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Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Scholarships, Internships & Grant Listing by School Major

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Message from the Director…

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

This publication is designed to assist students with identifying potential scholarships/grants, and paid internship opportunities, germane to the colleges that comprise 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.

While it is true that searching for scholarships from private sources can be sometimes be a daunting task, I would hope that you would view your time spent as simply an investment into your education.

Good luck in your search efforts.

With all good wishes,

Martin Miles

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Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Nursing Scholarships

1) **Discover Nursing Scholarships**
   www.discovernursing.com/scholarship-search

2) **National Black Nurses Association**
   www.nbna.org/content.asp?contentid=82

3) **AORN Foundation Scholarships**
   www.aorn.org/TwoColumnInsert.aspx?id=21692&terms=scholarships#axzz28ubvsiEM

4) **National Health Service Corps**
   www.nhsc.hrsa.gov

5) **Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students**
   www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/disadvantaged.html

6) **Scholarships for Military Children**
   www.militaryscholar.org

7) **Student Volunteering (U.S Dept of Affairs)**
   www.volunteer.va.gov/StudentProgram.asp

8) **Graduate Nursing Scholarships**
   www.marchofdimes.com/professionals/grants_nursing.html

9) **The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association**
   www.nsna.org/FoundationScholarships/FNSNAScholarships/UndergraduateScholarship.aspx

10) **McKesson Nursing Scholarships**
    www.mckesson.com/en_us/McKesson.com/About%2BUs/Corporate%2BCitizenship/Healthcare%2BScholarships/Scholarships.html

11) **American Cancer Society Graduate Scholarships**
    http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/grantttypes/graduate-scholarships-cancer-nursing

12) **American Association of Clinical-Care Nursing Scholarships**
    www.aacn.ncbe.edu/students/scholarships

13) **American Red Cross Jane Delano Student Nurse Scholarship Fund**
    www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/scholarships

14) **The Oncology Nursing Society Foundation**
    www.onsfoundation.org/apply/chapter

15) **Army ROTC Nurse Officer Program**
    www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html

16) **National Student Nurses Association**
    www.nsna.org/FoundationScholarships/FNSNAScholarships.aspx

17) **National Association of Hispanic Nurses**
    http://www.nahnnet.org/NAHNScholarships.html

18) **Health Careers Foundation**
    www.hcfinfo.org/services.html

19) **Trafford Scholarships**
    www.tafford.com/t-scholarship.aspx/

20) **The Health Professions Education Foundation**
    www.aacn.nche.edu/students/scholarships

21) **National Institute of Health Undergraduate Scholarship**
    https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp/appcenter

22) **Beacon Partners Healthcare IT Scholarships**
    www.himss.org/foundation/schlr_hims.asp

23) **Nurse Corps Scholarship Program:**
www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing/

24) **Registered Nurse Education Fund**
www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/Applications.html

25) **Aises A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship**
www.aises.org/scholarships/aises-anderson-memorial-scholarship

26) **Nadona CTC Scholarship (Above and Beyond)**
http://www.nadona.org/uploadIMG/movie/PDFs/STEPHANIE%20CARROLL%20SCHOLARSHIP%202016.pdf

Pharmacy Scholarships

1) **American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy**
http://www.aacp.org/CAREER/GRANTS/Pages/AFPEScholarshipsandFellowships.aspx

2) **Alpha Foundation Ronald L. Williams Memorial Fund**
www.aphafoundation.org/student-scholarship-program

3) **Pharmacy Scholarships**
aspire.wvu.edu/r/download/55711

4) **McKesson Pharmacy Scholarships**
www.mckesson.com/en_us/McKesson.com/About%2BUs/Corporate%2BCitizenship/Healthcare%2BScholarships/Scholarships.html

5) **American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education**
www.afpenet.org/applicant.htm

6) **Student National Pharmaceutical Association**
https://snpha.org/become-a-member/

7) **National Community Pharmacist Association**
http://www.ncpanet.org/students/student-resources#summer

8) **Amgen**
careers.amgen.com/en/university-relations/internships-co-ops

9) **Tylenol Scholarships**
http://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship

10) **Rite Aid Competitive Pharmacy Scholarships**
www.riteaid.com/careers/student_grad.jsf

11) **Merck Research Scholar Program for Professional Degree Pharmacy Students**
www.aie.org/scholarships/detail.cfm?id=10150

12) **Health Careers Foundation**
http://www.hcfinfo.org/services.html

13) **Johns Hopkins Pharmacy Internship Program**
http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/pharmacy/internship/internship_application.html

14) **Bristol-Myers Squibb**
www.bms.com/responsibility/grantsandgiving/Corporate_Giving/Pages/fellowships_scholarships_awards.aspx

