

## Finding Scholarships

Want additional free money that can supplement your financial aid offer? Apply for scholarships! There are scholarship opportunities available through various sources including UIW, community foundations, civic organizations, high schools, ethnic and religious organizations, and businesses. It is highly encouraged that you apply for as many scholarships as possible to reduce the amount you may need to borrow in loans or pay out of pocket. Current UIW scholarship resources are posted [online](#) at and via social media.

### UIW SCHOLARSHIPS

Institutional scholarships are opportunities offered by UIW to incoming and current students. The scholarships vary and may be based on financial need, merit, and/or artistic ability. We recommend reviewing [UIW's scholarship resources](#) often as the site is updated frequently with new opportunities for UIW students.

### TIPS ON SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Start the scholarship process early!
- Talk to your counselor and view your high school's website for opportunities.
- Discover what scholarships are available at the college(s) you are interested in attending.
- Considering taking both the SAT and ACT as some scholarships may require scores.
- Ask for advice and feedback from teachers when writing scholarship essays.
- Ask members of local clubs and organizations about scholarships. If you do not have one in existence, you may inspire it.
- Research different scholarship opportunities, even if they do not pertain to your major. Applying to multiple scholarships may result in more awards which adds up!

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Mark scholarships that are offered annually and remember to re-apply.
- Seek at least three individuals to write letters of recommendation to keep on file.
- Read the scholarship criteria and instructions carefully. Some scholarships require you to...

## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS