# Scholarship Search Guide

#### Our **Students**

## HERZING SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Herzing University Scholarship and Grant opportunities can be found on our website: Herzing.edu/tuition-financial-aid/types-financial-aid/scholarships-grants

For more information about eligibility, please contact your Financial Aid Advisor.

### Search Tips

- 1. Never pay money to apply for a scholarship.
- 2. Search for scholarships in your field of study and anything unique to yourself as a student.
  - a. For example: gender, race, age, single mom or single dad, unique skill sets.
- 3. Ask your employer if they offer any type of scholarship or reimbursement program.
  - a. Ask parents if their employers offer any scholarship opportunities.
- 4. **Contact local organizations** that you are involved with: religious organizations, local corporations, ethnic organizations, and community or government organizations.
- 5. Check in your local community for scholarship opportunities (i.e. Boys & Girls Club, electric companies).
- 6. Keep your resume updated. Some scholarship applications may require a resume.
- 7. Some scholarship applications require recommendations and/or essays.
  - a. To meet close deadlines, **ask an educator, mentor or coworker to write a recommendation** for you that can be used to apply for multiple scholarships
  - b. Write a short essay about why you deserve any scholarship update to fit scholarship criteria
- 8. Always proofread your scholarship applications for grammatical errors.
- 9. Be patient! It is not always easy to apply for free money, but remember that one scholarship can go a long way!
- 10. Follow up about your application status this shows initiative and may set you apart from other candidates!

## National Scholarship Websites

| FastWeb                    | fastweb.com                   |
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| Cappex                     | cappex.com                    |
| College Greenlight         | collegegreenlight.com         |
| Red Kite                   | myredkite.com                 |
| Access Scholarships        | accessscholarships.com        |
| Niche                      | colleges.niche.com            |
| Scholarship America        | scholarshipamerica.org        |
| Student Scholarship Search | studentscholarshipsearch.com  |
| Scholarships               | scholarships.com              |
| The College Board          | collegeboard.com/student/pay/ |







