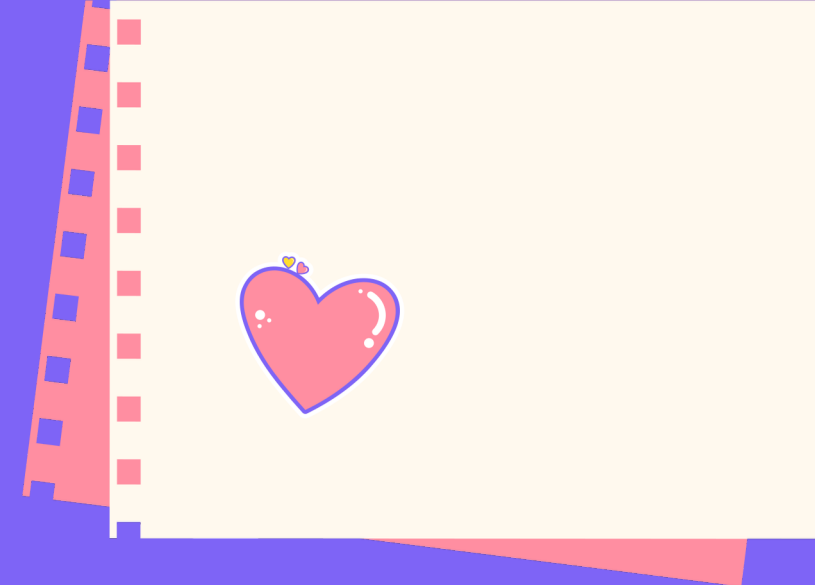
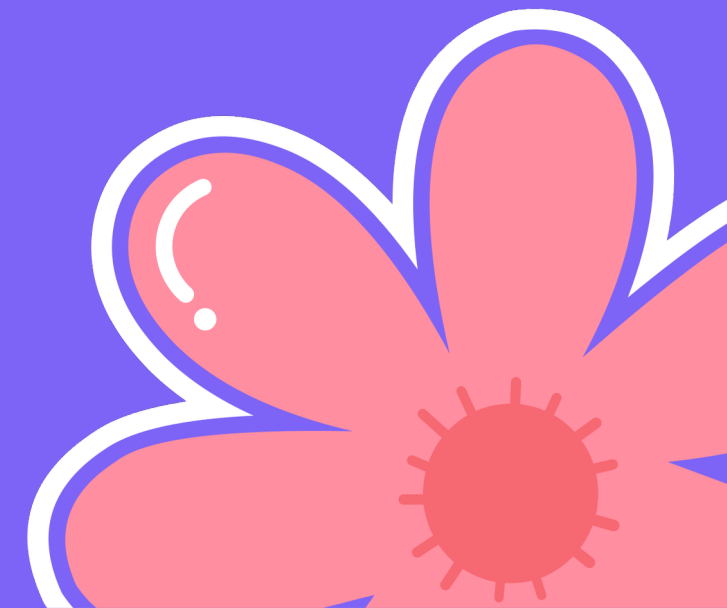
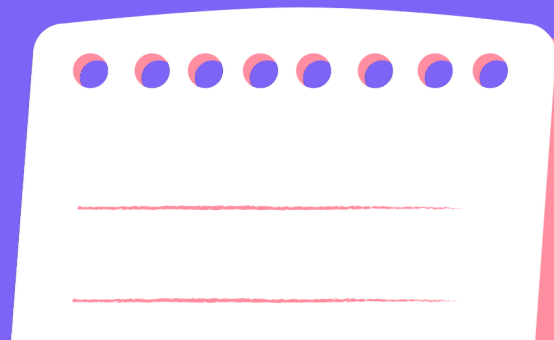
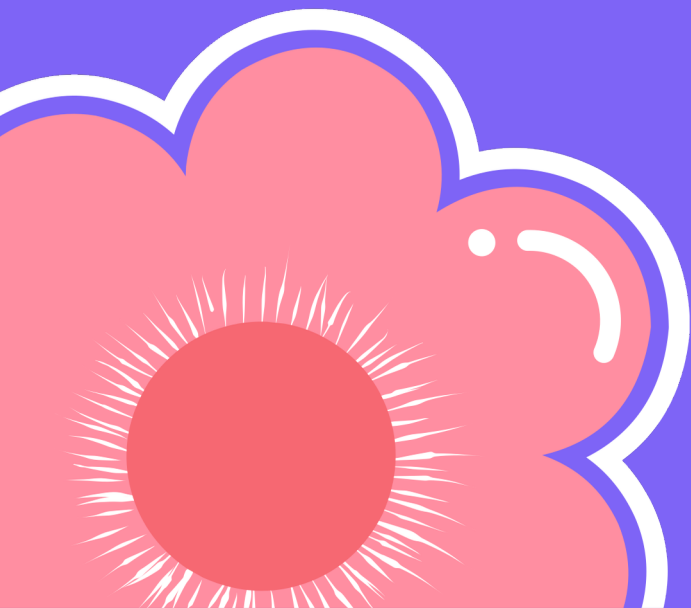


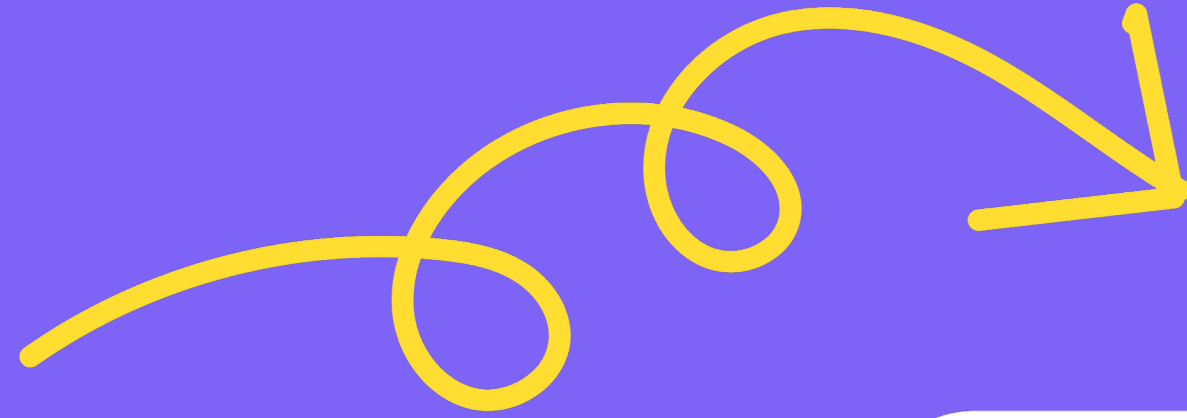
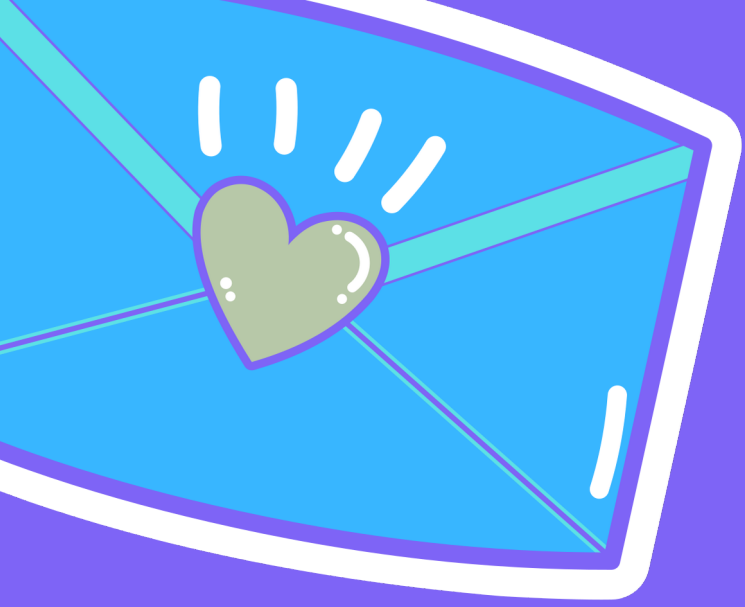


