Scholarships 101

Sources of Scholarships

I. Associations

II. Faith Based Organizations

III. Colleges and Universities

IV. Clubs

V. Unions

VI. Employers

Examples of National Scholarships

KFC, Coca-Cola, Wal-Mart, General Electric Foundation Scholarships, Target Scholarships, Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarships, Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS)

Free Scholarship Search Engines

www.salliemae.com/scholarshipsearch

www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships

[www.goingmerry.com/](https://www.goingmerry.com/)

www.enactyourfuture.com

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

Local Scholarship Opportunities

MI Scholarship Search Tool:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/0,4636,7-372--471235-,00.html>

The Detroit Promise

The Detroit College Promise

The Coleman Young Foundation Scholarship

The Rosa Parks Scholarship

City of Detroit Scholarship Booklet:

<https://detroitmi.gov/sites/detroitmi.localhost/files/2018-05/scholarship_booklet.pdf>

Get Started

Create a personal statement

Request Letters of recommendation

Complete your FAFSA

Create and use an organizational tool

Sign up for a scholarship search engine

Review scholarship opportunities on college websites

Ask your parent or guardian to check with their employer

Remember!! You don’t have to pay for a scholarship; It’s **FREE** money that doesn’t have to be paid back!!