

External Scholarship Resources

There are a wide variety of scholarship opportunities within this toolkit. Some examples of categories include: LGBQT, Ethnicity, First in family, Scholarships by state, Scholarships for Moms, and much more! This is a general scholarship search site for all students. It is very comprehensive, and we recommend you use multiple search words! www.careeronestop.org

Scholarships for Medical Students:

• Medical Scholarships

Among other resources, a consolidated list of some of the health professions specific opportunities can be found <u>here</u> that may be of interest.

Other Categories:

- Scholarships for Men
- Scholarships for Women
- Religious Scholarships
- African American Scholarships Minority Scholarships
- <u>Hispanic Scholarships Minority Scholarships</u>
- Graduate Degree Scholarships for Women & Grants for Minority Women in Education

NEW! Other Scholarships and DACA Opportunities:

- Graduate scholarships
- Graduate fellowships
- The Latino Medical Student Association with DACA and Undocumented Status

Please review the following for tips on how to recognize Scholarship Scams:

Examples of Potential Scams and Potentially Dishonest Organizations:

 They charge an amount for postage fees (the only postage you should pay is your own when mailing an application), other fees, requesting a credit card number, etc. (May be referred to as an application fee, guarantee fee, deposit, or tax). If the sources ask for money, *do not* submit your information. This is most likely a scam.

- False claims (guaranteed winner, you've won a scholarship [that you haven't applied to first], we do all the work).
- No privacy policy found, or their privacy policy clearly indicates they intend to share and/or sell your information.
- Ownership is by a company using the site to generate business leads.
- Unusual PII (Personally Identifiable Information) requests, such as social security numbers.
- Negative BBB (Better Business Bureau) or internet reviews.
- No contact information.

Other Things You Can Check:

- If they claim to be a non-profit, are they listed in <u>GuideStar</u> or <u>IRS Publication</u> 78?
- Are they a member of the National Scholarship Providers Association (NSPA)?