



# 10 Best College Scholarship Tips

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Hello,

You made it!

Congratulations!

I am about to give you something that is priceless for your education and future career.

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I know getting a scholarship can be very difficult and competitive. You might be wondering how to get or maximize scholarship money to help fund your education.

You're asking the right question. Getting a scholarship (or scholarships—you can get more than one!) can significantly reduce the cost of college on your finances, however, it can also be a complicated process.

*These 10 rare tips will help you increase your scholarship chances over other applicants.*



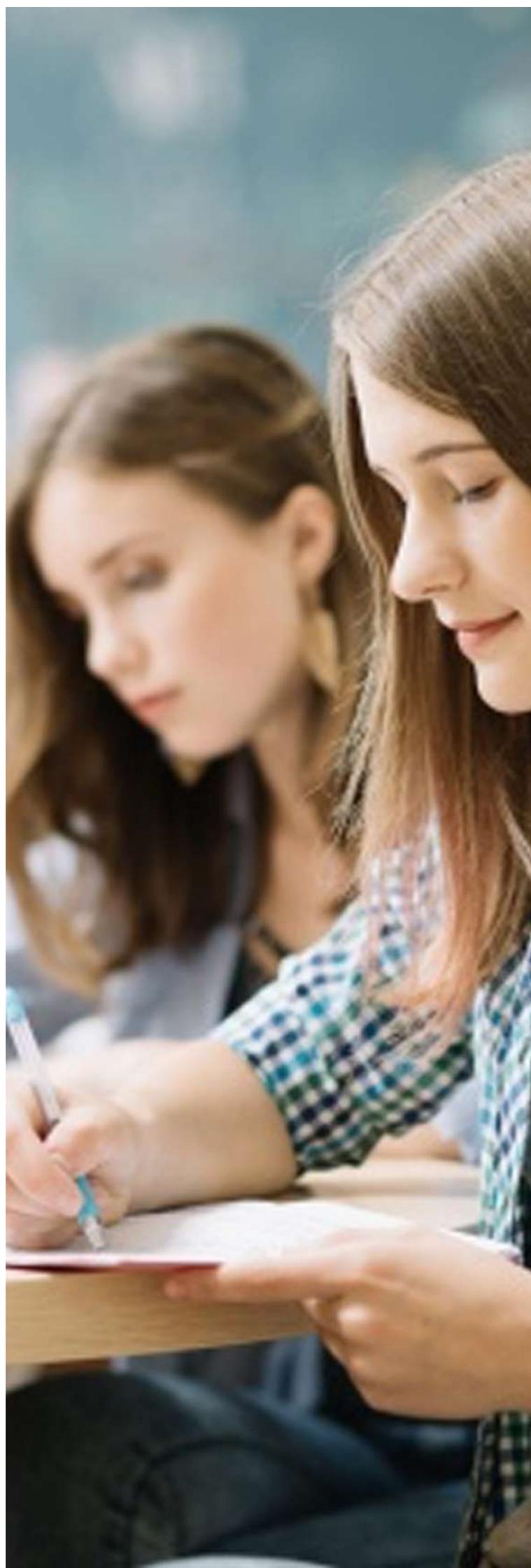
## Tips for Finding More Local Scholarships

Looking for local scholarships? Local scholarships are great because the applicants are made up of mostly students from your high school. This means MUCH less competition and a greater chance you have of winning. Don't just stick to the list given to you by your high school counselor though. Check out the websites of other high schools in your area and find THEIR list of local scholarships. The chances are that you will find even more scholarships that you qualify to apply for listed there. There is nothing wrong with going to a high school website that is not yours. These are public sites that anyone can go to. The easiest way to find the scholarships at each high school site is to look for "guidance" or "counseling" and click on the links provided.

**Find more local scholarship info [here](#)**

## 1 **Change the Deadline**

We all know how busy everyone is these days, and teenagers are especially crazy- busy. When you see a scholarship that you or your student would like to apply for, plan to submit it at least two weeks *before* the actual due date. Pay close attention to exactly where the scholarship application is being sent and give it lots of time to get there. When my son and I were busy preparing scholarship applications, I always put a sticky note on the application that had the date that he needed to have all of the information collected and finished. (Letters of recommendation, essays, etc.) Little did he know that the date was weeks before the actual due date or "posted by" deadline. That way, when he forgot to bring home a letter or didn't quite have a chance to finish writing his essay, I didn't get upset. Instead, I told him that he had 24 more hours to finish getting the required materials or his application would be late and probably thrown into the trash by the judges. Who wants that to happen?



