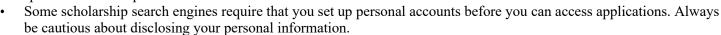
# **Paying for College:**

## Scholarship & Financial Aid Resources

- Never pay for financial aid or scholarship information. If there's a fee, it's a scam.
- You'll find many "scholarship sweepstakes" sites online. The odds of "winning" are slim, and you end up being a marketing test subject. Your time is better spent applying directly to specific scholarships.



- For the best return on your investment of time, prioritize state and local scholarships over national ones.
- Most of your scholarship dollars will come from the school you choose to attend. Once accepted, you'll have access to internal opportunities.

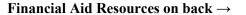
Check here first: Xello https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/xelloinpsd/students?authuser=0

Log into your Xello account and navigate to College Planning / Local Scholarships

You'll find a list of 87+ local scholarships vetted by PSD

### **Scholarship Search Engines:**

Name	Site Address
Appily	https://www.appily.com/
Boettcher Foundation	https://boettcherfoundation.org/scholarships/prospective-scholars/
Bold	https://bold.org/
College Board: BigFuture	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
CollegeNet	https://www.collegenet.com/focusring-promos/
Daniels Fund	https://www.danielsfund.org/
Fastweb	https://www.fastweb.com/
Global Scholarships	https://globalscholarships.com/
GoingMerry	https://www.goingmerry.com/
Greenhouse Scholars	https://greenhousescholars.org/
My Colorado Journey	https://www.mycoloradojourney.com/
Niche	https://www.niche.com/
NOCO Foundation	https://nocofoundation.org/
Petersons	https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx
PVREA	https://pvrea.coop/
Sallie Mae	https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/
Scholarships.com	https://www.scholarships.com/
Scholly	https://myscholly.com/
Unigo	https://www.unigo.com/



### **Financial Aid Resources**

Name	Site Address
AmeriCorps	https://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/edaward
CASFA: Colorado Application for State Financial Aid	https://cdhe.colorado.gov/colorado-application-for-state-financial-aid
FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid	www.FAFSA.gov
Federal Student Aid Information: US Department	https://studentaid.gov/
of Education	
FinAid!	www.finaid.org
Nelnet: Your Student Loan Servicer	https://www.nelnet.com/your-student-loan-servicer
NSLP: Federal Family Education Loan	http://www.nslp.org/borrowers/
Program	
Sallie Mae College Planning	https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/financial-aid/
Saving for College: 529 Plans	https://www.savingforcollege.com/
Student Loan Finder	www.estudentloan.com
US News & World Report	http://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/paying-for-college
Veterans Administration	https://www.va.gov/education/

#### **Scam Alerts:**

Better Business Bureau : <a href="https://www.bbb.org/en/us">https://www.bbb.org/en/us</a>

Colorado Attorney General's Office: <a href="https://coag.gov/">https://coag.gov/</a>

Federal Trade Commission: www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams

National Fraud Information Center: NFIC: www.fraud.org

US Department of Education: <a href="www.studentaid.ed.gov">www.studentaid.ed.gov</a>

US Postal Inspection Service: USPIS: <a href="www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov">www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov</a>