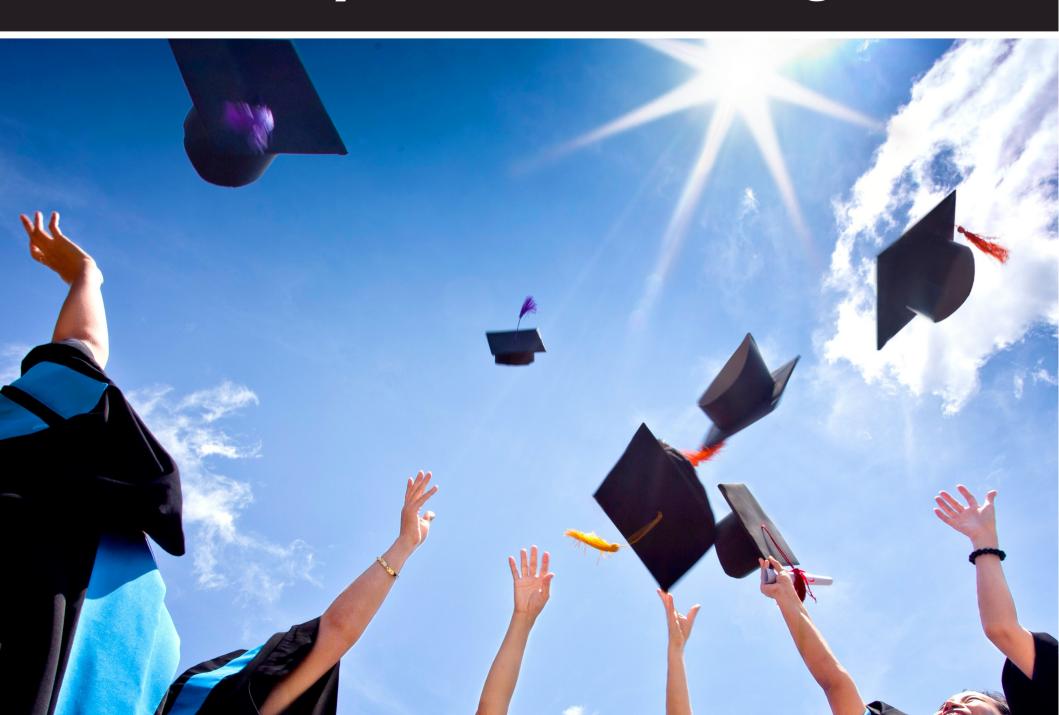


SEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS & SAVE SMART

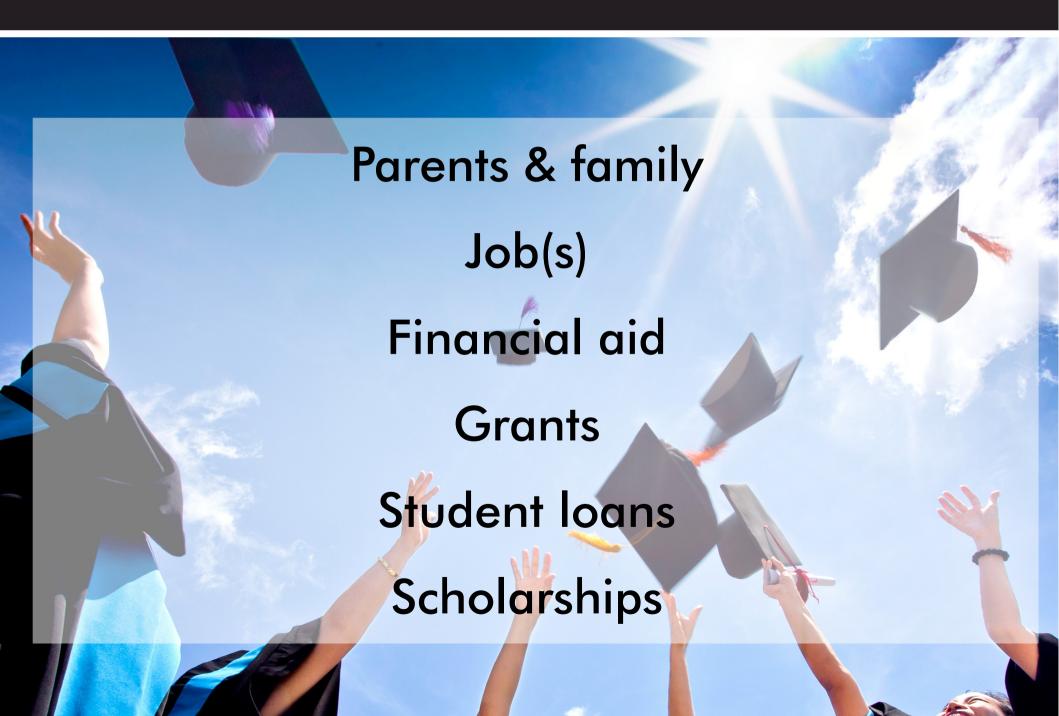
How and why you should seek scholarships as a college student

