

Adult Learner's Guide to Finding Scholarships and Grants



Includes more than **60 LINKS** to scholarship and grant sites



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Getting Started

Congratulations on your decision to go back to school!

Given the challenges of balancing family and work responsibilities with educational goals, it's not an easy path. But as you already know, the things that matter most in life are never easy to achieve.

If you're like most adult learners, you're probably thinking about the cost of going back to school, and

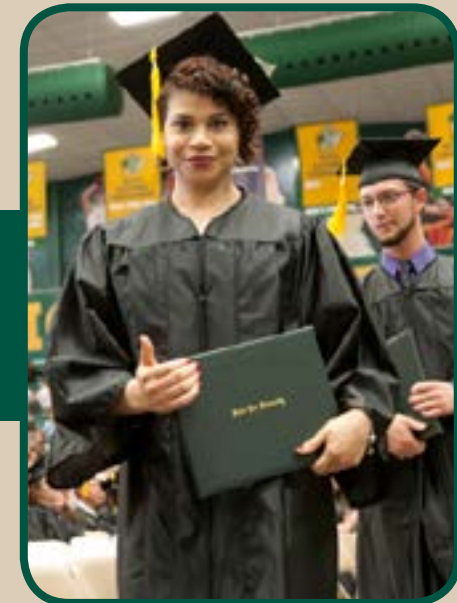
what resources may be available to help pay for your education.

To give you a head start on your scholarship search, we've created this e-book, filled with information on scholarships and grants.

We hope it's a helpful resource and leads you to some serious dollars to help you achieve your dream of earning a college degree.



THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THERE IS MONEY FOR NON-TRADITIONAL LEARNERS LIKE YOU – IF YOU KNOW WHERE TO LOOK.



The Beauty of Scholarships

What makes a scholarship so attractive is the fact that it is money for college that does not have to be repaid. In other words, it's a gift.

Scholarship awards may be made based totally or partially on financial need. They may also be based on merit – a student's skill, ability, or certain other qualities such as academic achievement, special talents, traits, or interests.

For example, there are scholarships earmarked for single parents, working adults, women, minorities, military veterans, cancer survivors, and all sorts of nontraditional students and underrepresented groups. There are even scholarships for people who belong to a particular credit union, association, or interest group.



The Key to Finding Scholarships

No matter who you are, or what your circumstances are, there are bound to be at least a few scholarships that are appropriate for you. The key to finding them is taking a targeted approach and identifying specific scholarship criteria that match your qualifications. You must also be prepared to spend time networking, conducting your own search online, and then completing applications.

***IT'S NOT A QUICK
PROCESS, BUT THE
REWARDS COULD
BE SIGNIFICANT.***



Beware of Scams!

Unfortunately, many financial aid and scholarship scams exist. Check out the Department of Education's warnings and tips for ["Avoiding Scams"](#) while searching for scholarships, filling out the FAFSA, and giving personal information to schools and lenders. The bottom line is this:

- You should never pay a fee to fill out the FAFSA or any scholarship application.
- Don't ever pay anyone to help you find money for college, including scholarships.

- Scholarships and grants are not awarded over the telephone, and are not awarded without an application.
- When searching for scholarships, be careful where you submit applications and with whom you share your personal information, including your social security number. A legitimate company or service would never guarantee or promise scholarships or grants. Nor would a legitimate organization request your checking account, banking information, or credit card number.



**USE COMMON
SENSE. IF IT
SOUNDS TOO
GOOD TO
BE TRUE, IT
PROBABLY IS.**

Where to Look?

Your Workplace

One of the best places to start looking for money for school is your place of employment.* If you haven't already done so, check with your human resources department to find out if your company offers any education benefits.

Sixty-one percent of the companies represented in a recent study by the Society for Human Resource Management reported that they offer undergraduate educational assistance, and 59 percent offer graduate educational assistance.

If your company does not have an established college assistance program, it doesn't hurt to ask if they'd consider contributing toward your tuition, especially if your educational plan connects clearly to your job and the company's mission.