## 2 R U Text-Typin?

Well, R U? When you fill out your scholarship applications, write your essays, and prepare your scholarship resume, leave the text-type in your phone! i mean it, lol!!! UGH! Scholarship judges CRINGE when they read text-type. The lack of punctuation, non-proper use of capitalization, and mysterious abbreviations for phrases are a red flag and will get your applications thrown right into the "reject" pile. Sure, texting is fun, but it has no place in your scholarship applications. So as tempting as it may be to fire off that essay with text-type, be strong and resist. Let all the other applicants make that mistake, UKWIM? (You Know What I Mean?)

## 3 Start Early

Scholarship deadlines start as early as September of each new school year. While it's true that a large percentage of scholarship applications are due in the spring, many others are due in the fall and winter months. Most students are not ready to start applying for scholarships until after the Christmas holidays. If you start early, your chances of winning those scholarships with early deadlines are automatically greater, since not as many students apply for them. Why wait? Start your scholarship search the summer BEFORE each new school year, which is oftentimes a whole year before the scholarship money is sent to you or your college. The early bird gets the worm, it is true!



**\$10,000 scholarship,**  
**no essay or minimum**  
**GPA**

## 4 **Think Outside the Box**

To win scholarship money, you need to think outside the box! Putting together a scholarship application that looks, feels, and IS different from all the rest is what gives you the edge needed to be picked as the winner by the judges. My scholarship guide will teach you how to create an application that will get noticed by the judges as soon as they take it out of the envelope. Starting with the proper way to mail the application and ending with how to follow up and make sure your scholarship money gets put in the right account, you will learn step-by-step how to turn an ordinary application into a masterpiece to be proud of. My son won over \$100,000 using my method and I have helped countless others win tens of thousands of dollars in scholarship money teaching them to do exactly what we did. Parents and students agree, my [scholarship guide](#) has saved them time and won them much needed money for college!

## 5 **Don't Make This Mistake**

Most students use the internet and *only the internet* to search for and find scholarships. There are many other methods of finding scholarships and in Step 2 of my guide, you will learn all about them. The beauty of these methods is that you will find scholarships that many other students will not find, which automatically increases your chance of winning the scholarship. THAT is what you want. Using my scholarship searching methods, I found scholarships for my son that no internet search site matched him up with, even though we signed-up and entered all of his correct information.



Have you ever come across an email address that makes you stop and say, "HUH?" That happens all the time, according to scholarship judges. Email addresses like sexy mama@abc.com and budlight@xyz.com do NOT impress, they leave a bad first impression! If your email address is questionable, be sure to create a new one for all your scholarship searching, to put on your scholarship resume and all applications that you submit. Make it something that will not cause the judges to stop and wonder why you didn't take the time to create a new, clean, and easy to read and understand email address. A smart email address would be one that includes your name, such as JohnWSmith@gmail.com. This is another way for you to get the judges to remember you. It's the *little* things like this that make a BIG difference and helps you win college scholarships.

Never assume that a business or organization does NOT offer a college scholarship. Many will have a link on their website, but if you don't see one, ASK. A quick email or phone call oftentimes reveals scholarship information that others might not find because they give up too quickly. This happened with my own son and our church. I never saw scholarship information in our weekly bulletin, but when I asked our pastor about a possible scholarship, he had the applications ready to hand out in his office! It never hurts to ask and quite possibly you just may come in contact with a scholarship judge who will remember your name and give your application one more reason to be put in the possible winners' pile.



## 8 15 Minutes a Day Adds Up

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Feeling overwhelmed? Break down college scholarship applying into smaller, workable parts. Fill out the application one day; write the essay the next, etc. Decide on a certain amount of time you will spend on scholarships each day. Even 15 minutes a day adds up to 105 minutes a week, which is 420 minutes a month! Parents working with students can easily double this time and twice as many scholarship applications can be found and submitted. THAT is how you win college scholarships!

## 9 Earn Scholarship Points

Many scholarship searchers are curious about "no essay scholarships" that are more like contests than true scholarship applications. These scholarships have students earn points for visiting certain online sites, completing surveys, and/or filling out other scholarship applications. While I would not advise students to commit 100% of their time trying to win these types of scholarships, I do think that spending a few minutes a day earning points does not hurt. Most of the winners of these scholarships share that they only entered points a few times and were shocked to be selected as winners. Since winners are randomly selected, students with a few points could possibly win scholarship money without spending hours trying to earn as many points as possible. One such site is [ScholarshipPoints](#). Earning points to win scholarships is an additional plus for students to do all they can to try and win as much money as possible for college!

Read about how my son won a \$1000 scholarship from ScholarshipPoints [here](#).



## 10 Learn From a Winner

What's the easiest way to learn how I helped my son win over **\$100,000** in college scholarships? Get your very own copy of my scholarship guide! It is available on CD or PDF download. Parents can play a large and active role in the scholarship process and my guide details each step in easy to follow terms and strategies. Don't wait! Start now and help your student win scholarships. When students win, so do parents! Students that are trying to win scholarship money on their own need my student version. *Click the below button to know more about this.*

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