

Senior Scholarship Opportunities

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Types of Financial Aid

Loans

Borrowing money that will need to be paid back with interest

Scholarships

“Free money” from organizations that you do not need to repay



Grants

Money you do not need to pay back unless you withdraw from the institution

Work Study Jobs

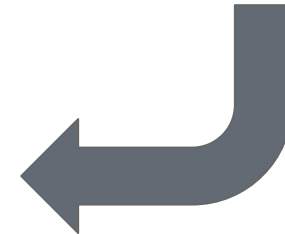
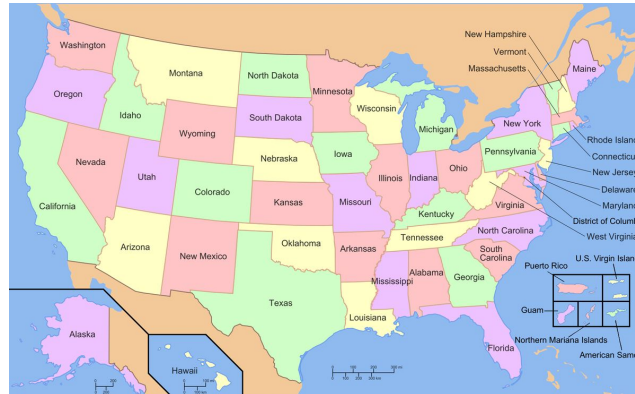
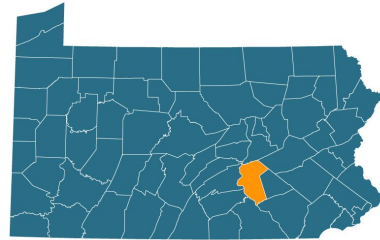
Working part-time at your post-secondary

New Website/Scholarship Website

<https://dtsdhhsounseling.weebly.com/scholarships.html>



HHS → National Scholarships



Hershey High School Scholarships



James L. Fillmore Scholarship

Deadline: March 13, 2022

Eligibility: This scholarship is intended to recognize a well-rounded HHS senior who demonstrates a strong commitment to academics, extracurricular participate and service to their community

Award: Full tuition and an allowance for room & board to the *University of Cincinnati*

Senior Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 1, 2022

Eligibility: Any HHS senior

Award: Varies per scholarship (11 scholarships available)

[HHS Scholarship Website](#)

Local Scholarships



- TFEC Scholarships are designed to sort scholarships by **high school** in Dauphin County
- Can be used now as seniors and as future college students
- [TFEC Scholarship Website](#)

HHS Counseling

Local Scholarships on our website:

- Miss Carlisle Ice Fest Program
- PACAC Scholarship
- Merit Shop Training Scholarship
- Hermine Solt Scholarship
- William & Arthur Stambaugh Scholarship
- Garden Club of Harrisburg Scholarship
- Hugh Carcella Scholarship
- Irvin Herr Scholarship
- [HHS Scholarship Website](#)

College Specific Scholarships

- Scholarships can also be found within a college or university's website.
- This information is found under the **Financial Aid** portion of the website.
 - For example, Temple University academic scholarships can range from \$2,000 - full tuition.
- Every college will be different in terms of scholarships offered.



National Scholarships



1. Build a profile
2. Get matched to eligible scholarships
3. Apply for scholarships

[Going Merry Website](#)

The logo for Fastweb, featuring the text "fastweb" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font, with "fast" in white and "web" in blue, set against a dark blue rectangular background.

- Find scholarships
- Learn more about financial aid
- College exploration

[Fastweb Website](#)

The logo for CollegeBoard, featuring a stylized acorn icon to the left of the text "CollegeBoard" in a sans-serif font.

BigFuture

- Find scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly **\$6 billion**.
- Enter as much information as possible to find the most matches.
- Scholarship information is based on the College Board's Annual Survey of Financial Aid Programs.

[BigFuture Scholarship Search Website](#)

Need vs. Merit Based Scholarships

Need-Based: Eligibility is determined by a review of the students/families finances. Generally the results the FAFSA application are used to determine a student's "financial need."



Merit-Based: Eligibility can range from a student's academic, artistic, or athletic accomplishments (not limited to these categories). In most cases, a student's "financial need" will not play a part in determining a student's eligibility.



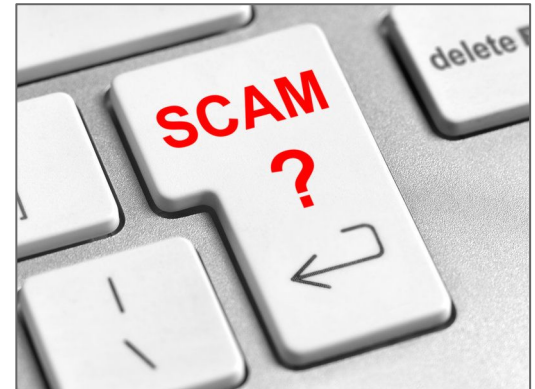
Scam Lookout

Legitimate scholarship organizations **do not ask for:**

- Social security information
- Credit card information
- Application fee or deposit

Be wary of organizations saying:

- “We’ll do all the work.”
- “The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back”



<https://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml>

Transcripts and LOR

Many scholarships require an **official transcript and letters of recommendation.**

- Scholarship applications can be sent from the counseling office if letters of recommendation are confidential.
- Students must request their official transcript via the Transcript Request Form (QR codes located in the counseling office, or on our website at:
 - [Transcript Request Form](#)

Questions?

*This presentation will be posted to the HHS Counseling Website later this week.

There will be a Senior Scholarship Information Night on Zoom on Thursday, January 13th. It will be VERY similar to this...you do not need to attend unless you want a refresher on this information.