limited for this program; therefore, awards are made on a first come first serve basis.

- For more information regarding Hampton University's International Scholarship Award or to obtain an application please contact:

**The Office of International Programs &
Study Abroad
100 East Queen & Tyler Streets
Hampton, Virginia 23668**

(757) 727-6914 (phone)

<http://edhd.hamptonu.edu/contact/> (e-mail)

International Scholarships/Grants

- 1) Japanese Language Aurora Foundation Scholarship
https://www.iefaf.org/scholarships/814/Japanese_Language_Aurora_Foundation_Scholarship
- 2) HTIR Work Study USA
www.htir.com/
- 3) Finaid
www.finaid.org/otheraid/exchange.phtml
- 4) Edupass
www.edupass.org/finaid
- 5) Fastweb (*use *EduPass* if you have a foreign address)
www.fastweb.com
- 6) International Scholarships
www.internationalscholarships.com
- 7) Ritchie- Jennings Memorial Scholarship
www.internationalscholarships.com/923/Ritchie%7CJennings-Memorial-Scholarship
- 8) Mackenzie King Traveling Scholarships
www.internationalscholarships.com/45/Mackenzie-King-Traveling-Scholarships
- 9) Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Memorial Scholarships
www.internationalscholarships.com/278/Admiral-Grace-Murray-Hopper-Memorial-Scholarships
- 10) MASWE Memorial Scholarship
www.internationalscholarships.com/288/MASWE-Memorial-Scholarship
- 11) Sigma Theta Tau Small Grants
www.internationalscholarships.com/391/Sigma-Theta-Tau-Small-Grants
- 12) Hallie Q. Brown Scholarship
nacwc.org/programs/scholarships.html
- 13) ExxonMobil Middle East and North Africa Scholars Program
www.internationalscholarships.com/1832/ExxonMobil-Middle-East-And-North-Africa-Scholars-Program
- 14) International Students Help and Scholarships
www.iefaf.org/
- 15) University Language Services Study Abroad Scholarships
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/2156/University_Language_Services_Study_Abroad_Scholarship
- 16) Rowe Fund Program
www.internationalscholarships.com/227/Rowe-Fund-Program
- 17) Ivy Parker Memorial Scholarship
www.internationalscholarships.com/286/Ivy-Parker-Memorial-Scholarship

- 18) Asian Cultural Council Individual Grants
www.internationalscholarships.com/263/Asian-Cultural-Council-Individual-Grants
- 19) PE International Peace Scholarship
www.internationalscholarships.com/684/PEO-International-Peace-Scholarship
- 20) NCITD International Trade Scholarship
www.internationalscholarships.com/1717/NCITD-International-Trade-Scholarship
- 21) Karla Scherer Scholarships
[www.free4u.com/karla_scherer_foundation_\(scholarships\).htm](http://www.free4u.com/karla_scherer_foundation_(scholarships).htm)
- 22) South Pacific Scholarship
https://www.iefaf.org/scholarships/2183/South_Pacific_Scholarship
- 23) Amity Institute Scholarship
www.internationalscholarships.com/200/Amity-Institute-Internships
- 24) Minority Nurse
www.minoritynurse.com/scholarships
- 25) IEFA
www.iefaf.org
- 26) INTuition Scholarships
www.student-scholarships.com/
- 27) Economic History Association Arthur H. Cole Grants-in-Aid
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/194/Economic_History_Association_Arthur_H._Cole_Grants-in-Aid
- 28) HTIR Internship Program
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/888/HTIR_Internship_Program
- 29) John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowships
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/1098/John_A._Knauss_Marine_Policy_Fellowships
- 30) Henry and Chiyo Kuwahara Creative Arts Scholarship
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/181/Henry_And_Chiyo_Kuwahara_Creative_Arts_Scholarship
- 31) The Law Offices of Sean M. Cleary 2017 Scholarships
https://www.iefaf.org/scholarships/2938/The_Law_Offices_of_Sean_M._Cleary_2017_Scholarship
- 32) TRW Scholarship
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/289/TRW_Scholarship
- 33) Regional Scholar Exchange Program
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/590/Regional_Scholar_Exchange_Program
- 34) Glaxo Research Grant
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/387/Glaxo_Research_Grant