Brikken Jensen Scholarship Successor

For many of us, this is the goal.



Common Approaches



About 70 percent of 2013 graduates left college with an average of \$28,400 in debt.



There's no right or wrong way to pay for college.



There is a smart way.





Before we jump in...

About me

Junior Information Systems Major Saint Cloud State University, MN

Brother of Delta Sigma Pi Member of AAUW Co-Founder of Girl Code Study Abroad Student Graphic designer Attended 8+ conferences

Thanks to scholarships I've managed to

Brikken Jensen



\$25,000+
in scholarships



How do you apply?

- 1. Set up a separate email
 - -Example: brikken.scholarships@gmail.com
- 2. Create a scholarship folder to keep all files organized/safe
- 3. Create a list of attributes/qualifications you possess
- 4. Set aside time weekly
 - -Sunday mornings are perfect

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

How do I find scholarships?



You just need to know where to look!

- Your university
- Companies (sometimes local)
- Campus/community orgs
- Online
 - unigo.com
 - fastweb.com
 - scholarship.com
 - myscholly.com

Tips & Tricks

- 1. Build up your character and qualifications
 - Keep track of positions held, organizations joined, volunteering awards, conferences traveled to, and so on.
- 2. Avoid "sweepstakes" or "contests", just want your info
 - If there is an essay, it's legitimate
- 3. Keep track of you progress (spreadsheet method)
- 4. Use your scholarships to your advantage professionally

Spreadsheet Method

| | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G | Н | 1 |
|----|----|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | | Name | Per Semester | Total | Date | Website | Notes | Status | |
| 2 | 1 | National Science Foundation | \$4,550.00 | \$18,200.00 | | | 4 semesters | Have it | \$33,950.00 |
| 3 | 2 | Duane Joyer Memorial | | \$250.00 | | | | Need to Apply | \$2,000.00 |
| 4 | 3 | BSEC | | \$500.00 | | | | Waiting | \$2,500.00 |
| 5 | 4 | Education Abroad | | \$500.00 | | | | Denied | \$4,000.00 |
| 6 | 5 | HBS Husky Study Abroad Fund | | \$2,000.00 | | | | | |
| 7 | 6 | SCSU Presidential | \$1,250.00 | \$10,000.00 | | | 8 semesters | | |
| 8 | 7 | DAAD | | \$3,000.00 | | | | | |
| 9 | 8 | GEICO | | \$2,500.00 | | | | | |
| 10 | 9 | Giva | | \$1,000.00 | | | | | |
| 11 | 10 | Dr. James Memorial | | \$500.00 | | | | | |
| 12 | 11 | Kymanox | | \$1,000.00 | | | | | |
| 13 | 12 | Delta Sigma Pi | | \$1,000.00 | | | | | |
| 14 | 13 | Resume Scholarship | | \$1,000.00 | | | | | |
| 15 | 14 | Clubs of America | | \$1,000.00 | 08/31/15 | http://www.greatclubs.com/scholarship-award-for-career-success.asp | | | |
| 16 | 15 | TOTAL | | \$42,450.00 | | | | | |
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The <u>Spreadsheet Method</u> is a means of keeping track of your wins, losses, waiting-to-hear-backs, and need-to-applies. You can record notes, due dates, and money amounts in on place.

