

**Important: Before starting work on scholarships,
please read the information on the bottom for helps & hints
that may ease your efforts and increase your return.**

DEADLINE DATE	DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP
Varied	Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) A tuition reduction program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for non-resident students. http://msepmhhec.org
Employment Scholarship	Holy Family Scholarship Program offers scholarship per semester for technical, state, or private college respectively to students for tuition in high-demand medical programs and who are willing to make an employment service commitment. 3.0 GPA https://www.hfmhealth.org/scholarships
Various	Daughters of American Revolution DAR provides a legitimate site for a variety of scholarships in various fields for high school seniors, undergrads and graduate students. http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm#history
Various	The Christian Connector, Inc. offers a scholarship drawing and information for select/participating Christian Colleges. www.ChristianConnector.com
Accepting 2017-18 applications.	Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund honors Americans in our Armed Forces who have sacrificed life or limb defending our country by providing renewable scholarships for their children under age 26 at time of application and are a high school senior or currently enrolled as a full-time undergrad student. Students must be dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman, or Marine AND whose military parent meets one of the following: has become permanently disabled as a result of an operational mission or training accident; OR, has been KIA; OR, has been classified as MIA; OR, has been classified a POW. www.FAScholarship.com
Check your EFC on your SAR report!	TIP Grant/Gear Up Scholarship. To be considered for the TIP grant a student must meet two criteria. The majority of the dependent students who qualify have a parent contribution below \$200 (EFC on the FAFSA) and are first generation. First generation means neither parent graduated from a four-year college. See Mrs. Bruckner with questions or if you think you may qualify or need assistance. This grant & scholarship is open until funds are exhausted. http://dpi.wi.gov/weop/tip-grant
UW System SCHOLARSHIPS	Students attending any UW System campus need to pay close attention to scholarship deadlines and processes. All the UW scholarship search sites in one location: https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/counselors/navigating-financial-aid/uw-system-scholarship-links/
UW Madison	Bucky's Tuition Promise commits to providing some of our most financially vulnerable students and families with the opportunity to attend UW-Madison without concern of the cost of tuition and segregated fees. We feel that one of the best parts of this new initiative is that the clarity and simplicity of the criteria and commitment- if an incoming student's household adjusted gross income (AGI) is less than or equal to \$56K, we'll ensure that tuition and segregated fees are paid with gift aid (i.e. scholarships and grants). https://financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/tuition-promise

- March 23, 2018 **Cleveland Athletic Club Scholarship** is awarded to qualified student residing in the 53015 zip code; or, with a (693) telephone exchange; or, who is a graduating senior of an active Cleveland Athletic Club member. Athletic participation in high school or community sports for at least three years and 3.0 GPA.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Cleveland.pdf
- March 23, 2018 **Local UAW 833 (Kohler Company)** offers a variety of scholarships for sons, daughters, or legal dependents of current or active or retired members of Local 833 UAW.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/UAW833.docx
- March 23, 2018 **Lakeshore Business and Professional Women, Inc.** is offering a scholarship to an individual continuing his/her education at a two or four year college as part of its support of education. (Hint: Your career counseling could also include Freshmen/Junior Viking Visits and ACP.)
www.lakeshorebpw.org
- March 26, 2018 **Valders Fire Department/Lt. Michael Knier Memorial Scholarship** will be given to a qualified student pursuing a career in fire protection or emergency medical services and who resides in the Valders Fire Department/Ambulance Service response area. This includes the Villages of Valders, St. Nazianz, Whitelaw and Reedsville; and the Townships of Cato, Liberty, Maple Grove, Franklin, Rockland, Eaton and Newton. Qualifications to receive the scholarship funds include successful completion of one semester of training at an appropriate facility and second semester enrollment.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Knier.docx
- March 28, 2018 **Sheboygan Area UAW CAP Council** is sponsoring scholarships to any son, daughter, or legal dependent of a parent who has been a UAW member for at least one year & is a current member of any Sheboygan Area UAW including: Local 833 Kohler; Local 1076 K-P Welding, Sheboygan Paint; Local 1291 Toro; or Local 1472 Vollrath.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/UAW.pdf