15) **ASHP Internship Program**
http://www.ashp.org/menu/AboutUs/ASHP-Careers/ResidenciesInternshipsExternships

16) **Eli Lilly & Company Internships**
www.lilly.com/careers/student-opportunities/Pages/student-opportunities.aspx

17) **Willard B. Simmons Sr. Memorial Scholarship**
www.ncpafoundation.org/scholarships/simmons.shtml

18) **GSK Summer Internship Program**
http://us.gsk.com/en-us/careers/co-ops-and-internships/

19) **AFPE Pre-doctoral Fellowship in the Pharmaceutical Sciences**
www.afpenet.org/pre_doc_grad_fellow.htm

20) **CVS Health Foundation Scholarship Program**
http://www.tpi.org/scholarship/cvs-health-foundation-scholarship-program

21) **Express Scripts Scholars Program**
www.aacp.org/resources/student/financialaid/Pages/ExpressScriptsScholarsProgram.aspx

22) **American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy**
www.aacp.org/Pages/Default.aspx

23) **Air Force Health Professions**
www.airforce.com/pdf/hpsp_scholarships.pdf

24) **NCPA Foundation**
www.ncpafoundation.org/scholarships.shtml

Science Scholarships

1) **Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship**
www.act.org/goldwater/

2) **NASA Virginia Space Grant Consortium**
http://www.vsgc.odu.edu/sf/undergrad/

3) **Collegiate Leaders in Environmental Health Summer Internship Program**
http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/cleh/overview.htm

4) **Undergraduate STEM Research Scholarship Program**
http://vsgc.odu.edu/sf/undergrad/index.shtml

5) **Graduate STEM Research Fellowship Program**
http://vsgc.odu.edu/sf/gradfellow/index.shtml

6) **Krill Institute Graduate Fellowship**
https://www.krellinst.org/nnsassgf/application/

7) **Association for Women in Science Internship**
www.awis.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=473

8) **Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Scholarship Program**
http://science.hamptonu.edu/naval/scholarship.cfm

9) **Robert Nonce Teacher Scholarship Program (Hampton University)**
http://science.hamptonu.edu/math/noyce/

10) **SMART Scholarship**
http://smart.asee.org/

11) **UNCF's STEM Solution**
https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/3c41df47-d142-4e21-8d79-e10bd880a347

12) **Great Minds in STEM**
http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/scholarship-application-information

13) **AICP Scholarship Program**
www.aicp.net/careercenter/scholarship.cfm

14) **General Motors Scholarships**
http://www.buickachievers.com

15) **National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**
www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm

16) **Meyerhof Scholars Program**
www.umbc.edu/meyerhoff/benefits_eligibility.html

17) **Society of Physics Students Scholarships**
www.spsnational.org/programs/scholarships/

18) **National Institute of Health Undergraduate Scholarship**
www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp

19) **American Indian Science & Engineering Society Scholarship**
http://www.aises.org/scholarships/

20) **National Ambush, INC.**
http://www.ambucs.org/therapists/scholarship-program/

21) **Catherine H. Beattie Fellowship**
www.centerforplantconservation.org/beattie.asp

22) **Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC）Internship Program**
www.si.edu/ofg/intern.htm#iofg

23) **New Cosmic Frontiers International Science Essay Competition**
https://www.cappex.com/scholarship/listings/New-Cosmic-Frontiers-International-Science-Essay-Competition/-s-d-41185

24) **Dr. Wes Eckenfelder Jr. Scholarship**
http://www.brownandcaldwell.com/Scholarships.asp?id=2

25) **Proton On-Site Scholarship & Innovation Program**
http://protononsitescholarship.com/about.asp

Engineering & Technology Scholarships

1) **NASA Virginia Space Grant Consortium**
www.vsgc.odu.edu/

2) **Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship**
www.act.org/goldwater/

3) **National Business Aviation Association**
www.nbaa.org/prodev/scholarships/

4) **Undergraduate STEM Research Scholarship Program**
http://vsgc.odu.edu/sf/undergrad/index.shtml

5) **Graduate STEM Research Fellowship Program**
http://vsgc.odu.edu/sf/gradfellow/index.shtml

6) **National SMART Grant**
http://www.financialaidfinder.com/financial-aid/financial-aid-programs/major-aid-programs/national-smart-grant/

7) **National Society of Black Engineers**
www.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships.aspx

8) **Future Engineers Scholarship Program**
http://www.kellyservices.us/US/Careers/Kelly-Engineering-Resources/Future-Engineers-Scholarship-Program/#.VgWRV-z4_cs

9) **General Motors Minority Engineering and Science Scholarship (MES)**
https://careers.gm.com/usa/student_center.jsp?p=scholarships

