Scholarship Search Websites

http://www.ossc.state.or.us/search.html
http://Fastweb.com/
http://scholarships.com
http://www.embark.com/fa/
http://www.freshinfo.corn
http://www.admissionsreview.com/test.htm
http://www.collegequest.com
http://www.winscholarships.com
http://www.acenet.edu/about/program/access&equity/health/newsletter/home.html

HELPFUL TIPS
These suggestions are provided to assist you in filling out your application and in applying for other education funding. Please consider them carefully.

1. Always type or print clearly. Check carefully for spelling mistakes and poor grammar.

2. Be sure to include all awards, honors, and citations that you may have earned in sports, avocations, fraternal organizations or school. Mention special talents you may have.

3. It can be very helpful to have a general essay that you can use for every scholarship application.

4. Include only what is asked for. Some academic institutions now have to charge $10.00 to send out a transcript. Initially, for many financial aid programs, a photocopy of your latest academic record or a statement of your GPA will suffice. If an official transcript is required it will be requested.

5. In calculating your education costs be sure to include the many extra costs associated with higher education. These can include expensive textbooks, student loans, laboratory supplies, clothes, food, travel, typing, student fees, insurance, entertainment, photocopying and other less obvious costs.

6. When presenting your financial circumstances, clearly indicate the amount of money that you will require to complete your education.

7. All of the information that you submit with your application should be neat in appearance. Be sure that the application form is your first page.

8. Apply for all of the financial aid that you can. Note that only a small percentage of students take the time to return applications. Most fall victim to procrastination.

9. Apply promptly. The best time to fill out an application is when you receive it.

10. Scholarships are just one source of funding, there are many others. By exploring alternative funding sources students can usually get more money for their education.