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- * March 30, 2018 * **JCI Manitowoc Jaycees Scholarship** is awarded to high school seniors based upon the demonstration of leadership skills through community involvement and quality of answers—not financial need. Applicants must be high school seniors and the scholarship money will go to the recipient's selected school to help cover tuition expenses.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Jaycees.docx
- * March 30, 2018 * **Manitowoc County Sports Officials Association Scholarship** will be awarded to Manitowoc County senior who has participated in an MCSOA officiated sport: football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, or softball with a 2.5 GPA and exemplify excellence towards Athletics, Sportsmanship, School, and Community.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Sports.docx

- * March 30, 2018 * **Fox River Contractors Scholarship/Oshkosh Area** will award scholarship to high school senior pursuing degree in architecture, civil engineering, structural engineering or construction management and who plan to attend one of the following: Marquette, UW Milwaukee, MSOE, UW Madison, UW Platteville, or UW Stout.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Fox.docx
- * March 31, 2018 * **Country Visions Cooperative & CP Feeds, LLC** are offering multiple scholarships to area high school seniors whose parents are active members of these agriculture based companies. GPA of 2.75 and enrolling in Fall term at accredited college, university, vocational or technical school. <https://www.countryvisionscoop.com/About/Community-Involvement#Scholarship-Program>
(Remember to do a file and save as so that you can type into the document using fill and sign. See Mrs. Wilhelm if you need help.)
- * March 31, 2018 * **SFM Foundation** offers post-secondary education scholarships to children of parents fatally or seriously injured on the job while working for a Minnesota, Wisconsin or Iowa employer.
<https://www.sfmfoundation.com/>
- * April 1, 2018 * **Thomas H. Lutsey-Waseda Farms Scholarship** is a significant scholarship for current graduating senior attending a high school within 150 miles of Green Bay, who are pursuing agriculture degrees, and who will be attending an accredited 4-year college/university. *(Students can apply if they plan to attend a 2-year technical school first to then transfer to a 4-year program as a full-time student.)* Minimum 3.0 GPA & 19 ACT composite score with a rural or agriculture background and who has financial need as demonstrated by the FAFSA. Families with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$20,000 or less are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Should your EFC fall above \$20,000, you may still apply for the scholarship but review the financial information for further details. <https://lutsey.org/apply/>
- * April 1, 2018 * **WI Restaurant Association Education Foundation Scholarships** offers scholarships to students pursuing post-secondary education in areas such as Food Science, Culinary Arts, and Hospitality Management. Many other programs are eligible so long as the student's intentions are to have a career in the restaurant & hospitality industry.
<http://www.wirestaurant.org/ef/scholarships.php>
- * April 1, 2018 * **Faith Technologies Inc. Memorial Scholarship** will award graduating senior who is a dependent child/step-child of a Faith employee. <https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- * April 1, 2018 * **Merizon Family Scholarship** will award dependent children, step-children, and grandchildren, whether by birth or adoption, of Modern Business Machines employees in good standing, who have a minimum of one year's service on or before April 1.
<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- * April 1, 2018 * **Van Hoof Family Scholarship** is awarded to dependents of an employee of Van Hoof Companies pursuing post-secondary education, based on cumulative grade point average.
<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- * April 2, 2018 * **UW Manitowoc New Freshman Scholarship** is offered one per high school in Manitowoc County. **ALL VHS students going to UW Manitowoc with 3.0 GPA or more should apply for this scholarship!** <http://manitowoc.uwc.edu/admissions/paying/scholarships>
Remember to allow time for mailing your transcripts with the application. Bring the entire packet to Student Services.

