

SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS-Top 10 Places to Search

1. The school of your choice. The largest pool of scholarship money is found at the colleges themselves. Be sure to check scholarship deadlines as they may be different from regular admission deadlines.
2. Career Center bulletin board. The Career Center posts local and national scholarships—the list changes weekly. The South website also has these scholarships and they are posted on Naviance. If your Senior student needs help retrieving their access to Naviance please have them come to the Career Center.
3. Oregon Career Information Service (CIS). This database has national and Oregon scholarships and is searchable by interests, due date and topic. This is the major site the Career Center uses for students. Students can search and save if they use their personal user name and password. The website and access for parents:
 <http://oregoncis.uoregon.edu/webcis>
 User name: careersehs
 Password: ax1s
 Then click on Financial Aid or Financial Aid Sort.
4. Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC). This website has scholarships primarily for Oregon students—some for students attending college in state and some for students attending out of state. Their website is: <http://getcollegefunds.org>
5. <http://www.petersons.com> This college search site also includes a scholarship search.
6. <http://www.scholarships101.com> This scholarship search engine has over 800,000 awards.
7. <http://weeklyscholarshipalert.com> This free service delivers 5-10 scholarship announcements to your email weekly.
8. <http://wue.wiche.edu> If you are applying to a western state college, check out this website. Students can apply and possibly enroll in a participating program as a non-resident at a reduced rate.
9. Many parents or relatives have employers that offer scholarships to dependents. Check with the personnel office to see if any programs exist.
10. The Career Center has books to look through that have more scholarship information.