



# Scholarship Search Resources

## Fossil Ridge High School College and Career Center

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### Scholarships take work. You need to start now!

1. **COLLEGES** The majority of scholarship money comes directly from the college after you apply
2. **COLLEGE WEBSITES** will list their available scholarships if they offer them. Scholarships may be awarded based on your admissions application or they might have a separate application and deadline. Colleges offer merit or need based aid
3. **WUE- Western Undergraduate Exchange.** [www.wiche.edu](http://www.wiche.edu) offers low tuition rates from 16 other states. Check website for participating colleges and eligibility.
4. **NAVIANCE** Check out scholarships we have compiled in **Naviance**. Find scholarships listed by month and deadline date.
  - a. <http://connection.naviance.com/fossilridge>
5. **COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER** stop in and check out our Scholarships area.. Check your email for information we send out about upcoming applications such as the Local Scholarship Packet available in January.
6. **Frequently used websites:**
  - [www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)
  - [www.nerdwallet.com](http://www.nerdwallet.com)
  - [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)
  - [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)
  - [www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com)
  - [www.financialaidfinder.com](http://www.financialaidfinder.com)
  - [www.denverscholarship.com](http://www.denverscholarship.com)
  - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
  - [www.collegequest.com](http://www.collegequest.com)
  - [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) Google your unique interests and talents!
7. Ask any **employers, clubs or organizations** in which you are involved (Boy Scouts, 4-H, Key Club, DECA, church .)  
**NEVER PAY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP or SERVICE PROMISING MONEY**



## Scholarship Search Tracking Sheet

Keep track of Scholarships and deadlines. Make a list of at least 3 that you qualify for.

1. Name of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Deadline \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Source \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Award Amount \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Deadline \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Source \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Award Amount \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Deadline \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Source \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Award Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Fig. 1 How the Average Family Pays for College: Average Percent of Total Cost of Attendance Paid from Each Source**