- * April 2, 2018 * **Manitowoc County Market Animal Exhibitors** is for a graduating senior or a first year college student who have participated in the Manitowoc County Market Animal Show and Sale in one or more previous years.
<https://manitowoc.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/market-animal-sale-project/>
- * April 2, 2018 * **The LTC Foundation** provides scholarship support to LTC students via this application process. There are over 160 different opportunities currently administered by the Foundation. When you submit your single general application for scholarships, you are then considered for the majority of the scholarships administered by the Foundation. A full listing of the current scholarship opportunities can be found on our website: <https://gotoltc.academicworks.com/>
ALL VHS students going to LTC should apply for this scholarship!
- * April 3, 2018 * **The Chamber of Manitowoc County's Ambassador Scholarship for 2018** graduating seniors who are employed by, or have a parent/guardian employed by a company, business, or organization that is a Chamber member. Many Manitowoc County local business & organizations including Valders Area Schools ARE Chamber members; check where you work and where your parents work or on the Chamber site.
<http://chambermanitowoccounty.org/?s=scholarship>
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- April 6, 2018 **Rice Engineering Scholarship** is a multi-year award to a graduating high school senior from Kewaunee, Door, Brown or Manitowoc County enrolled/accepted for enrollment in an ABET accredited engineering program.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Rice.docx
- April 6, 2018 **Deprey-Skyline Family Information Technology Scholarship** is a two-year award for students from select Wisconsin counties including Manitowoc. Students who attend a fully-accredited college/university or technical college to pursue either an associate or bachelor's degree and who are enrolled full-time in Information Technology, Computer Science or Information Systems program and who demonstrate financial need are eligible to apply. *(You need to use the same application and process as the Brown/Door County students. Just click the "apply now" button found on this page/link.)* <http://scholarshipsinc.org/scholarships/application-process--deadlines>
- April 6, 2018 **Reedsville Knights of Columbus, Council #5798** awarding high school seniors scholarship based on academic achievement, extracurricular, community and service involvement and application form. http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Knight.pdf
- April 9, 2018 **Valders Basketball Club** will award scholarship to qualified individual(s) in good standing for four years of the Valders High School Basketball program. GPA, co-curriculars, service to VBC, community service, coach's recommendation, and essays are also considered components.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Basketball.docx

- April 9, 2018 **Valders Youth Wrestling Club** will award a graduating senior in good academic standing who has been a member of the Valders wrestling team for at least two years of his/her career and who has supported the Valders' Youth Wrestling Program during their high school career.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/VYWrestling.docx
- April 9, 2018 **Ronald W. Drum Scholarship Fund of Lakeshore Community Foundation** benefits graduates of Manitowoc County public high schools pursuing post-secondary education in the field of education with a primary emphasis on "music" education. Per donor restricted request: One Valders Area High School Student meeting the requirements will be awarded \$1,350. Must be an American citizen. Applicants MUST be pursuing post-secondary education in the field of education with a primary emphasis on "music" education.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Drum.docx
- April 10, 2018 **Just Orthodontics** is offering a scholarship to high school senior and graduate patient of Just Orthodontics and who carries a 3.0 minimum GPA.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Just.pdf
- April 13, 2018 **The Smile Clinic** team is offering a scholarship to a high school senior who is a resident of Manitowoc County and who plans to attend UW Manitowoc, Silver Lake College, or Lakeshore Technical College. http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Smile.docx
- April 15, 2018 **Acoustic Fest/Jim Krueger Memorial Music Scholarship** is open to Manitowoc County residents who are voice musicians or play an instrument to be used to further music education. All conditions of the application will be strictly adhered to including the deadline and the committee's ability to read cd's and dvd's submitted. NO exceptions.
http://www.acousticfest.com/Acoustic_Fest/2018_Scholarship_Application.html
- April 15, 2018 **UW Manitowoc Scholarship:** Incoming high school senior/freshmen
<http://manitowoc.uwc.edu/community/foundation/foundation-scholarships>
ALL VHS students w/min 3.0GPA going to UW Manitowoc should apply for this scholarship!
- April 15, 2018 **Manitowoc County Assoc for Home and Community Education Scholarship** for seniors in high school or college students continuing their education. Applicants must be sons, daughters, or grandchildren of a current Manitowoc County Association for Home and Community Education member. This scholarship can be used for any field of advanced study.
<http://manitowoc.uwex.edu/family-living/home-community-education/>
- April 15, 2018 **Lendedu** will award scholarships based upon essay. US citizen. Current high school senior or full-time college student with a current 2.5 min GPA.
<https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application/>
- April 15, 2018
NEW! **US Army Specialist Shaun Novak Memorial Scholarship** is a scholarship opportunity for Manitowoc/Two Rivers area graduating high school seniors.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Novak.pdf
- OR: (A MS WORD FORMAT WILL BE COMING SOON)
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Novak.docx