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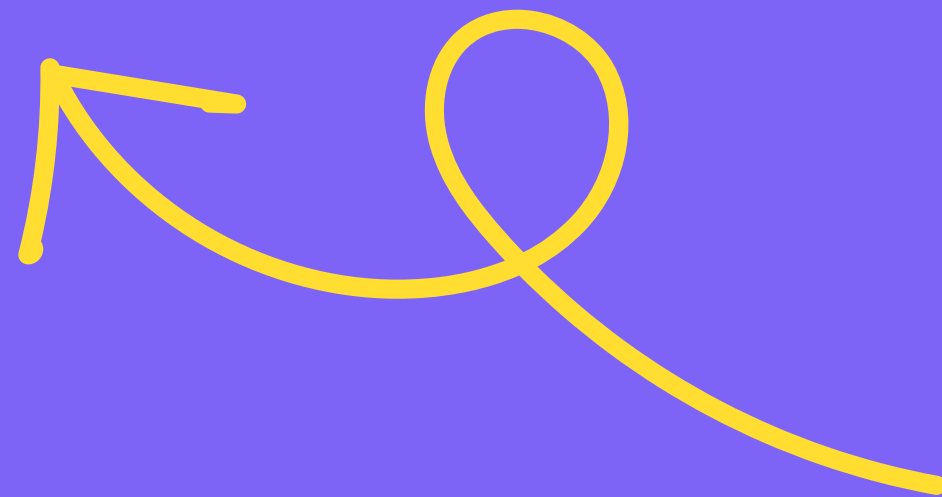
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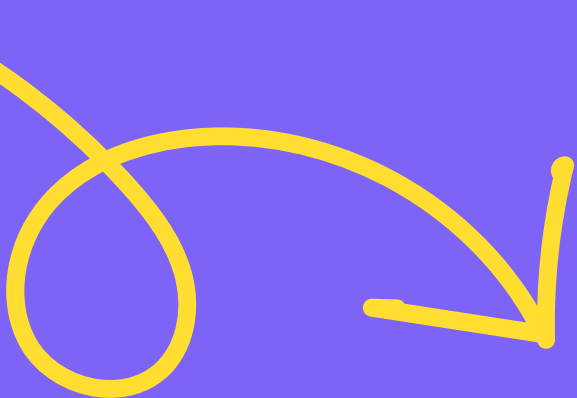




LET'S GET STARTED!

- 1 Frequently asked questions
- 2 How to find scholarship opportunities
- 3 How to prepare





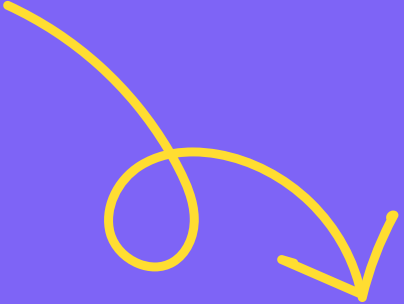
WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP?

A scholarship is money that is given to a student either by the university directly or by an organization.

Scholarships can be applied to tuition costs, supplies, and other financial responsibilities involved in the college experience.

