



Looking to take the next step towards higher education and learning the skills you need to start a career you love? Not sure how to pay for it all? Check out some of these helpful hints and tools to help you navigate the many ways in which to finance your education.

Your Guidance or Career Office

One of the best resources for finding local scholarships is the guidance office at your high school or post-secondary institution. Consult your guidance/career counselor for more information.

Financial Aid Resources

- [FAFSA](#)
- [WASFA](#)
- [Washington Student Achievement Council](#) – Financial Aid Resources

General Resources

- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [Scholarships.com Resources](#)
- [College Board](#)

Where to Look for Scholarship Opportunities

- Local
 - Banks and Credit Unions
 - Community Foundations
 - Education Foundations
 - Libraries (reference section)
 - Rotary Clubs
 - School District Foundations
 - You or Your Parent/Guardian's Employer
- Statewide or Nationwide
 - [U.S. Department of Labor – Scholarship Finder](#)
 - [Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction](#)
 - [WashBoard](#)
 - [Washington Student Achievement Council](#)
 - Your Parent/Guardian's Alma Mater (school, college, or university)

NOTE: This is not a comprehensive resource list. The Community Foundation is only available to answer questions related to our specific scholarships and website. Please contact your high school guidance counselor, postsecondary admissions office/counselor, vocational/apprenticeship staff, or another trusted individual for general scholarship and finance support.