- April 15, 2018 **Wisconsin Public Service Technical College Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating high school senior of a son/daughter of a WPS customer and who plans to enroll in FVTC, LTC, NCTC, Nicolet, Mid-State, or NWTC.
https://accel.wisconsinpublicservice.com/company/scholarships/witech.aspx?s_cid=EML_NLT_ClassroomConnect_201802
- April 15, 2018
2ND SCHOLARSHIP
AVAILABLE REPOSTED **Richard A. Meyer Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to a Valders High School graduating senior who is planning to enroll in a technical college or a 4-yr college/university. Applicant must have minimum cumulative GPA of 3.000. Applicant must have shown participation in community service and must have employment history. Although **not required** to apply, *preference* is given to the Applicant pursuing a degree in Public Safety Services (Criminal Justice, Police Science, Pre-Law, EMT, Paramedic, Fire Protection, etc.)
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/RickMeyer.docx
- April 15, 2018
NEW! **Manitowoc County Civil War Round Table Scholarship** is open stud Manitowoc County High School seniors with 2.0GPA or higher. Interview and volunteer requirements. (*p.s. The volunteer requirement works out to \$31.25 an hour! See Mr. Zunker if questions.*)
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Civil.pdf
- April 16, 2018
Due 8:00AM **United One Credit Union Scholarship** is open to any student whose primary residence is Manitowoc or Sheboygan County. <https://www.unitedone.org/scholarships>
- April 16, 2018
NEW! **Fred and Marion Brockman Scholarship** will award one Valders Area High School graduating senior a \$500 scholarship. Essay.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Brockman.docx
- April 16, 2018
NEW! **Whitelaw Lions Club Scholarship** is available to graduating seniors from Reedsville or Valders High School who are furthering their education at an institution of higher learning beginning in Fall 2018.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/WhitelawLions1.docx
- April 24, 2018 **Dream Pool/Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Scholarship** is awarded for students interested in an Art Major at an accredited institution. US citizen.
http://www.dreampoolfoundation.org/scholarship_app.html
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Dream.pdf
See Mrs. Wilhelm in Student Services before beginning work on this scholarship.
- April 30, 2018 **Manitowoc County Bowling Association Scholarship** is awarding scholarships High School Senior whose attends school in or whose primary residence is in Manitowoc County. Applicants must have an amateur standing and must be a member of a MCBA sanctioned league or be a dependent of a sanctioned member.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/MCBA.pdf
- April 30, 2018 **AB Nicholas Scholarship** for senior student basketball managers or players attending any of the UW System schools. Scholarship based upon need, academic achievement and character.
<http://abnicholasscholars.org/>
- April 30, 2018 **Norman Krueger American Legion Memorial Scholarships** are intended for the child/grandchild of a US veteran and who ranks in the upper 1/3 of class and has volunteered service in community and/or church during high school career and who resides in the Am Legion Sixth District (which includes VHS students).
<https://www.infaithfound.org/newsgrants/scholarships>

- May 1, 2018 **U.S. Venture, Inc. College Scholarship** is intended for a Dependent of an associate employed at U.S. Venture, Inc. and divisions of U.S. Venture, Inc. for at least one year.
<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- May 1, 2018 **NEW!** **Maribel Sportsmen's Club** offers scholarship for students who are going into any type of natural resources work, whether being fish, wildlife, forestry, parks, soils, water resources.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Maribel.docx
- May 18, 2018 **HFM Male & Female Commitment to Excellence Scholarship** awarded to senior athlete who demonstrates a commitment to the sport they participate in while excelling in the classroom. Scholar athletes must display dedication to community and be a role model to their team. GPA 3.75 and demonstrates good sportsmanship.
<https://www.lakeshoreorthopaedics.com/male-and-female-commitment-excellence-scholarships>
- May 31, 2018 **Schultz & Myers 2018 Best Injury Lawyers Scholarship** is available to US citizen, national or legal permanent resident with a minimum 2.5 GPA and either the student or student's family was involved in a personal injury accident. High school senior or current college student and attending an accredited 4-year college/university or a 2-year community college in Fall 2018.
<https://www.bestinjurylawyer.com/#scholarship-application>
- May 31, 2018 **Wisconsin Towns Association, Rural Insurance & Scott Construction** offer a scholarship essay to a graduating senior attending a Wisconsin college or technical college in 2018. For scholarship info: <http://wisctowns.com/scholarship-program>
(Remember to do a file and save as so that you can type into the document using fill and sign. See Mrs. Wilhelm if you need help.)

