

# 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.

\*Tip: 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](mailto:outreach@investedindiana.org) and we'll check it out for you.

## Places to check:

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

## Enter the INvestEd \$1,000 Scholarship Drawing!

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



Contact INvestEd with any questions!

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