

# Research Guides



## SCHOLARSHIPS

### ADULT REFERENCE – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

#### **Annual Register of Grant Support – R 361.7 Ann**

Presents information on a variety of grants and endowments in multiple subjects including education.

#### **Scholarships, Grants and Prizes - R 378.3 Pet**

Profiles include information on award amounts, eligibility requirements, application deadlines, contact information and more.

### YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

#### **Getting Financial Aid 2015 – YA 378.3 Get 2015**

Describes the financial aid opportunities at over three thousand two- and four-year colleges, universities, and technical schools, accompanied by a planning calendar, worksheets, itemized charts, and cost-saving tips.

#### **Paying for College: Practical, Creative Strategies – YA 378.3 Hol**

Presents information and advice about paying for a college education, discussing the FAFSA form, loans, work-study programs, grants, scholarships, and how to choose an affordable college.

#### **How to Get Money for College - YA 378.3 Pet**

A great resource for students looking to supplement their federal financial aid package with aid from colleges and universities.

#### **Scholarship Handbook 2017 – YA 378.34 Col**

Lists 2,400 programs offering private, federal, and state money with over 1.8 million awards inside.

### ADULT NONFICTION – 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

#### **The Grants Register – 378.6 Gra**

The leading source for up-to-date information on the availability of, and eligibility for, postgraduate and professional awards.

### FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

#### **Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 378.3 – 378.73**

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). A good subject search is **student aid -- United States – directories** and **scholarships**.

## EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** ([www.wtpl.org/research](http://www.wtpl.org/research)) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

## ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- **EBSCOhost and General OneFile** - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

## WEB SITES

**Collegenet:** Provides over 1,500 internet admission applications for higher education institutions. You may hotlink from your search list directly to homepages of the schools in which you are interested.

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

**FAFSA:** Free Application for Student Federal Aid includes step-by-step guidelines for filling out its online application. Included is a "FAFSA Follow-up" to check your application's progress.

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**Fastweb:** Match scholarships to your interests, locate money; includes a jobs and internship help section. Recommended by more than 16,000 high schools and 3,600 colleges. 1.3 million scholarships featured.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

**Grants for Minorities:** Includes grant information for specific minorities by degree type, grant type and more. This online resource is brought to you by College Scholarships.org.

[www.collegescholarships.org/grants/minority.htm](http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/minority.htm)

**Libraryspot.com:** Finding financial aid via Libraryspot's Funding Education page.

<http://libraryspot.com/features/fundingeducation.htm>

**Student Aid on the Web:** Financial help for students enrolled in eligible programs at participating four-year or two-year public or private educational institutions, career or trade schools, including tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and transportation. Also available in Spanish.

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

**U.S. News & World Report's Education:** Includes helpful articles, guides, tools, rankings, paying for college, and much more.

[www.usnews.com/education](http://www.usnews.com/education)