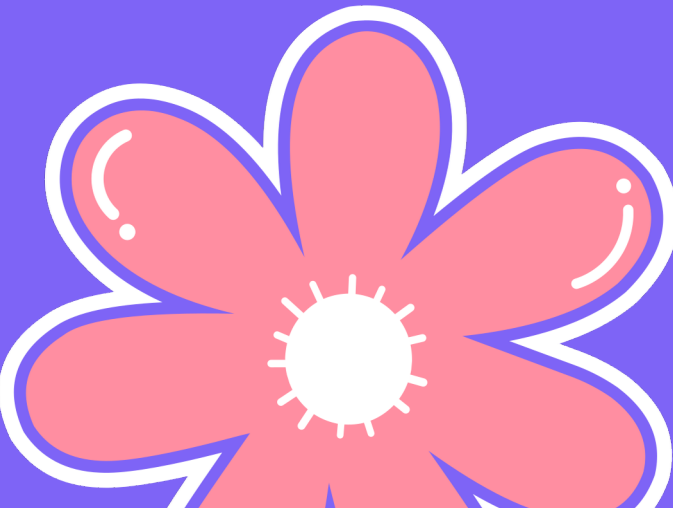
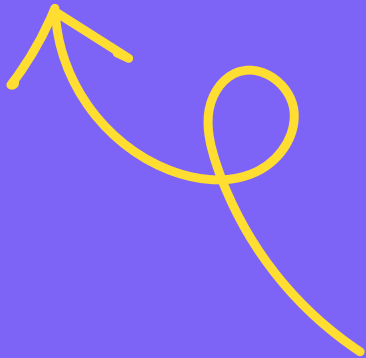
Scholarships often include specific regulations and requirements to maintain the financial support throughout the college career.

Scholarships can be merit-based. Scholarships can also focus on talents and other unique aspects of the individual such as dance, music, art, sports, ethnic heritage, and more.



**FREE
MONEY!**

**YOU MIGHT NEED TO
SUBMIT A SEPARATE
APPLICATION**



ALS does not provide scholarships for college or universities.



BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, as determined by the student's postsecondary institution.

More information about options and qualifications can be found here:
<https://floridabrightfutures.gov/>

Remember to stay organized and plan in advance! You might be able to start applying for scholarships today. Be sure to check eligibility requirements.

You might need to submit other identifying documentation.

Make sure you know how you should submit the scholarship applications.

You may need to submit proof of volunteer service hours &/or college entrance exam scores.

2025-2026 Bright Futures Student Handbook:

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf>

Sometimes scholarship applications have deadlines that are different than university application deadlines. Keep track of all upcoming deadlines.