Also, check with your human resources department about possible scholarships for employees. Walmart, for example, offers the [**Walmart Associate Scholarship**](#) to part-time or full-time employees of any age. Your company may do the same.

** Employees of Saint Leo's corporate partners may receive a reduction in tuition. Visit our [website](#) to review the most current directory and to find out if you are eligible.*



Where to Look?

Federal Government

All federal student aid, including free money which comes in the form of grants, requires that you fill out the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA). More and more colleges and universities are requiring that all students seeking aid fill out the FAFSA, regardless of the type of aid being requested.

Keep in mind that as a working adult, you are considered a nontraditional student. You probably will be filing as an independent student and, therefore, will be eligible for more aid. Be sure to check FAFSA criteria.

There are four major federal student aid grant programs:

[Federal Pell Grant](#)

[Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant](#) (FSEOG)

[Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education](#) (TEACH) Grant

[Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant](#)

Information on the four grant programs above can be found on the U.S. Department of Education's [StudentAid.gov](#) site. The site is an excellent resource for information on all types of aid, loans and applying for aid.

State Government

State-funded scholarships and grants for college students vary from state to state. You can find information for your state by going to the ["State Grant Agency"](#) page on the U.S. Department of Education's Resource Organizations Directory. The page offers websites, email addresses, phone numbers and fax numbers for each state grant agency.

For example, the state of Tennessee offers the [HOPE Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students](#), aged 25 or older, and Florida offers the [Florida Resident Access Grant](#) to full-time students attending eligible private, nonprofit Florida colleges or universities who meet additional qualifications.

Some state-funded scholarships and grants require that you file the FAFSA and others may not.

Where to Look?

Your College's Financial Aid Office

Some scholarships require no digging at all. They're the ones offered by or available through your school, itself.

So be sure to review the financial aid section of your school's website.

Almost every school includes a list of institutional scholarships that are available to students; some may be for students in certain majors; some may be for first-year students, and others may be for those who have been enrolled for a year or so and meet certain GPA standards.

Some may be merit based or need based, or a combination of the two.

After you have thoroughly investigated your school's financial aid webpages, talk with a financial aid counselor, liaison, or representative. You should ask about specifics such as deadlines for applying, if you need to fill out the FAFSA, and if the scholarship or grant is renewable.



Scholarship Search Sites & Tools

There are countless scholarship search engines on the web and the best ones are free. Check out a few of our favorites and then use the ones that are most comfortable for you.

U.S. Department of Labor: Using this interactive, online tool, you can search more than 7,000 scholarships, as well as fellowships, loans and other financial aid opportunities, based on criteria you select. You don't need to create a profile or provide any personal information.

Fastweb: Create a personalized profile that is used to match your background to scholarships in the Fastweb database. Note that data is shared with colleges and marketing partners, unless during registration you opt out of being contacted by third parties.

Scholarships.com: This online scholarship matching site requires you to create a profile. If you do not want to be contacted by the site's marketing partners, be careful to opt out throughout the registration process.

Cappex.com: By registering and creating a profile on this site, you become eligible to apply for several \$1,000 scholarships, including the site's Birthday Scholarship, A GPA Isn't Everything Scholarship, and others, with one click.



Scholarship Search Sites & Tools

CollegeBoard.com: The College Board is the organization behind the SAT and AP exams. While you do enter personal information to assist with refining your search, College Board does not rent or sell your information to third-party vendors.

CollegeNet.com: This scholarship search engine includes a social network where you can participate in discussion forums and vote on weekly scholarship winners. This site's policy is to keep personal information private.

SallieMae.com: Originally established in the 1970s as a government-sponsored enterprise to support the guaranteed student loan program, today Sallie Mae is a private financial services company that specializes in education. You must register to gain access to Sallie Mae's free scholarship search database, but doing so enters you in a monthly \$1,000 scholarship drawing.

Peterson's: This company has been around for more than 40 years publishing educational materials and providing admissions services to students. The site's database lists

scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students from more than 5,000 providers.

