



Counseling Corner

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SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE

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AZTECS ASPIRE, AZTECS ACHIEVE!

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NOTE:

– Each month, through the month of March, the counseling team will provide a Scholarship Newsletter – on the newsletter, we may attach specific scholarships open to a wide variety of students – we also provide additional scholarship sites for you to review to locate even more scholarships – be mindful of two key pieces of information for scholarships – 1 – What is the deadline? 2 – Am I eligible? Good luck in your search!

1. <https://raise.me>

*-earn scholarship money from colleges for high school achievement
-sign up and follow the steps*

2. [\\$1,000 August Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 20, 2020

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students, as well as adults looking to attend college in the next year. Applicant must complete a form to login or register for a free account.

3. [C.I.P. Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: College is Power

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2020

Description: Scholarship is open to students age 17 years of age or older who plan to start a program of higher education within 12 months or who are currently enrolled in a program of higher education. Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

4. [\\$1,000 August Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 20, 2020

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students, as well as adults looking to attend college in the next year. Applicant must complete a form to login or register for a free account.

5. [NextStepU Win Free Tuition](#)

Sponsor: NextStepU

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: August 31, 2020

Description: Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada, age 16-22 and are in college or will be enrolled in college within three years from 9/1/2020. Student must register with NextStepU.

6. [Minuteman Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor – Arizona Army National Guard

Amount: \$What it includes:

Up to \$10,000/year in tuition OR room and board payments

Up to \$1200/year for books

\$420/month stipend

\$329/month drill pay

And the chance for up to \$4,000 tuition reimbursement for passing grades

***If interested, reach out to your counselor for a possible application!**

Visit In-State University Scholarship Sites:

ASU Scholarships:

- <http://students.asu.edu/scholarships>
- <https://scholarships.asu.edu/>

U of A Scholarships:

- <http://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-aid/scholarships/scholarships-0>

NAU Scholarships:

- <http://nau.edu/finaid/aid-types/scholarships/>

GCU Scholarships:

- <https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financing/scholarships-grants.php>

Note:

-Are none of the targeted scholarships this month listed of interest? Try the following sites to find even more!

- www.scholarships.com
- <http://www.scholarshipsaz.org/>
- www.fastweb.com
- www.cappex.com
- <http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>
- www.finaid.org
- AZCIS (ECAP) scholarships
- www.hsf.net
- <https://scholarships.asu.edu>
- <https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financing/>
- <https://maricopa.academicworks.com/>

Scholarship Tips:

1. Consider individual university websites and scholarships search engine sites to locate scholarships.
2. Use search engines (like Google) for opportunities – but be specific about what you want.
3. Be patient – it will take some work to find scholarships you may be eligible for – for every 100 scholarships you look at, you may apply for 10, and may get 1 of them.
4. Keep your grades up – many scholarships are tied to academic performance!
5. Know your interests – many scholarships are tied to non-academic interests, hobbies, majors, organizations and cultural background.
6. Essays are hard – give yourself time to write it and ask your English teacher if they can review it before submitting – Keep copies of previously applications and essays.
7. Know the requirements and deadlines of scholarships – if you do not read carefully you may make a mistake.
8. Be professional – set up an email for scholarship opportunities and clean up your social media sites.
9. Apply, apply, apply! Don't give up!