



Kishwaukee College

Scholarship Resource Guide

This scholarship guide was designed to assist students who are looking for ways to fund their education. This document is meant to serve as a guide and a resource. Scholarships are not guaranteed and you must read the individual scholarship requirements to determine if you are eligible. This guide also does not include all of the scholarships that may be available to you.

Things you should know about the scholarship search process.

- Begin looking for scholarships as early as possible
- Contact the scholarship provider for application details and deadlines
- Check eligibility requirements for the scholarships you are interested in applying for
- Make sure you pay attention to scholarship deadlines and postmark dates
- Provide accurate information
- Scholarship scams exist. Do not pay any fees to apply for scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

Every year the Kishwaukee College Foundation offers a wide variety of scholarships to students attending KC. **Scholarship Applications are available in the spring. For the fall 2017 – spring 2018 school year applications are available from February – April. Specific dates will be posted on the foundation website once they become available.**

<https://www.kishwaukeecollege.edu/community-friends-foundation/foundation-scholarships>

5 FAQs about the Kishwaukee College Foundation Application Process

1. Students **must apply ONLINE**. No exceptions. Printed applications will not be accepted.
2. You may save your application and go back at a later date. Once you submit, you will receive a confirmation email to your Kishwaukee College student email. Keep for your records.
3. Know your Kish ID user name and password. You will need it to apply. New students need to fill out the Kishwaukee College Student Information Form prior to applying for Foundation scholarships:
<https://www.kishwaukeecollege.edu/apply/>. Once the form is submitted, you will be given a KC student ID number and instructions for setting up your KishID and password. This process may take 2-3 business days.
4. All Foundation scholarships use the same online application. Applications will automatically be submitted for any scholarship you qualify for.
5. Supporting documents may be required for some scholarships, such as a short essay or letter of recommendation.

****If you have missed the scholarship deadline for the 2017-2018 school year, consider local, state, and national scholarship opportunities.****

KC FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

The Financial Aid Office may have additional scholarship opportunities available.

Be sure to stop by the Financial Aid Office or visit their scholarship bulletin board.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

DeKalb County Community Foundation

<http://dekalbccf.org/receive/scholarship-application/>

KishHealth System

Scholarships for Healthcare Careers

<http://www.kishhealth.org/about-kishhealth/scholarships/>

DeKalb County Farm Bureau

<http://www.dekalbfarmbureau.org/farm-bureau-foundation/scholarships/>

Resource Bank

For graduating high school seniors

<https://www.resourcebank.com/centennial-service-awards>

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE RESOURCES

The Illinois Community College Faculty Association

www.iccfa.org

STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES

Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)

www.isac.org

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Students on a VISA are not eligible for Federal Student Aid

U.S. Department of Education

www.ed.gov

MINORITY BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Accredited Schools Online

www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/college-scholarships-for-minority-students/

Highlights a variety of scholarship opportunities for students to consider

College Greenlight Scholarships for Undocumented Students
<http://blog.collegegreenlight.com/blog/category/undocumented-students/>

World Studio Foundation Scholar
www.aiga.org/worldstudio-scholarship/

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LATINOS

Adelante U.S. Education Leadership Fund
www.adelantefund.org/#!copy-of-scholarships/c41k

Affordable Colleges Online
www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/making-college-affordable-online-guide-for-hispanic-students/

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
www.hacu.net

Hispanic College Fund
Scholarship amounts \$500-\$5,000
www.hispanicfund.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
www.hsf.net

Latino Entertainment Scholarship
<http://latino.usdish.com/scholarship>

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Scholarship Fund
www.lnesc.org

United States Hispanic Leadership Institute in Chicago (USHLI)
Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders and a National Scholarship Directory
www.ushli.org

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS/BLACKS

Black Excel
www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm

Black Students.com
www.blackstudents.blacknews.com

Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation
<https://illinoislegislativeblackcaucus.files.wordpress.com/2016/09/ilbcf-fellowship-application1.pdf>

National Society for Black Engineers
<https://connect.nsbe.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipList.aspx>

Thurgood Marshall College Fund

<http://tmcf.org/>

United Negro College Fund

www.uncf.org

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

American Indian College Fund

www.collegefund.org

Bureau of Indian Education

www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/index.htm

Morris K. Udall Foundation

www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ARAB AMERICANS

Arab American Institute

www.aaiusa.org/scholarships_aai

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ASIAN AMERICANS

Asian American Journalists Association

www.aaja.org/apply-for-a-scholarship-now/

Asian Pacific Fund

www.asianpacificfund.org/information-for-student-applicants

Japanese American Citizens League

<https://jacl.org/jacl-national-scholarship-program/>

Korean American Scholarship Foundation

www.kasf.org/scholarship_info

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Fulbright Foreign Student Program

<http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/about/foreign-fulbright>

International Fellowships for Women

www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/

Japan-US Friendship Commission

www.jusfc.gov/grant_program/

LGBTQAI+ STUDENTS

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

<https://community.pflag.org/scholarship>

Point Foundation

www.pointfoundation.org

The Acorn Equality Fund

www.acornequalityfund.org

Stonewall Community Foundation

<https://stonewallfoundation.org/>

MINORITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Jackie Robinson Foundation

www.jackierobinson.org

Ronald McDonald House Charities

www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

IACRAO Transfer Scholarship

www.iacrao.org/scholarships/

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer/

POPULAR SEARCH ENGINES

Chegg Scholarships

www.chegg.com/scholarships

College Board

www.collegeboard.org

CollegeNET's MACH 25 Scholarship Database

<http://collegenet.com/mach25/app>

Fastweb

www.fastweb.com

FinAid Scholarship Search

www.finaid.org

Free-4U.com

www.free-4u.com

Sallie Mae Scholarship Search

www.collegeanswer.com/scholarships/index.aspx

Scholarships.com

www.scholarships.com

Scholarship Experts

www.scholarshipexperts.com

Money Geek

www.moneygeek.com/education/scholarship-search/

INTERNSHIPS

Thee Medical Assistants

www.theemedicalassistants.com

Summer Scholars Internship

<http://goo.gl/forms/8zUqsVupcL>

ACADEMIC FOCUS

Sigma Theta Tau International/AADE Foundation Grant

www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/careers/nursing-scholarship-opportunities

For registered nurses

Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship

For students pursuing a career in fraud examination

www.acfe.com/scholarship.aspx

Society of Women Engineers/MASWE Memorial Scholarship

<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>