FLORIDA RESIDENTS

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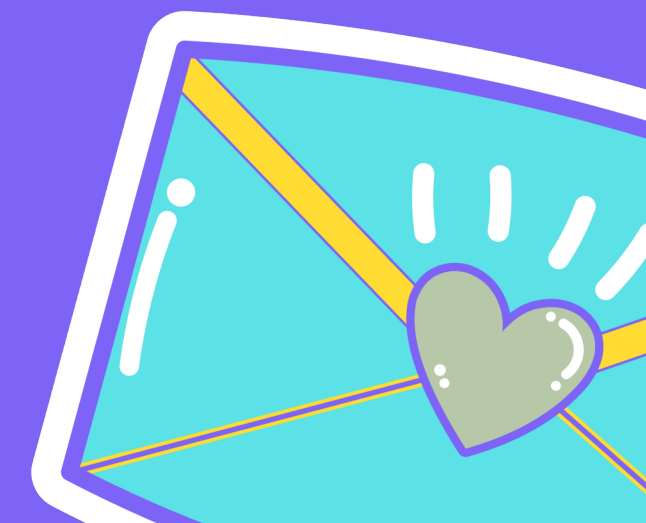
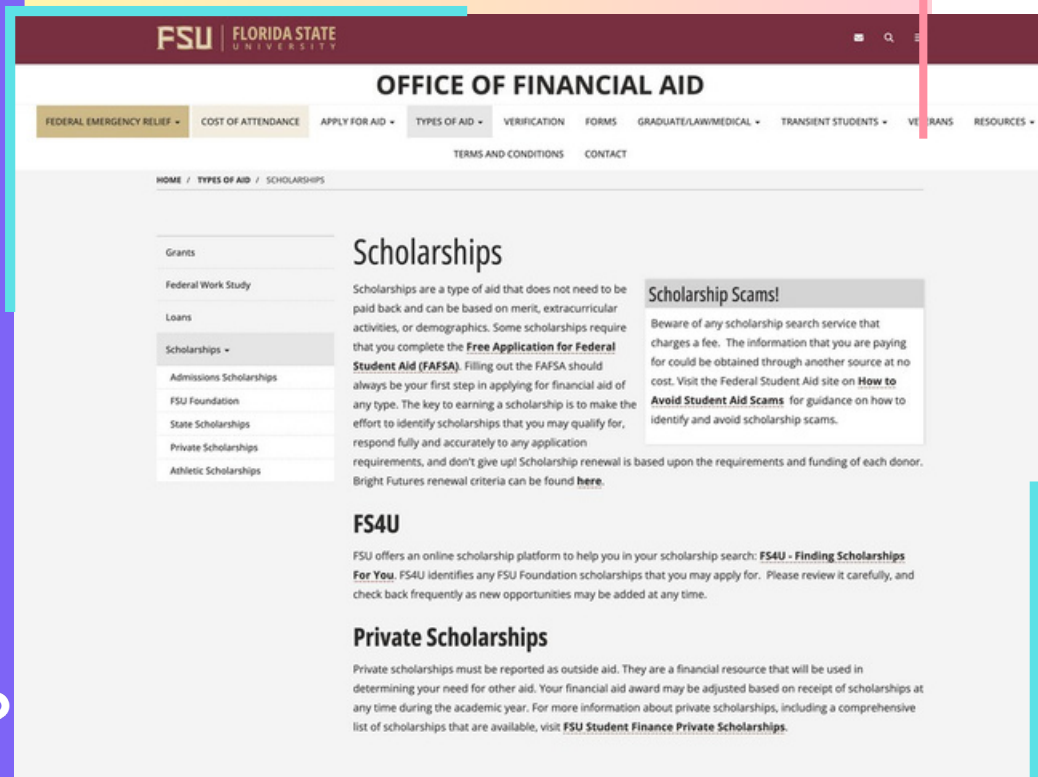
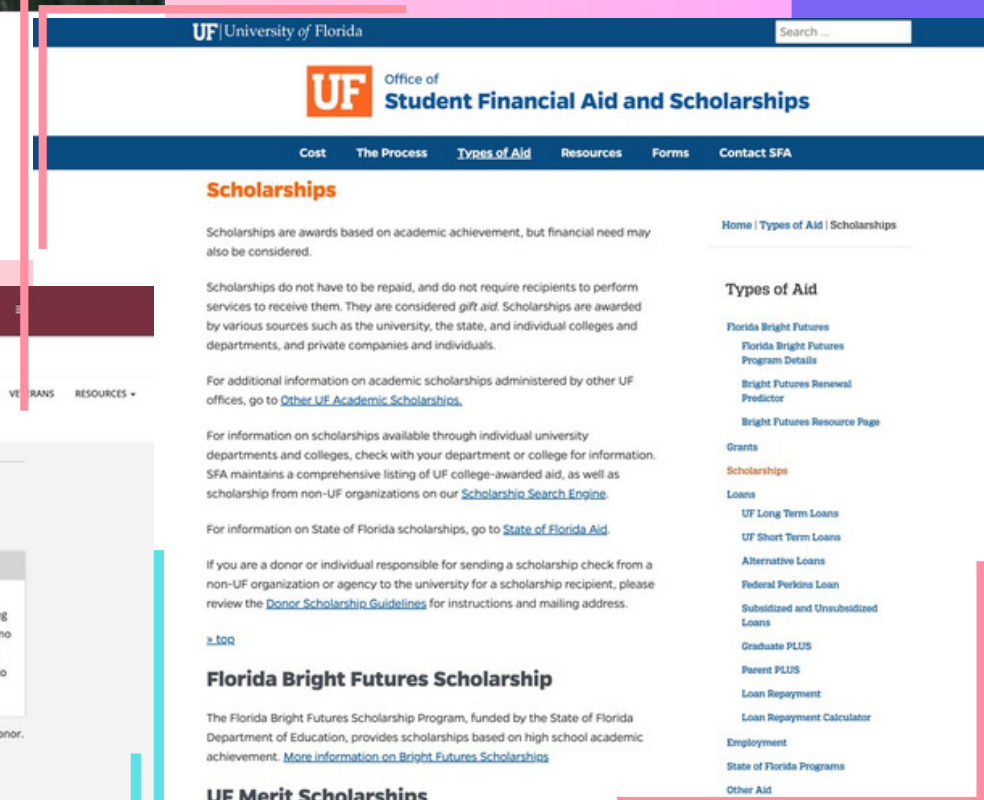
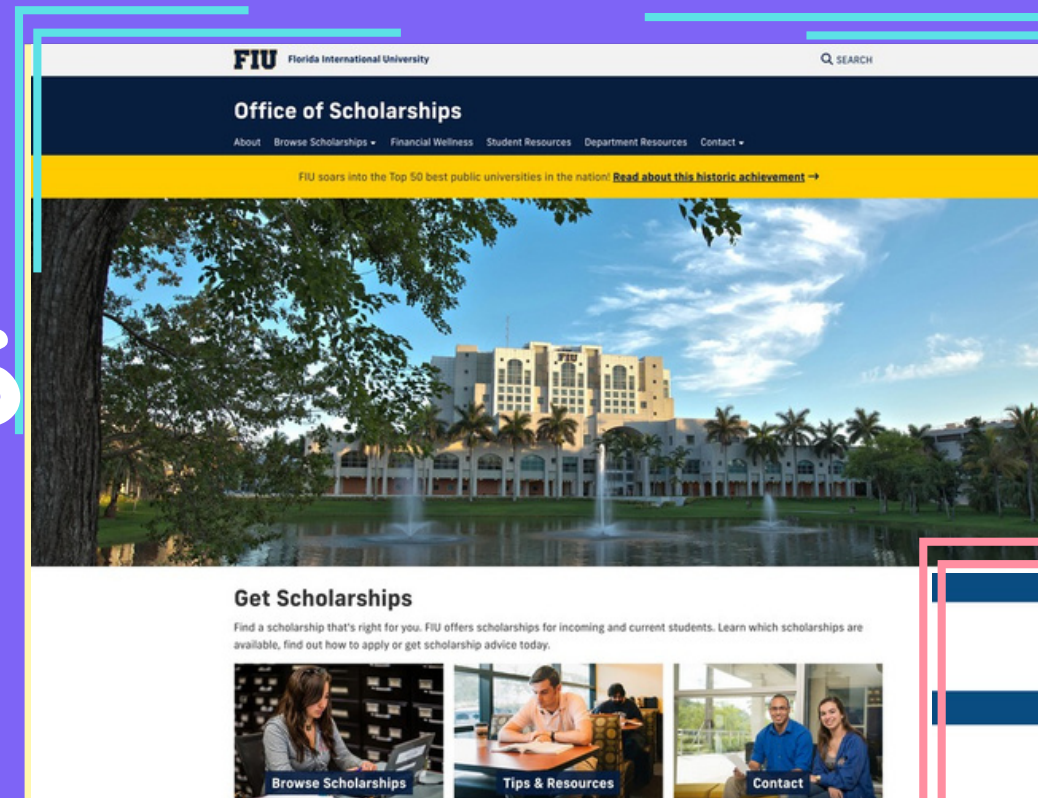
HOW TO FIND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1 **Check out the university's financial aid page-- every university has one!**
- 2 **Research the options listed or linked. Many universities have their own scholarship search engines.**
- 3 **Contact the financial aid office of the university if you have any questions or doubts.**