10) **Woman in Aviation International**
www.wai.org/education/scholarships.cfm

11) **U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Endowed Scholarships**
http://careers.gm.com/usa/student_center.jsp?p=scholarships

12) **Association for Women in Science**
www.awis.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=473

13) **Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship**
http://www.xerox.com/jobs/minority-scholarships/enus.html

14) **American Institute of Chemical Engineers**
http://www.aiche.org/community/awards/student-awards-competitions

15) **Center for Architecture Foundation**
www.cfafoundation.org/index.php?section=scholarships

16) **Selected Professions Fellowships (AAUW)**
www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/

17) **Meyerhof Scholars Program**
http://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/how-to-apply/benefits-and-eligibility/

18) **ASM Materials Education Foundation**
http://www.asminternational.org/about/foundation/students/scholarships

19) **National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering**
http://www.nacme.org/scholarships#PreEngScholarships

20) **Department of Energy Scholars**
https://www.zintellect.com/Posting/Details/1338

21) **American Society of Civil Engineers**
http://www.asce.org/templates/award-detail.aspx?id=611

22) **Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology**
http://www.dfbsstscholarship.org/dfb_sch.html

23) **American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers Scholarship**
https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/scholarship-program#apply

24) **American Nuclear Society Scholarships**
www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/

Liberal Arts Scholarships

1) **National Black Police Association**
   http://www.blackpolice.org/scholarships.html

2) **AFSCME Scholarships for Members**
   http://www.afscme.org/members/scholarships

3) **Straightforward Media Liberal Arts Scholarship**
   http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/scholarships2/liberal-arts/form.php

4) **Music Scholarships (Hampton University)**
   http://libarts.hamptonu.edu/music/scholarships.cfm

5) **REFORMA Scholarship**
   www.reforma.org/content.asp?pl=7&sl=47&contentid=47

6) **American Museum of Natural History Young Naturalist Award**
   www.amnh.org/learn-teach/young-naturalist-awards

7) **Theodore Ward Prize for African American Playwrights**
   http://www.scholarships4school.com/scholarships/theodore-ward-prize-for-african-american-playwrights.html

8) **FBI Honors Internship Program**
   https://www.fbijobs.gov/for-students/internships.asp

9) **Princess Grace Awards**
   https://www.pgfusa.org/grants-program/guidelines

10) **Undergraduate Psychology Summer Internship Program**
    http://www.pace.edu/counseling/psychology-training-programs/nyc/counseling-center-summer-internship-program

11) **National Federation of State Poetry Societies**
    http://www.nfsps.com/student_awards.htm

12) **National Air and Space Museum (NASM) Internship**
    www.si.edu/ofg/intern.htm#iofg

13) **CIA Undergraduate Internship Program**
    https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/undergraduate-internship-program-analysis.html

14) **NTA Mayflower Tours Patrick Murphy Undergraduate or Graduate Internship**
    www.aie.org/scholarships/detail.cfm?id=2003420

15) **Andrew Mellon Fellowship in Art History**
    https://mellon.org/programs/higher-education-and-scholarship-humanities/fellowships/

Journalism & Communications Scholarships

1) **Chips Quinn Scholars**
   www.chipsquinn.org/apply/index.aspx

2) **Scripps Howard Semester in Washington Internship**
   http://www.shfwire.com/semester-washington-internships-undergraduate-students/

3) **National Association of Black Journalist Scholarship Award**
   www.nabj.org/?page=SEEDScholarships

4) **New York Times Company Summer Internships**
http://www.nytco.com/careers/Newsroom-Summer-Internships/

5) **Viacom Internship Program**
http://viacomcareers.com/internships.html

6) **AP-Google Journalism and Technology Scholarship**
http://scholarship-positions.com/ap-google-journalism-and-technology-scholarship-201213-usa/2011/08/22/

7) **Daily Press Internship Program**
http://articles.dailypress.com/2014-01-15/news/dp-careers-intern_1_colonial-williamsburg-hampton-roads-cover-letter

8) **Flagrant Foundation Scholarship Program**
www.lagrantfoundation.org/Scholarship%20Program

9) **BET Internship Program**
betcareers.viacom.com/internships.html

10) **American Political Science Association**
http://www.apsanet.org/cfp

11) **Broadcast Education Association**
http://www.beaweb.org/wp/?page_id=478

12) **FOX Internship Program**
http://careers.foxnews.com/students

13) **The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences**
www.emmysfoundation.org/fred-rogers-memorial-scholarship

14) **John Bayle's Radio Scholarship**
www.beaweb.org/bayliss/radio.html

15) **Carole Simpson Scholarship**
http://www.nabj.org/?page=SEEDScholars2016

16) **Ed Bradley Scholarship**
www.rtdna.org/content/ed_bradley_scholarship

17) **Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)**
www.prssa.org/scholarships_competitions/individual/

