

The Best Scholarship Search Platforms of 2017

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College is the most expensive it's ever been. With tuition rates rising an average of 3.5% every year, the average undergraduate now finishes their degree with over \$37,000 in student debt.

Scholarships are one of the best ways to reduce these growing costs and scholarship search platforms exist to help students find the most relevant ones. These platforms compile large databases of available scholarships and provide filters to allow students to maximize their searches.

Review.com created a guide to review the best scholarship search platforms and instruct students on how to use them effectively to find as many opportunities as possible.

To determine the best scholarship search platforms, they spent over 200 hours researching 17 of the most popular sites across five core metrics including search functionality, scholarship availability, ease of use, application tools, and additional helpful resources.

The best scholarship search platform was Fastweb. They scored the highest out of all 17 platforms because they were the easiest to use, had the most tools, and had among the most available scholarships with the highest dollar amounts. This search engine is best for most students including high school, undergraduate, and graduate.

They also recommend Cappex. This platform scored consistently high in the most important categories of scholarship availability, ease of use, and tools. It is the best and best for students who want to be able to apply for and track the status of a large number of scholarships.

What is covered in the guide:

- 1.The major challenges students face when searching for scholarships
 - 2.How the right search engine can help students overcome these challenges
 - 3.What students should know before applying for a scholarship
 - 4.The most important features of a great scholarship search platform
 - 5.The best scholarship search platforms of 2017
 - 6.Advice on early preparation to qualify for scholarships
 - 7.Tips on applying for scholarships
 - 8.Our full methodology and scoring process
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