

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

- www.maldef.org (Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund)
- http://www.house.gov/roybal-allard/2008_Resource_Guide.pdf
- www.hsf.net (Hispanic Scholarship Fund)
- <http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html> (League of United Latin American Citizens)
- www.nlpoa.org (National Latino Peace Officers Association)
- www.rmhc.org (Ronald McDonald House Charities/Hacer)
- <http://www.ous.edu/gearup/documents/latinoscholars.doc>
- www.nahj.org (National Association of Hispanic Journalists)
- www.californiamasons.org (California Masonic Foundation)
- (California Chicano News Media Association)
- www.chci.org (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute)
- www.hispanicfund.org (Hispanic College Fund)
- www.HispanicOutlook.com (Hispanic Outlook Scholarship Fund)
- <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/>
- www.nahj.org (National Association of Hispanic Journalists)
- www.shpe.org (Society of Professional Engineers)
- www.all-ink.com
- www.Fastweb.org
- www.scholarship.com
- <http://www.college-scholarships.com/>
- www.collegeboard.com
- <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>
- www.hacu.net (Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities)
- <http://www.gmsp.org> (Gates Millennium Scholars)
- www.target.com (The Target all-around scholarship)
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- www.target.com (The Target all-around scholarship)
- <http://www.chicla.wisc.edu/scholarships1.htm>
- <http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org>
- <http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com>
- <http://www.laef.org/scholarships/other.html>
- www.careersandcolleges.com
- www.comtonorcal.org Conference of Minority Transportation Officials
- www.aausports.org
- www.salef.org
- www.hermana.org
- www.hitachi.org
- www.eliewieselfoundation.org
- www.migrant.net
- www.aiche.org
- <http://www.jpmorgan.com/student/jpmorgan/careers/launchingleaders/ug/scholarship>
- www.swe.org
- <http://www.xerox.com>

Scholarship Search

Where to obtain scholarship information:

- Internet
- Counselor, Teachers, Mentors
- College representatives (MESA, EAOP, PUENTE)
- Career Center, Transfer Center, Library
- Church, union (parents), employer (yours and/or your parents)
- Never pay any company or person for scholarship information.

• Getting Organized

Create folders with the following categories:

- Scholarship applications
- Personal statements (paper copies and computer files)
- Letters of recommendations (teachers, counselors, coaches, community contacts)
- Official and unofficial high school transcripts
- Resumes (paper copies and computer files)
- Awards/certificates

• Prioritize Scholarship Deadlines

- Use both personal and family calendars to keep track of deadlines.
- Make requests early (at least two weeks) for letters of recommendation and official transcripts
- Read eligibility criteria and requested documentation carefully when you obtain a scholarship application. What will you need to submit???

• Resume/Activities

- Maintain good records of all of your accomplishments and activities. These would include honors, awards, and achievements; community service; and extracurricular activities.
- Include dates of involvement and contact information for your references.

• Essays and Personal Statements

- Be prepared to write several personal statements each with a different emphasis but with overlapping information.
- Key areas to write about include: Academic/career goals, leadership, personal accomplishments, community involvement.
- Have a teacher, counselor and/or mentor review your essays.

Treat your pursuit of scholarships as you would a job. Dedicate the time and effort to do it well. Remember, scholarships are not 'just money', they are recognitions of your accomplishments that will be with you for a lifetime!