Unigo: Unigo and ScholarshipExperts.com recently merged to form this one robust site that includes a searchable scholarships database with information on more than \$3.6 million in scholarships. Most notably, check out the site's [monthly scholarship opportunities](#), including its annual [Unigo \\$10K Scholarship](#).

Private Scholarships

It would be nearly impossible to list all of the private scholarships – large and small, national, local and regional – available to college students, both traditional and nontraditional. These scholarships are often awarded through:

- Companies
- Foundations
- Community organizations
- Clubs and interest groups
- Professional associations
- Religious organizations

Eligibility is often based on any number of factors such as: sex, ethnicity, disabilities, state of residence, major, volunteer contributions, and numerous other criteria.

Some can be quite specific or unusual. For example, there's a national scholarship for Bruce Lee enthusiasts, and awards ranging from \$50 to \$10,000 for fans of Ayn Rand's *Atlas Shrugged*.

Here's a random sampling of private scholarships open to adults re-entering college and online learners.

Click through a few to get an idea of what's out there. And keep in mind: This is only a partial list. The information provided is intended to give you a brief overview of the scholarships listed. Be sure to check the scholarship websites for deadlines, eligibility requirements and application procedures.

ACT Second-Year Scholarship Program: The Account Control Technology Foundation awards \$1,000 scholarships to 25 current first-year students who plan to enroll as sophomores full-time in an accredited four-year college or university.

Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST)

Scholarship: Sponsored by Executive Women International, ASIST scholarships are available to men or women facing economic, social, or physical challenges, who are looking to improve their situation through educational opportunities. Applicants must obtain the sponsorship of a participating EWI chapter, and each participating chapter has its own deadline. Thirteen scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000 are awarded.

All About Education Scholarship: Sponsored by Unigo.com (formerly ScholarshipExperts.com) this \$3,000 scholarship is open to anyone age 13 and older who is attending an accredited college or university and who writes an 250-word or less essay answering the question, "How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?"

Private Scholarships

American Association of University Women Career Development Grants: Offers grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$12,000 for women pursuing a certificate or degree to advance or change their careers or re-enter the workforce. Primary consideration is given to women of color and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields.

American Legion Non-Traditional Student Scholarship: This scholarship helps people who are part of The American Legion family pursue a college degree later in life or pick up where they left off when their studies were interrupted. Five \$2,000 scholarships are awarded annually.

ANTSHE Scholarship Program: Sponsored by the Association for Nontraditional Students in Higher Education, several awards are available each year. Awards range from \$1,000 up to full tuition. Must be a member of ANTSHE to be eligible.

Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund: Provides supplemental financial assistance to single parents living in Arkansas. Awards, made at the county level in varying amounts, can be used for tuition, books, utility bills, car maintenance, childcare or other financial need that contributes to a recipient's success in school.

Association on American Indian (AAIA) Displaced Homemaker Scholarships: AAIA offers \$1,500 scholarships to Native American and Alaskan men and women who would otherwise not be able to complete their educational goals due to family responsibilities. Recipients are adults, age 35 or older in any field of study, who are pursuing an undergraduate degree and who never attended college or put school on hold to care for their children.

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest: Open to current college undergraduate and graduate students worldwide, this essay contest offers a first prize of \$20,000 and multiple additional prizes to applicants willing to read the book, "Atlas Shrugged," and write about one of three topics.

Bruce Lee Foundation Scholarship: The Bruce Lee Foundation awards \$1,000 annually to one or more students, including adult re-entry students, who exemplify Bruce Lee's passion for education, honesty, and self-exploration.

Cancer for College: Cancer patients, survivors and amputees enrolled in an accredited college may apply for this scholarship. While first consideration for the largest, perpetual awards is given to applicants attending school in Southern California, other one-time scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000 are awarded.

Private Scholarships

Cash Store Continuing Education Scholarship

Program: The program offers five \$1,000 scholarships to high school graduates at least 25 years of age, who are pursuing a college education. Only the first 200 applications are accepted, so check the website for the current year's deadline.

College JumpStart Scholarship: This \$1,000 scholarship program is open annually to high school students, current college students, and nontraditional students. The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education. This is a merit-based scholarship competition; financial need is not considered.

Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation:

No essay, no GPA and no FAFSA are required for this scholarship. All applicants have to do is answer questions about random facts. The foundation offers monthly, online multiple-choice quizzes that are scored based on speed and accuracy for college and graduate students. Awards vary from \$250 to \$2,500. Check out the site's Scholarship Calendar (under the Scholarships tab) for a list of upcoming scholarship competitions such as the Festivus Scholarship, which is for anyone currently out of school.

Community Foundation of Sarasota (FL) Adult Learner

Scholarships: Offers multiple scholarships for students age 24 and older. Recipients must attend an accredited university and be a resident of Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte or DeSoto counties in Florida.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship:

Various scholarship-internship combination programs provide scholarships of up to \$25,000 to Latino college students, as well as paid internship opportunities at select sites nationwide. The website also includes a variety of resources to help students.

Do-Over Scholarship: Sponsored by Unigo.com (formerly ScholarshipExperts.com), this \$1,500 scholarship is open to anyone over age 13 enrolled at an accredited college or university. To apply, simply write a 250-word or less essay answering the question, "If you could get one 'do-over' in life, what would it be and why?"

Private Scholarships

Emerge Scholarships: This program is specifically for women whose educations were delayed, who have overcome significant obstacles, and who give back to their communities. Recipients are nontraditional students returning to school after a hiatus, changing careers, seeking advancement in their careers, or are stay-at-home moms entering the workplace. Approximately 10 scholarships from \$2,000 to \$5,000 are awarded annually. Applicants must be a current Georgia resident.

Get Educated Online College Scholarship: Promoting accredited online degree programs, the \$1,000 scholarships are offered twice a year by GetEducated.com with two separate application deadlines.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund: This non-profit organization is the nation's largest provider of financial aid and scholarships to Latino students.

Hubertus W.V. Willems Scholarship for Male Students: Offered by National NAACP for full-time undergraduate or full-time/part-time graduate students majoring in engineering, chemistry, physics, or mathematical sciences. The program offers 20 to 40 scholarships annually, with a maximum award amount of \$3,000.

International Dairy-Deli-Bakery Association (IDDBA): Awards scholarships of up to \$2,000 to students majoring in business, marketing, or a food-related field and working at least 13 hours per week for a company that is an IDDBA member.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship: The foundation awards up to \$40,000 per year to approximately 85 community college students with financial need who plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college or university. Applicants must be nominated by the foundation representative at his or her two-year institution.

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship: Offered through Zonta International, this scholarship is for women who are pursuing a degree in business management at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund: Provides scholarships and support for low-income women age 35 and older to build better lives through college completion. Open to students pursuing an associate degree or first-time bachelor's degree. Award amounts vary based on financial need.

Private Scholarships

NAHSE Ellis J. Bonner Award: Sponsored by the National Association of Health Services Executives, this award of up to \$2,500 is for nontraditional graduate students pursuing a degree in health care management or a related field. The NAHSE also offers two other \$2,500 scholarships for graduate students pursuing degrees in health care management. Applicants must be members of NAHSE and demonstrate financial need.

National Pathfinder Scholarship: Provided by the National Federation of Republican Women, this scholarship provides assistance to women seeking undergraduate or master's degrees. College sophomores, juniors, seniors, and students in master's programs are eligible. Three annual scholarships of \$2,500 each are awarded.

NLHA Education Fund: Residents living in low-income rental housing may be eligible to apply for a variety of scholarships offered by the National Leased Housing Association. Visit the website to see the full breadth of scholarships offered and their criteria.

P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education: To promote education opportunities for women, the P.E.O. offers multiple need-based scholarship programs, including the Program for Continuing Education. Applicants must be within 24 months of completing their educational plan,

be sponsored by a chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, have spent at least 24 months as a non-student at some point, and demonstrate financial need. Maximum awards are \$3,000.

P.E.O. Scholar Award: For women pursuing a doctoral-level degree. Similar to the Program for Continuing Education, applicants must be nominated by a P.E.O. chapter. Award amount is approximately \$15,000.

Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation: Provides education support awards up to \$5,000 each to assist low-income women with children pursuing an associate degree, first-time bachelor's degree, or master's/doctoral degree.

Possible Woman Foundation International Scholarships: The mission of this organization is "to provide scholarships for women to pursue nontraditional roles or occupations and to connect them with women trailblazers in these industries." Up to five women are chosen each year to receive a scholarship.

San Diego Foundation Community Scholarship Program: Adult re-entry students attending four-year universities and other educational programs from San Diego County (CA) may submit a scholarship application to be considered for a variety of scholarships. Awards range from about \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Private Scholarships

Scholarship America Dream Award: A multi-year, performance-based scholarship given to students entering their second year or higher of education beyond high school. Applicants must plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited college or university. Amount of award is between \$5,000 and \$15,000 annually.

Soroptimist Live Your Dreams Awards: This program annually awards grants to more than 1,200 women who provide the primary financial support for their families and have been accepted to or are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. There are three levels of awards with three top awards of \$10,000.

The Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting: Offers several undergraduate and graduate scholarships for women pursuing degrees in accounting, including women returning to school from the workforce and those who are primary sources of support for their families. Some of the scholarships include CPA/CMA examination fees.

Wayne V. Black Memorial Scholarship: The annual scholarship from the Energy Telecommunications & Electrical Association awards \$5,000 to a student majoring in engineering, computer science, political science, pre-law, telecommunications, or information technology. Scholarship application topics are released in October, and submissions are due in January of each year.

Women in Technology Scholarship: Offered by Visionary Integration Professionals, the program supports women pursuing a career in computer science, information technology, management information systems, or other related fields. Multiple scholarships of up to \$2,500 are awarded annually.

Women's Independence Scholarship Program: Provides funds for formerly battered women in desperate financial situations who are changing their lives through education. Scholarships are available for full or part-time undergraduate students interested in attending accredited programs. The program particularly targets single mothers with young children.

Military Scholarships

Millions of dollars in scholarships and grants are available to the military community – the brave men and women who serve our nation, veterans, their spouses and children. The awards, both private and public, are often based on merit, rather than financial need.

In addition to financial support, many colleges and universities provide specialized services to help military students achieve their educational goals. Be sure to ask your school about these valuable resources.

Take a look at some of the scholarships and grants available to the military community, and remember to ask your employer about special assistance for military students.

Army ROTC: The site’s “Scholarships” link includes options for students currently in college as well as enlisted soldier scholarships. Scholarship awards may also include living expenses.

Air Force ROTC: Three types of full and partial scholarships are available for current enlisted airmen to pursue a commission.

Navy ROTC: The site lists a variety of two-, three- and four-year scholarships as well as specialty scholarships. Applicants cannot be older than 23 at enrollment for four-year scholarships.



Military Scholarships

Afghanistan and Iraq War Veterans Scholarship:

Sponsored by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), these \$2,500 scholarships are offered to active-duty and honorably discharged U.S. military veterans and reservists and National Guard personnel of the Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom Operations. Applicants must be enrolled in a two-year or four-year accredited university in the United States, or accredited distance or online affiliate of a U.S. university, majoring in a field related to the support of U.S. intelligence, such as Saint Leo's computer information systems, computer science or cybersecurity programs.

Air Force Association Jodi Callahan Memorial

Scholarship: The Air Force Association awards this \$1,000 scholarship to an active-duty Air Force, full-time Air National Guard, or full-time Air Force Reserved (officer or enlisted) pursuing a master's degree in a nontechnical field of study.

Air Force Association Mike & Gail Donley Spouse

Scholarship: The Air Force Association awards 12 scholarships of \$2,500 to the spouses of Air Force active duty, Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve for undergraduate or graduate study.

AMVET National Scholarship Program: Applicants who have been honorably discharged, are attending an eligible part-time or full-time undergraduate program, graduate program, accredited degree program or online program and have exhausted government aid are eligible to apply for this \$1,000 per year scholarship. A 100-word essay addressing the theme of how this scholarship will help the recipient achieve his/her goals is required.