Scholarship Nuts & Bolts: How do I write scholarships and get the scholarship applications to work for me? How can I type right into a pdf file? How will I get my money?

INFORMATION FOR PDF FILES or paper copies!!

Students should not manually type or handwrite any pdf document or paper copy.

If the document is a pdf file on this bulletin, (we suggest using Google chrome browser) open and download the document by doing a “save as” a pdf document. Next, click on “sign” on the upper right hand corner. Then, click on “Add Text” or “Fill & Sign”. You will not be able to do this directly from the browser...do a save as. If you need assistance, see Mrs. Wilhelm or Mr. East. (Hint: You can always sloppy copy at home and then type at school if having difficulties.) **Additionally, if you only have access to a paper copy or pdf file of a scholarship not listed on this bulletin—SEE MRS. WILHELM.** She can save you time and effort and scan and email you the scholarship from the big copier so that you can then enter your information on it. Don’t handwrite things! ☺ Good luck and if ?’s see us!

Keep a copy of every scholarship that you submit, whether you submit it or Student Services submits it. In the event you are awarded the scholarship, you will be responsible for contacting the agency/person who awarded the scholarship to you and follow their directions to collect your money. Local scholarships may have instructions on your awards certificates. Keep them handy!

Start the application process early. Don’t procrastinate.

Read & FOLLOW the instructions. Don’t hesitate to ask questions.

Highlight the deadlines – note who the deadline is TO (Student Services or the organization).

Allow ample time for mailing the scholarship or transcript if needed. (Official transcripts are mailed from Student Services to the organization and not given to Students. We will mail your scholarships if a transcript is needed. You mail your scholarships when transcripts are NOT needed.)

Write and rewrite the essay – remove the “fluff,” provide solid reasons. –

Computer generate or type everything -- typed applications make it to the top.

Hint #1: See above on how to scan and convert pdf to an editable format.

Hint #2: OR, use a pdf-to-word converter available on line.

Do not use acronyms or abbreviations – spell everything out.

Be professional, check for grammar, and check for spelling errors.

Be neat – no whiteout, erasures, or paper smudges.

Take responsibility for your application. Does it need to be signed or have other documentation submitted with it?

Submit all materials together. Keep a copy for your records.

Scholarships collected in Student Services are due on the due date by 4:00PM (Hard & Fast Rule) unless noted on the scholarship bulletin above.

Please note: You may access scholarships using either *Internet Explorer or Google Chrome from home. If you have difficulty accessing local scholarship web links, check your browser to see that it is up to date and in-sync. If still having difficulty, you can also try to save it to your desktop (see below * if you have an older version of IE or Windows). From school, use only the Google Chrome browser. These files should open; we do test them; however, if you ever note difficulty and have tried these methods, **please let us know.**

Attention all students who have *Internet Explorer AND Windows XP (or older version) of Microsoft Word: there is a KNOWN Microsoft error. If you have IE, you may want to use Google Chrome or try this wrap-around fix: Open the file. **Choose “SAVE.” When it states the file name, it will have “.zip” after it. Change this “.zip” to “.docx” and save it to your home computer drive. You can then open the document from your drive. If you have any questions or would like to be shown what to do, see Mrs. Wilhelm or Mr. East.**

Where do I get more information & how do I find other scholarships?

