

Scholarship Search Help

Scholarship Keys to Success:

- ▶ **Get Started.** It's never too early to start searching and applying for scholarships. Don't be afraid of essays. Clearly communicate your challenges, successes, goals, and contributions.
🔍 Hint: Start your scholarship search at [INvestEdIndiana.org/Scholarships](https://investedindiana.org/Scholarships)
- ▶ **Plan.** Set aside time weekly for online searches. Use a binder and calendar to keep track of applications, essays, and deadlines.
- ▶ **Ask around.** Check with your school counselor, local community foundation, places of employment, and college/program websites.
- ▶ **Look Ahead.** Review possible scholarships for eligibility criteria and deadlines. Looking at these requirements early will give you time to become the best applicant. Pay attention to details regarding scholarship requirements and deadlines.
- ▶ **Patience.** Searching for scholarships requires continual effort. Stay diligent and keep applying. Spend a couple of hours each week to increase your opportunities and minimize stress.
- ▶ **Beware of scams.** Never pay a fee to do a scholarship search or give out financial information. If you have questions about a search site, contact outreach@investedindiana.org and we'll check it out for you.



\$1,000 Scholarship Drawing!

- ▶ No Essay required
- ▶ Need to be 16 or older
- ▶ Not based on GPA
- ▶ Must live in Indiana

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Places to check:

- School Counselor
- Community Foundation
- College/University
- Civic Organizations
- Places of Employment
- Local Businesses
- Church Groups



Contact INvestEd with any questions!

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