Army Aviation Association of American Scholarships

(AAAA): These scholarships are awarded to members of AAAA and their spouses, unmarried siblings, unmarried children, or grandchildren of current or deceased members. Some scholarships are specifically reserved for enlisted, warrant officer, company, grade, and Department of the Army civilian members.

Army Scholarship Foundation: Provides scholarships to spouses of enlisted soldiers serving on active duty in the U.S. Army. Amounts range from \$500 to \$2,000 for undergraduate studies. Scholarship recipients may apply to renew their awards annually for a total of four years.

Military Scholarships

Coast Guard Foundation and Vander Putten

Education Grants: Awards a series of \$500 and \$250 renewable grants for active-duty enlisted personnel and their spouses to pay for textbooks, supplies and other necessary materials not covered by Coast Guard tuition assistance.

Corvias Foundation Educational Grants:

The foundation awards up to 20 one-time \$5,000 scholarships to the spouses of active-duty servicemembers stationed at one of its designated installations.

Disabled War Veterans Scholarship: Sponsored by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), these \$2,500 scholarships are offered to active-duty and honorably discharged U.S. military veterans and reservists and National Guard personnel who are disabled because of wounds received during combat in Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom Operations. Applicants must be currently enrolled in or attending college and majoring in a field related to the support of U.S. intelligence, such as Saint Leo's computer information systems, computer science or cybersecurity programs.

Folds of Honor Foundation: The foundation provides Immediate Use Scholarships for spouses of

servicemembers who were either killed or disabled while serving.

Hope for the Warriors Spouse/Caregiver Scholarships:

Awarded to spouses or caregivers of wounded, ill, injured or fallen servicemembers. Scholarship awards are used to pay for tuition, books and supplies.

Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse

Scholarships: Administered by the National Military Family Association, these scholarships are awarded to spouses of all uniformed services members: active duty, National Guard and Reserve, retirees, survivors who are studying full-time or part-time.

National Association of Institutions for Military

Education Services Student Spotlight Award: Offers five \$1,200 cash awards to undergraduate and graduate students. Eligible participants are active-duty personnel, veterans, and spouses from all service branches. Check the NAIMES website for annual application periods.

Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship:

Offers \$1,000 scholarships to 10 Paralyzed Veterans' members, and members of their immediate families. Applicants must be accepted and enrolled as full-time or part-time students in an accredited U.S. college or university.

Military Scholarships

Pat Tillman Foundation Scholars Program: The Pat Tillman Foundation provides up to 60 scholarships a year to veteran and active-duty military servicemembers or spouses pursuing a degree online or on-ground as a full-time student at the bachelor's or graduate levels at a U.S.-based accredited postsecondary institution. Scholars are selected based on personal achievement, academic and career ambition service and leadership potential.

Ranger Memorial Foundation Scholarship Fund: The foundation provides up to 49 annual \$1,000 scholarships to Army Rangers and spouses.

U.S. Army Women's Foundation College and University Legacy Scholarship: Past and present women soldiers who have completed at least 30 credit hours of coursework and have a minimum 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Awards are up to \$2,500. A separate scholarship program for graduate coursework also is available.

Veterans United Foundation Scholarship: Awards three scholarships of up to \$20,000 each to help pay for tuition and books for a surviving spouse or child of a deceased military veteran.

VFW's Sports Clips Help a Hero Scholarship:

Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Sport Clips Haircuts, this scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserves. Candidates must be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited postsecondary institution and may reapply each semester. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 are for tuition and fees only and are paid directed to the accredited school.

Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarship Program: Wells Fargo offers a new scholarship program for American veterans. Renewable awards for up to \$10,000 per year are granted, determined by financial need, academic performance, work experience, leadership, community service, and challenges to completing a postsecondary program.

Wells Fargo Emergency Grant Program: Grants are available for a one-time distribution up to \$1,000 to meet household expenses such as rent, utilities, daycare, and medical bills. These one-time grants are for eligible veterans who are enrolled in a post-secondary education.