Get Started Here: Federal Student Aid An Office of the Dept. of Education
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

Don't forget to periodically check the High School Announcements for information on contests open to HS students that could **net you money for college!** <http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/announce/hmessage.htm>

UW System SCHOLARSHIPS. Students attending any UW System campus need to pay close attention to scholarship deadlines and processes. UW information is in one location: <https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/pay-for-college/financial-resources/> *Hint: For UW Manitowoc, look under "UW Colleges" Due April 15th!*

LTC Foundation: <http://gotoltc.edu/foundation/scholarship/> Please note that LTC Foundation has several full-tuition scholarships for specific programs in addition to the general new high school student scholarship. Due mid-to end of April.

TIP Grants. To be considered for the TIP grant a student must meet two criteria. The majority of dependent students who qualify have a parent contribution below \$200 (EFC on the FAFSA; **Check your EFC on your SAR report!**) and are first generation. First generation means neither parent graduated from a four- year college. See Student Services with questions or if you think you may qualify or need assistance. This grant is open until funds are exhausted.
<http://dpi.wi.gov/weop/tip-grant>

Free Scholarship Search Engines

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>
<http://www.finaid.org/>
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com;);
<http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/>
<http://www.studentscholarships.org/>
[https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships](https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships;);
<https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarships>

Military Scholarships and Benefits

Every branch is different in the amounts and types of educational benefits and scholarships they offer. There is a difference between National and Wisconsin Army Guards as well. Ensure you check out **ALL** your options if interested in funding your education with a military career. A few places to get started:

<http://todaysmilitary.com/training/rotc?source-id=ROTC&content-id=+rotc&medium-id=BMM&campaign-id=G> Military Training Programs BMM
<https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships>
<http://www.airforce.com/benefits/enlisted-education/>
<http://dma.wi.gov/DMA/support/education>
<http://www.goarmy.com/benefits/education-benefits.html>
<http://www.goarmy.com/rotc.html>
<http://www.marines.com/being-a-marine/benefits/education>
<https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/commissioning-programs/four-year-colleges/nrotc>
<http://www.navy.com/joining/benefits/education-opportunities.html>
https://www.uscg.mil/hr/cgi/active_duty/pay_for_college/ta/default.asp

[FinAid.org](#): This award-winning site includes a comprehensive database of scholarships, student financial aid information, tools and advice including:

Lessons Learned: Apply for every scholarship for which you are eligible, no matter how small (or how large). Every dollar you win in scholarships is a dollar less you have to borrow. Your chances of winning a small scholarship are greater than your chances of winning a more lucrative scholarship because they are less competitive. Winning several small scholarships can add up to big money. It also gives you practice for the bigger awards and provides you with credentials to add to subsequent applications. Essays can often be reused on multiple scholarship applications with slight tweaks, saving you a lot of time. Winning a scholarship is a mark of excellence, indicating that someone thought it worthwhile to invest their money in your future.

Be thorough in searching for scholarships. Besides the free online scholarship matching services like FastWeb, ask every organization with which you are associated whether they offer scholarships. These include you and your parents' employers, unions and fraternal organizations, religious organizations, ethnic groups, cultural organizations, volunteer groups, clubs, your local PTA and your high school. Ask local businesses, such as community banks, grocery stores, bowling alleys and any other business that is not part of a national chain, whether they sponsor scholarships for local students. The chamber of commerce might have information about local businesses that award scholarships. Also, ask your high school guidance counselor and the financial aid administrators at nearby colleges about small local awards.

Additional information for colleges, technical colleges, specialty schools, scholarships, FAFSA, ACT & financial aid are available at <https://sites.google.com/site/valdershighstudentservices/>

DO NOT SEND MONEY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL AID.

Fast Tip: Applying for financial aid should never cost more than a postage stamp!

Bonus Tip: An upfront fee is not needed for scholarship or loan applications!

If you have questions about financial aid, see the counselor.

FAFSA HELP!!!! *College Goal* is at various locations throughout the state. Bring your tax forms and information and get help with the FAFSA. Info online for other dates <http://collegegoalwi.org/> Attend for a chance to win a scholarship.

UW Help Online <http://www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/>

If you do not have access to a computer at home and do not have study halls to access a school computer, feel free to see Student Services for assistance.

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