- 35) Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Research Fellowship
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/327/Howard_Hughes_Medical_Institute_Medical_Student_Research_Fellowship
- 36) AIER Summer Fellowship Program
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/420/AIER_Summer_Fellowship_Program
- 37) Internships through Florida Studio Theatre
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/541/Internships_through_Florida_Studio_Theatre
- 38) Sigurd T. Olson Loon Research Award
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/504/Sigurd_T._Olson_Loon_Research_Award
- 39) New York City Government Scholars Program
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/609/New_York_City_Government_Scholars_Program
- 40) New York City Urban Fellows
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/610/New_York_City_Urban_Fellows
- 41) Mackenzie King Traveling Scholarship
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/45/Mackenzie_King_Traveling_Scholarships
- 42) Mary A Gardner Scholarship
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/199/Mary_A_Gardner_Scholarship
- 43) Fulbright Scholarships For Non-US Citizens
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/313/Fulbright_Scholarships_For_Non-US_Citizens
- 44) Microsoft Corporation Graduate Scholarships
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/282/Microsoft_Corporation_Graduate_Scholarships
- 45) Microsoft Corporation Scholarships
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/283/Microsoft_Corporation_Scholarships
- 46) AAUW International Fellowships
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/912/AAUW_International_Fellowships
- 47) Casp Full Expense Graduate
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/914/Casp_Full_Expense_Graduate
- 48) American Cancer Society International Cancer Research Fellowships
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/113/American_Cancer_Society_International_Cancer_Research_Fellowships
- 49) Columbia University USA Graduate Study Grants
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/617/Columbia_University_USA_Graduate_Study_Grants
- 50) ACI Foundation Scholarships
www.iefaf.org/scholarships/1463/ACI_Foundation_Scholarship

51) Annual Scholarship Competition

www.iefaworld.org/scholarships/411/Annual_Scholarship_Competition

52) Ralph W Stone Award

www.iefaworld.org/scholarships/455/Ralph_W_Stone_Award

53) Fulbright Postgraduate Student Awards

www.internationalscholarships.com/1627/Fulbright-Postgraduate-Student-Awards

54) Earthwatch Field Research Grant

www.internationalscholarships.com/485/Earthwatch-Field-Research

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. 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.

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>.

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](#) – If you are eligible: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/eligibility/non-us-citizens>)! Considering you have done the above (if applicable), we have the following scholarship search tips that may help increase your chances of earning scholarships, grants and other gift aid!

- 1. START SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS EARLY!** “The early bird gets the worm” rings true when it comes to scholarships, grants and other gift aid! Many opportunities are widely advertised and it is 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.
- 2. USE A FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SERVICE, SUCH AS *FAST WEB*.** [FastWeb](#) (use EduPass if you still have a foreign address: <http://www.edupass.org/>) 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. (examples: [ISOA.org](#), [Peterson’s .com](#), [IEFA.org](#), [CollegeBoard-Big Future.org](#), etc).
- 3. 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).
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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](#))

6. **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.
7. **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).
8. **KEEP A COPY OF EACH APPLICATION, ESSAY AND RESUME YOU COMPLETE AND SUBMIT.**
9. **DO NOT GIVE UP!!!!** 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!
10. **SEARCH CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT YOUR UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES.**
11. **CONSULT WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS AFTER CLASS TO LEARN HOW THEY HELPED TO FINANCE THEIR WAY THROUGH SCHOOL, USING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.**
12. **CONSULT WITH FRATERNAL AND SORORITAL ORGANIZATIONS** (if applicable).
13. **ASK CURRENT GRADUATES IN YOUR FIELD FOR TIPS.**
14. ***DEVELOP A HIGH VALUE FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH YOU WOULD FOR YOUR ACADEMIC STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL PURSUITS!!!!**