Private Scholarships

A scholarship is the best kind of financial aid because it doesn't need to be repaid.

Below are great resources for you to begin the quest for private scholarships.
Check with your church or school as well, they may have a scholarship fund for students. Every little bit helps!

Scholarship Searches

- Zinch
- Fastweb
- Sallie Mae College Answer
- ScholarshipExperts.com
- U.S. News Scholarship Search
- FinAid! Scholarship Searches
- Get Ready for College

Scholarships for Studying Abroad

- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
- Bridging Scholarships for Study Abroad in Japan
- DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship in Germany
- David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship for Study Abroad
- Freeman Indonesia Nonprofit Internship Program
- Marshall Scholarships
- International Education Financial Aid
- International Scholarships
- Study Abroad Funding Resource
- StudyAbroad.com Scholarship Resources

Scholarships for Minority Students

- Gates Millennium Scholars Program
- Coalition to Increase Minority Degrees
- Hispanic College Fund
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- Indian American Scholarship Fund
- Institute of International Education
- Jackie Robinson Foundation
- Latin American Educational Foundation
- Scholarships and Fellowships for Minorities
- United Negro College Fund
- The Sallie Mae Fund First in My Family® Scholarship Program
- The Sallie Mae Fund American Dream Scholarship Program

Organizations and Foundations that Offer Scholarships

- Converge Worldwide Scholarships for Missionary Kids
- Blandin Foundation
- Fulbright Program

- Science Careers Grants and Funding
- Scholarship America
- American Fire Sprinkler Association
- Daniels Fund Scholarship
- The Sallie Mae Fund
- Twin Cities Adult Education Alliance
- Minnesota Council on Foundations
- Minnesota Space Grant Consortium

Scholarship Scams
Here are a few resources to help you avoid scholarship scams:

- FinAid Scholarship Scams Information
- News brief from MN Attorney General's Office