

Where else can I find scholarships?

Merit Scholarships and Private Scholarships

Scholarships come in all forms and sizes. Researching scholarship availability takes some work on your part. National Scholarships, State Scholarships, and Community Scholarships programs are easily researched using the internet. You can also go to your local library and look at printed materials. Be sure to note the application deadlines. Don't forget to contact your local religious community for information on their scholarships. Here are other ways that people research scholarships. The websites are numerous.

- [Scholarships from your Jewish Federation /Foundation](#)
 - **\$500 Merit based scholarship for any CT state resident**
[Application](#)
 - **\$3,000 Need based scholarship for any Waterbury resident**
[Application](#)
 - **\$3,000 Need based scholarship for each year for 4 years for Greater Waterbury Area resident**
[Application](#)
- Scholarships that are Trending Now (i.e., women, minorities, sports)
- Scholarships By Grade Level (high school grads, undergrad, grad)
- Scholarships By Major (i.e., biology, language arts, education, pre-med, etc.)
- Scholarships By Type (i.e., college specific, business and industry specific, etc.)

Federal Grants, Loans and Work Study on Campus

For information about both subsidized and unsubsidized programs and additional information, here are a number of sites to research:

- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
Most colleges require FAFSA applications to be completed when requesting financial aid from them. Therefore it is advisable for all students needing aid to complete this application in conjunction with your current federal tax return your parents current return. You will need to produce the report generated for the Jewish Federation's [scholarship application](#).
- [StudentLoans.gov](#), Federal Student Aid
- [Direct Loans](#), Federal Student Aid
- [National Student Loan Data System](#)
- [Federal Student Aid](#)

College Scholarships Programs

Information about additional college scholarship resources can be found at college websites (i.e. college foundations) and community websites(service clubs such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions; religious institutions; private foundations, corporate foundations, etc.)



Samantha Maughan

"I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to receive this scholarship for the four years I was a nursing student at Simmons College. This scholarship helped pay for my living and traveling expenses - and in Boston that made a world of a difference! Thank you!"

Things to consider

- Talk to the financial aid office at school/college
- Do I need a co-signor?
 - [Frequently asked questions about credit history and student loans](#)
 - [Important things to know when considering a cosigner](#)
- When do I start to repay?
- Payment Calculators – pay interest while in college vs. repayment 6 months after graduation
- Other websites that include information about student loan repayment options, repayment calculators, and repayment resources include:
 - [StudentLoans.gov](#)
 - [Direct Loans](#)
 - [Federal Student Aid](#)
 - [FinAid](#)
 - [College Abacus](#)