

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

It is important for you to contribute to your education. You've already done an amazing job by getting this scholarship, but we know that for most of our scholars, this money, unfortunately, doesn't cover all of your expenses. This page will give you tips and tricks to keep paying for college throughout your time at school.



TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

LOANS

A form of financial aid where money is borrowed, and is expected to be paid back. Loans also accrue interest. A subsidized loan will not accrue interest as long as you are enrolled at least part-time at a university or college. Unsubsidized loans begin accruing interest as soon as the loan is taken out, including the time that you are in school.

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Much like the one you have received through the Corvias Foundation, private scholarships are outside of your school, state, and federal aid. These types of scholarships can be for just about anything, from being left-handed to writing the best essay.

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Colleges and Universities award this aid based on need and merit. This financial aid never needs to be repaid, but it can sometimes be taken away due to stipulations placed on the scholarship. Different types of scholarships will give out different amounts of money to the students.

WORK STUDY

This form of financial aid is a program through which students work part-time at their college or university and receive a set amount of money that goes directly to the school to pay for their tuition. *Our two cents: decline work study and get a regular job on or off-campus. **You'll likely make more money!***

GRANTS

A form of financial aid that does not need to be repaid. This type of aid can be changed, either increased or decreased, depending upon your financial situation.

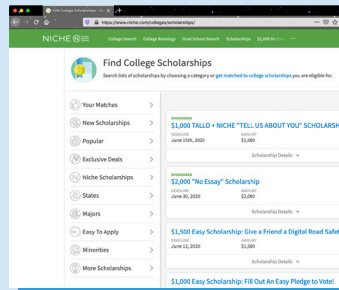
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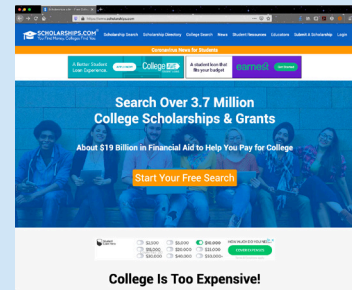
A great way to continue to your education is to continue to apply for scholarships. Below are two databases that have hundreds, if not thousands, of scholarships that you can apply for year round.

We are always happy to write recommendation letters if you need one for a scholarship application!

NICHE.COM



SCHOLARSHIPS.COM



HOW TO FIND AN ON-CAMPUS JOB



- **Your school should have a database of some kind that shows you all of the available jobs on campus.** These could range from working in the gym to being a tour guide. Ask around if you're not sure where to access this.



- **Apply to the jobs (and apply early so you have options available to you!)** Sometimes, it is as simple as sending an email to the person in charge with a resume attached and a brief description of who you are and why you want the job. Sometimes, they want you to make a video that expresses who you are and why you would be a great fit for the job. It just depends on what you're applying for.



- **Here are a few jobs where you are likely going to just do your homework (not always, but they are pretty quiet jobs)**
 - o Library
 - o Gym
 - o Post office (if you are available to work nights :-)

Be on the lookout for jobs in your field of study. That will likely give you great experience in your field, but you'll also be able to make money while you do it!

BECOME A RESIDENCE ASSISTANT



The last way to help fund your education is to **apply to be a Residence Assistant (RA)**. You will be required to live on campus if you are an RA, but you are often given a reduced (if not free) rate on your room. That is one of the largest expenses for scholars, so being able to work towards reducing that expense specifically is a great idea! You also get to join a network of people that you may not have otherwise been a part of. It is a great experience and you get paid!

Your teachers are always here to support you. Reach out to them or other organizations that you are a part of for more support!