Start off by making your list of your top 3 to 5 universities that you want to apply to and visit their websites.



SOME EXAMPLES:



BIGFUTURE!

You can also research scholarship opportunities using a freesearch engine from College Board.

1

Create a free profile on BigFuture.

2

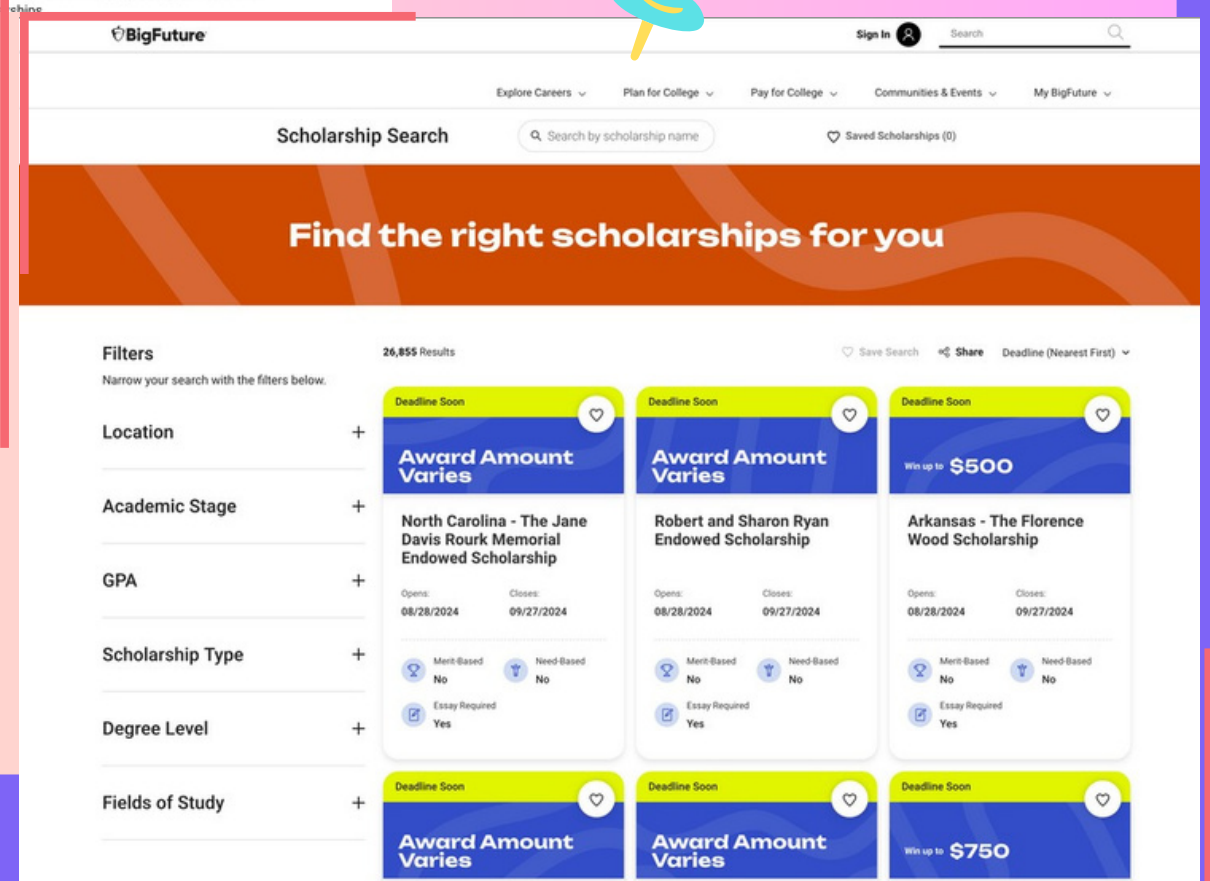
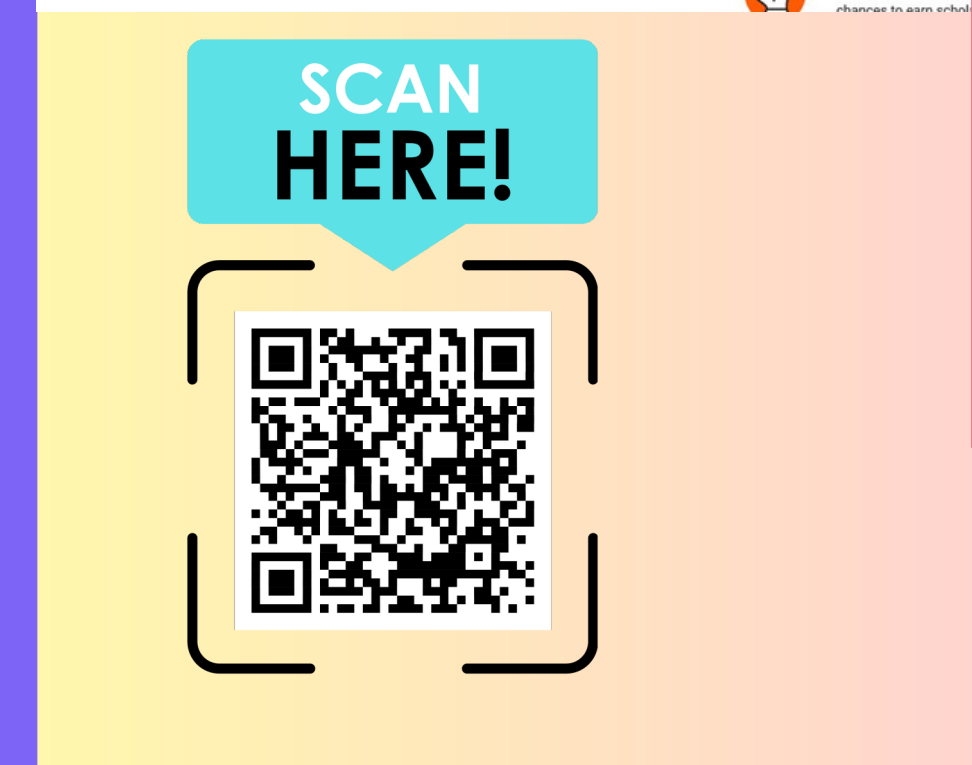
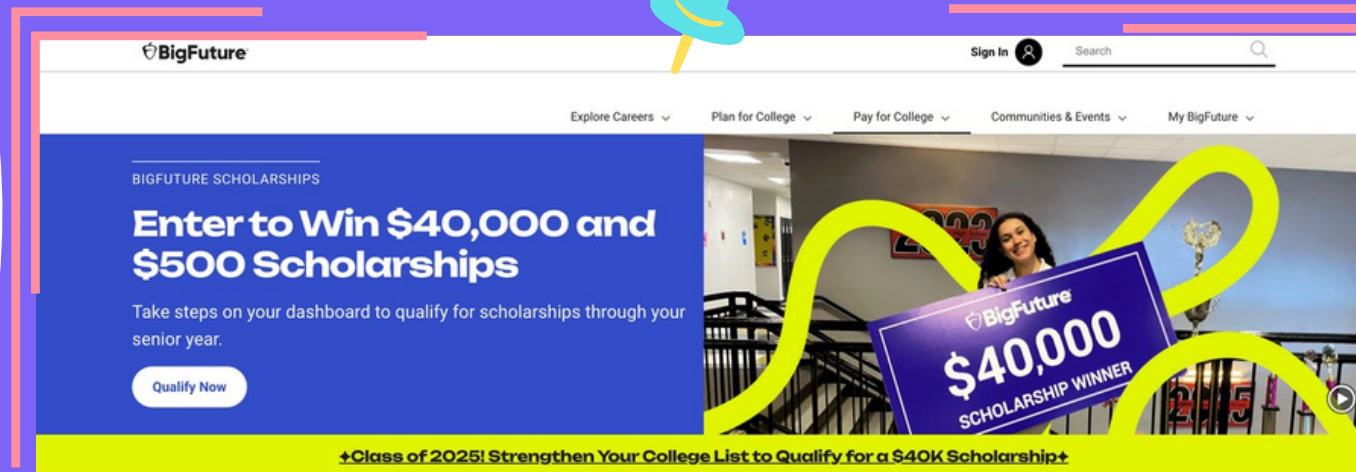
Search for scholarships and filter the information that relates to your priorities and goals.

3

Save your search results to review with your parents or guardians.

4

Decide which scholarships make the most sense to focus on and prepare the applications before the respective deadlines to submit with confidence.



APPLYING TO SCHOLARSHIPS



You might need to write a separate essay for the scholarship application.



You may need a copy of your school transcripts or grades for the scholarship application.



Remember to stay organized and plan in advance!
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You might need to have evidence of your eligibility for the scholarship's focus. For example, if it is performing arts you may need to submit your portfolio demonstrating your skills.



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BEST OF LUCK!



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