Tips on Applying for Scholarships



WISHING YOU SUCCESS IN YOUR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH!

We hope you've found this e-book helpful in your search for scholarship dollars. Saint Leo wishes you all the best as you pursue your dream of a college education.

No two scholarships are exactly alike. Be sure to read and re-read application and eligibility requirements to avoid mistakes that could lessen your chances of earning scholarship dollars. In general:

- Note application deadlines and be sure to meet them!
- Apply only if you meet all eligibility criteria.
- Complete the application in full and follow all instructions.
- Proofread your application.
- If an essay is required, take time to develop it carefully, get feedback on it, and then edit and proofread. Be absolutely certain that nothing is misspelled.

About Saint Leo University

In 1889, [Saint Leo University](#) was founded by the Order of Saint Benedict and chartered by the State of Florida. Since then it has remained one of the nation's premier Catholic, co-educational, liberal arts universities, serving people of all faiths and backgrounds.

Our scenic, 150-acre University Campus is located in the heart of Florida, just 30 miles north of Tampa and 90 miles west of Orlando. We have regional Educational Centers located throughout California, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia.



Core Values

Since Saint Leo's founding, the university's aspiration has been to provide students with one-on-one attention, flexible learning opportunities, and a solid foundation for personal fulfillment and career advancement.

To assist students in becoming successful scholars and citizens, Saint Leo emphasizes these core values:

- **EXCELLENCE**
- **COMMUNITY**
- **RESPECT**
- **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP**
- **INTEGRITY**

The Center for Online Learning



Saint Leo University is a leading provider of online education to working adults and is a major global provider of education to the military.

The Center for Online Learning at Saint Leo was established in 1998 to meet the growing needs of adult students. With over 3,000 matriculated students, The Center for Online Learning offers the best attributes of traditional classroom education in conjunction with today's most innovative computer technology.

All Center for Online Learning students receive the same educational degrees as campus-based students. With students participating from around the world, the center offers a truly global classroom experience.

Maximum Flexibility 24/7

Through the internet, Saint Leo provides students with the opportunity to advance their education without having to travel to a traditional campus – no conventional classroom attendance is required.

Online Degree Programs at Saint Leo University

Online Bachelor's Programs

Accounting
Business Administration-Logistics
Business Administration-Management
Business Administration-Marketing
Business Administration-Project Management
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science-Information Assurance
Cybersecurity
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice-Criminalistics
Criminal Justice-Homeland Security
Health Care Management
Human Resource Management
Liberal Studies
Psychology
Religion
Sociology

Online Associate Programs

Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Information Technology
Liberal Arts

Online Master's Programs

School of Business

MBA
MBA – Accounting
MBA – Health Care Management
MBA – Human Resource Management
MBA – Information Security Management
MBA – Marketing
MBA – Marketing Research and Social Media Analytics
MBA – Project Management
MBA – Risk Management
MBA – Sport Business
MBA – Supply Chain Global Integration Management
M.S. Cybersecurity
Master of Accounting

School of Arts & Sciences

Master of Arts in Theology
Master of Arts in Creative Writing

Online Degree Programs at Saint Leo University

School of Education & Social Services

Ed.S. – Education Specialist
M.Ed. – Educational Leadership
M.Ed. – Exceptional Student Education
M.Ed. – Instructional Leadership
M.Ed. – Reading
M.S. Criminal Justice
M.S. Criminal Justice – Corrections
M.S. Criminal Justice – Critical Incident Management
M.S. Criminal Justice – Psychology
M.S. Criminal Justice – Forensic Science
M.S. Criminal Justice – Legal Studies
M.S. Emergency and Disaster Management
M.S. Instructional Design
Master of Social Work – Advanced Clinical Practice
Master of Social Work – Advanced Standing Program
Special Topics – Teaching Exceptional Children
(recertification)

Doctoral Program

Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.)

Online Graduate Certificates

Accounting
Criminal Justice Management
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Information Security Management
Instructional Design
Marketing
Marketing Research and Social Media Analytics
Project Management
Risk Management
Supply Chain Global Integration Management
Theology



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