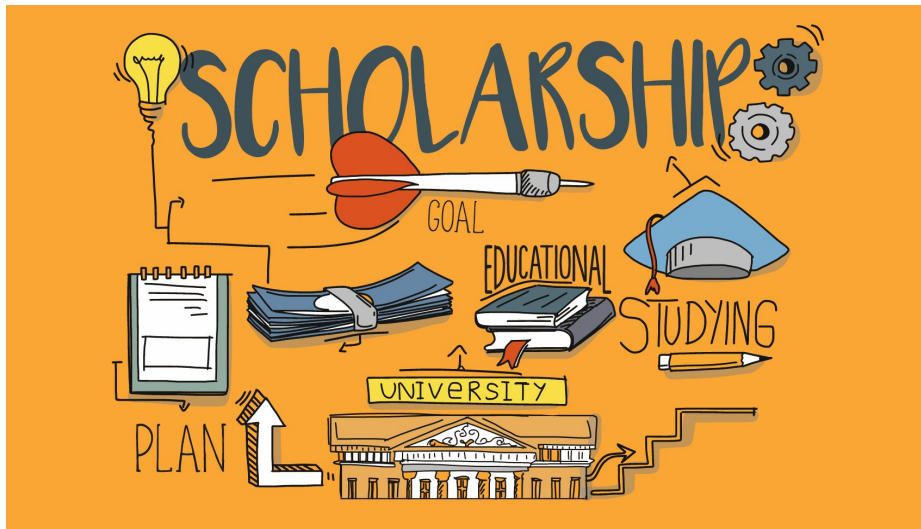


# Scholarships!



**It's not too late.**

# Agenda

- What is a scholarship?
- Resources
- Organize Your Scholarship Search
- Q&A Session and Additional Support

# What is a Scholarship?

A scholarship is financial support awarded to a student, based on academic achievement or other criteria that may include financial need, for the purpose of schooling.

**Pro Tip:** Think of the scholarship application process as a part time job. If you spend 2 hours on a scholarship worth \$1000 dollars and are awarded the scholarship, you got paid \$500 dollars an hour to complete the application. That's a lot of money!

# Resources

Resource	Description	Deadlines
<a href="#">SHS Counseling Website</a>	Local and statewide scholarships - check back regularly for updates!	Deadlines vary.
<a href="#">OSAC</a>	Over 600 scholarships for Oregon students with one application. <a href="#">WATCH THIS VIDEO.</a>	Early Bird - February 15, 2021 Regular - March 1, 2021
<a href="#">PCC Foundation Scholarship</a>	Scholarships for students who may not be able to afford PCC. If you plan to attend PCC and are looking for Scholarship opportunities, join us on Tuesday, February 16th from 12-1:30 to get additional information and support in completing your applications. <a href="#">Zoom Invite</a>	March 1, 2021
<a href="#">College Board</a>	The College Board Opportunity Scholarships offer nearly \$5 million each year to reward your efforts to plan and pay for college.	Deadlines vary.

# Resources Cont.

Resource	Description	Deadlines
<a href="#">FastWeb</a>	Fastweb's college scholarship database includes 1.5 million college scholarships, valued at more than \$3.4 billion! Fastweb's database algorithm is designed to help you find the right scholarships to apply to.	Deadlines vary.
<a href="#">Oregon Gear Up Scholarships</a>	Scholarships specifically for Oregon and Northwest US students.	Deadlines vary.
Naviance	Directions: Login to Naviance - Select the College tab - Select Scholarships & Monies from the drop down menu - Select National Scholarships from the drop down menu.	Deadlines vary.

# Resources cont.

**Institutional Scholarships** - Institutional aid/scholarships are offered to students by the schools they plan to attend. Colleges may offer their own loans, but more often institutional aid is given in the form of grants and scholarships to students who either demonstrate financial need or qualify academically.

Students are encouraged to research scholarship and grant opportunities at the college/university they plan to attend. There are a lot of opportunities that students miss out on.

- [University of Portland Institutional Scholarships](#)
- [Western Oregon University Institutional Scholarships](#)
- [PCC Foundation Scholarships](#)

Other resources:

<a href="#"><u>Community College</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>State Schools</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Private Schools</u></a>
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# Organize Your Scholarship Search

1. Make an application list
2. Know your scholarship resources
3. Gather Application Materials
4. Make a DEADLINE Calendar
5. Follow Through

**Do you need additional support?**

**[Application Support Form](#)**