18) **Washington Post Summer Internships**
intern.washpost.com/

19) **Asian American Journalism Association**
www.aaja.org/apply-for-a-scholarship-now/

20) **BAEO Communications Internship**
http://www.baeo.org/?ns_ref=16&id=5520

21) **Messenger-Anderson Journalism Scholarship and Internship Program**
www.finaid.org/otheraid/majors.phtml#journalism

22) **Overseas Press Club Foundation**
www.overseaspressclubfoundation.org/apply.html

23) **The Oregonian Internship Program**
http://biz.oregonian.com/newsroom/?sec=63&tert=0

24) **Washington Journalism Internship Opportunities**
www.yaf.org/JournalismInternshipOpportunities.aspx

25) **ABC News Internship Program**
http://disneycareers.com/en/search-jobs/jobsearch-results/?c=US|CA&q=internship

26) **American Copy Editors Society Scholarship**
www.copydesk.org/blog/category/education_fund/

27) **National Air and Space Museum (NASM) Internship**
www.si.edu/ofg/intern.htm#iofg

28) **Institute for Humane Society Internship Program**
http://www.humanesociety.org/about/employment/internships/internships_hsus.html

29) **Scripps Howard Washington Fellowship**
http://www.shfwire.com/semester-washington-post-graduate-multimedia-fellowship/

30) **Fox News Challenge**
http://www.foxnews.com/collegechallenge/index.html

Business Scholarships

1) **Virginia Society of Public Accountants Scholarships**
www.vscpa.com/Content/ed_found/sa/scholarships/default.aspx

2) **Government Finance Officers Association**
http://www.gfoa.org/about-gfoa/student-opportunities

3) **AFSCME/UNCF Union Scholars Program**
www.afscme.org/organize/uncf

4) **National Black MBA Association**
www.nbmbaa.org/Programs/scholarships/Default.aspx

5) **Mattel Internships**
http://careers.mattel.com/internships

6) **DECA/Collegiate DECA Student Scholarships**
http://www.deca.org/high-school-programs/scholarships/

7) **Norfolk Southern Internship**
http://www.nscorp.com/content/nscorp/en/job-openings/university-students.html

8) **Joe Martin Scholarship**
http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/bankofamerica-finalists/

9) **Jane M. Klaus man Women in Business Scholarship**
www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/JaneMKlausmanWomenInBusinessScholarship.aspx

10) **Robert McNeill International Business Scholarship**
www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/Merit_Based/mcNeillScholarship.html

11) **National Society of Hispanic MBAs**
www.nshmba.org/scholarship

12) **National Society of Accountants**
http://www.nsacct.org/about/nsa-scholarship-foundation

13) **Geico Internship Program**
http://careers.geico.com/college_recruiting/internship_programs

14) **Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting**
www.efwa.org/scholarships.php

15) **AICP Scholarship Program**
www.aicp.net/careercenter/scholarship.cfm

16) **Direct Marketing Educational Foundation, INC.**
www.directworks.org/students/dmef-marketing-scholarships

17) **Wachovia Scholarship Award**
http://scholarships.collegetoolkit.com/scholarships/awards/wachovia_scholarship_award/7335.aspx

18) **American Institute of Certified Public Accountants**
www.aicpa.org/becomeacpa/scholarships/pages/default.aspx

19) **Matthew H, Parry Memorial Scholarship**
http://pmief.org/scholarships-grants-and-awards

20) **Appraisal Institute Education Trust**
www.appraisalinstitute.org/education/scholarship.aspx

21) **Booz Allen Hamilton Internships**
http://www.boozallen.com/careers/find-your-job/graduating-students/internships

22) **FBI Honors Internship Program**
https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/otd/internships

23) **The Boeing Company Business Administration Internship**
http://www.boeing.com/careers/college/business-internships.page

24) **Smithsonian Internship**
www.si.edu/ofg/intern.htm#iofg

25) **Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities National Internship Program**
http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp

26) **Altria, Inc./Philip Morris USA Internship**
http://www.altria.com/Careers/Student_Center/Internships/Pages/default.aspx?src=topnav

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, 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*** 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, ***Scholarships.com***, ***CollegeBoard-Big Future.org***, ***UNCF***, 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*** 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. **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!

10. **CONSULT WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS AFTER CLASS TO LEARN HOW THEY HELPED TO FINANCE THEIR WAY THROUGH SCHOOL, USING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.**

11. **CONSULT WITH FRATERNAL AND SORORITAL ORGANIZATIONS** (if applicable)**.**

12. **ASK CURRENT GRADUATES IN YOUR FIELD FOR TIPS.**

13. ***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).

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).

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/studentservices/financialaid/scholarship_faq.cfm.