

## Links to Scholarship Sources:

- ❖ [Naviance.com](https://www.naviance.com) has a list of national scholarships you can enter
  - This is what you should see after logging in! Go to the scholarships & money section on the bottom right.

The screenshot shows the Naviance user interface. On the left, a dark blue header says 'Welcome Class of 2021' with a language dropdown set to 'English' and a 'Go' button. Below this is a white box with the text: 'Welcome Seniors! We will be using Naviance this year to manage your college application process. I will walk you through it during your senior meeting.' and a 'Read more' button. On the right, a 'My Favorites' sidebar lists four categories: 'COLLEGES I'm thinking about', 'COLLEGES I'm applying to', 'CAREERS AND CLUSTERS I'm thinking about', and 'SCHOLARSHIPS & MONEY Favorite Scholarships'.

- When you click on that, this is where it'll bring you!

### Scholarship Search

Congratulations! You've been matched to **32** scholarships! To find more scholarships please [click here to update your profile and scholarship filters.](#)

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SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
\$1,000 Sallie Mae No Essay Sweepstakes	\$1,000	Monthly
\$1,000 All Star Verified Scholarship	\$1,000	4/30
\$1,000 GK Tanabe Student Scholarship	\$1,000	7/31
\$1,000 JumpStart Scholarship	\$1,000	4/15
\$1,000 Military Interest Grant	\$1,000	3/31
\$1,000 Moolahspot Scholarship	\$1,000	4/30
\$1,000 Scholarship Detective Launch Scholarship	\$1,500	5/31
\$1,500 March Madness Scholarship	\$1,500	3/31
\$10,000 ScholarshipPoints Scholarship	\$10,000	Monthly

- ❖ <https://www.fastweb.com/> is another website that's helpful with national scholarships
  - **Warning about national scholarships:** Your chances of winning are very slim, but don't feel discouraged! You COULD win a scholarship, but the competition is huge! Local scholarships are much easier to win than national scholarships.

Something that'll occur once you make an account with a national scholarship website is that **your email will be flooded!** This can be very overwhelming for some people. A great way to sort through everything is to create an individual email address specifically for scholarship entries.

- On a side note: **DON'T EVER PAY TO APPLY! THIS IS A SCAM!**

- ❖ <https://www.goingmerry.com/> You can access by website or by **downloading their app**
  - This website makes it extremely easy to **find many different scholarships**. The number one issue students reported having was discovering scholarships available to them, and the filter on GoingMerry assists with exactly that. GoingMerry lists local and national scholarships.
- ❖ It is much more helpful to search up “your major scholarships” for example, “architecture scholarships”. This will provide many more links to scholarships that will be specific to you! Some scholarship sites actually enable you to filter through scholarships based on your major, such as <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-major/>.

## **Other Financial Assistance:**

- <https://www.collegeboard.org/> sends out emails (if you sign up for them) to answer future questions for a prize that you can choose. Typically, answering 20-30 questions earns you \$4, whether it be for Amazon, iTunes, Dunkin Donuts, or more.

## **Reminders:**

- ➔ Check with your **parent/guardian employers and credit unions!** They will often have scholarships that the guidance office isn't informed of because it's dependent on the establishment reaching out to our school! For example: Cap Com has a couple of scholarships out this year. It is worth checking to see which you might qualify for.
- ➔ **Write thank you notes!** This is huge to the people writing you a check. It's basic etiquette, and it's the right thing to do.
  - ◆ Ms.Cushing has a stack of thank you notes in her office if you ever need any!

## **Checklist:**

- ★ Have a place to store your information and paper forms of scholarships
  - A two pocket folder, binder, or spiral notebook works well for staying organized
- ★ Consider making an email address specifically for scholarship applications
  - This is not a requirement; however, it may be very helpful!

- ★ Know the **basic information** a scholarship is going to ask for!
  - Your full name, address (home and/or mailing), phone number, last school attended, graduation date
  - Make a list of your extracurriculars
    - **Not all scholarships are based on GPA only!**
  - Sometimes scholarships require a **resume** and/or a **school transcript** (unofficial OR official-ask Ms.Cushing if you need an official transcript!!)
    - **Some help for scholarship resumes:**
      - <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/resumes-cover-letters/college-scholarship-resume>
      - *Guide to Writing Your Scholarship Resume (PDF)*
- ★ Have a **calendar** where you can jot down **deadlines**
  - This comes in handy if you plan on sectioning off some of the work for the scholarship you're applying for