

# **SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH**

## **INFO**

FIND THE MONEY YOU NEED FOR COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL  
TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

Try the following FREE scholarship search sites on the web:

**www.osac.state.or.us** – Oregon Student Assistance Commission funds over 240 scholarships for Oregon residents  
**www.fastweb.com** – this is the oldest search engine with more than 500,000 scholarships in its data base. Contains an estimated family contribution calculator.  
**www.schoolsoup.com**  
**www.gocollege.com**  
**www.fastaid.com**  
**www.guaranteed-scholarships.com**  
**www.absolutelyscholarships.com** – links to other sites  
**www.scholarshipexperts.com**  
[www.collegepeas.com/scholarshipgreen/](http://www.collegepeas.com/scholarshipgreen/)

### **SCAM ALERT!!!**

Hundreds of scholarship search services are on the market, but many are scams. Beware of the following:

- Application or other fees
- Guaranteed winnings
- Time pressure
- Requests payment before any information is given
- Claims “a national foundation” has selected you to receive a scholarship or “you are a finalist” in a contest
- Mail drop for a return address, no telephone #, operating out of a residence
- Don’t be fooled by an “official” sounding name. Just because a company uses words like “National”, “Federal”, “Foundation”, or “Administration” in its title doesn’t mean it is a legit operation.

**www.ftc.gov** – Federal Trade Commission posts names of services caught in fraudulent practices.