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Scholarships
and Internships

What is an internship?

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Types of internships:

Paid Internships- Paid internships exist primarily in the private sector or in large organizations that have the money to pay students to learn while they work.

Internships for college credit - Internships for credit require that the experience is strongly related to an academic discipline to be deemed “credit-worthy”. The main question is determining the value of the internship experience in a higher education context. This is something you as the internship program creator can research to see if your program aligns with credit criteria. If yes, your program could be a more desirable option for potential candidates.

Summer Internships- Students have less academic requirements and more availability.” Summer internships typically run for eight to twelve weeks long and can be full or part-time. These short-term experiences provide a real insight into what it’s actually like working in a particular job or career field.

What is an internship? Why participate in one?

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Nonprofit Internships - With no stockholders, shares in the annual profits or losses that are determined by the organization each year, the focus is more on providing a service. As you would expect, interns generally do not get paid when interning at a nonprofit. However, completing an internship in a nonprofit organization provides some very useful skills required by employers when seeking to hire entry-level employees in this field.

Externships- Generally shorter than an internship. Externships provide brief experiential learning opportunities for students, typically consisting of a day to a few weeks. Externships are sometimes referred to as job shadowing, as they allow students to gain insight and knowledge in a career field of interest, by determining whether the job's day-to-day activities and responsibilities are a good fit for their skills and interests.

Service Learning- Service learning requires a combination of meeting specific learning objectives by completing some type of community service work. It is usually structured as a three step process in which students outline their proposed service term and objectives, perform the service work, and then present conclusions based on an analysis of their experiences. Service learning allows students to work in organized service.

- Develop your professional self
- Explore career goals and options
- Develop new skills you can apply in the workplace
- Gain skills that will enhance your resume and increase your career options
- Explore a business or agency and observe or participate in the tasks and responsibilities performed daily by professionals
- Experience workplace culture, politics, and business etiquette
- Discover a career or new interest
- Receive active coaching from a mentor
- Add to your professional network
- Make a difference in an organization
- Prepare for the job market and gain relevant experience
- Internships often lead to permanent employment

Why participate in an internship?

How to apply for internships and when to start looking

As far as looking for internships, begin now!

December is the prime time to begin your applications that may be due in the spring for summer internships, however, many internships may be during the year/ scholar based and may require more details/ a longer application timeline.

*summer programs are similar to internships in the sense that you are expanding your knowledge within the career field- some may be used interchangeably

1st: Determine what internship would interest you/ aligns with your career goals (medicine, engineering, etc).

2nd: Determine what internship you would like to complete (ex: summer)

Internship Examples

- Cleveland Clinic Summer Scholars Program
- Bank of America Leadership Program
- MITES and MOSTEC Program
- Ai 4 All
- Girls Who Code (Summer Program)
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Testimonials

- Alexandra Raimondi

“ It was so amazing to meet a handful of people my age from all across the US and work towards the same goal in our final project. I got to learn about lots of different avenues in computer science and machine learning, which has been really valuable in figuring out what I'm interested in for college. I'm now apart of a larger alumni network called Changemakers in AI that has amazing events and resources centered around diversity and inclusion in AI.” - Natalie Malave Koprowska | AI 4 All

“ The Cleveland Clinic Summer Scholars program provided an insight on the various pathways and specialties in medicine. First I was all about becoming an Obstetrician-Gynecologist, but now I also have an interest in family medicine.” - Roselaw Breus | Cleveland Clinic Summer Scholars Program

“ I guess the reason why I wanted to do Cleveland Clinic is because I got see another side of the medical field like what the doctor's day to day is like. Instead of looking through the screen, I got to see the actual thing with my own eyes like the operating room and everything. And for me I was a little unsure about the medical field bc I was intimidated a lot about what people say and everything but then I guess I got to see that they are human too and that they know what they are doing and that kinda reassured me Also for Dr. O'connor because I was doubting a lot whether I would be good enough for it and all and I went on a deep talk with her and she was saying how no matter what you'll be prepared for it” - Nina Yonamine
Cleveland Clinic Summer Scholars Program

Scholarships

Want to attend college for free, apply for
scholarships!

Fact or Fiction?



85%

of students cannot receive a form of financial aid to help cover the cost of college.



96%

of the top 25 universities ranked for best value in the 2020 U.S. News & World Report, are private colleges with financial aid packages.



67%

of scholarship applicants are male.

BigFuture® is a free, comprehensive set of digital resources that helps all students take a productive first step after high school.

Plan for College:

College Search

Students can search and filter over 3,000 college profiles about campus life and admissions.

Student Search Service™

On average, students contacted by colleges through this service receive 29% more college admission offers.

Pay for College:

Scholarship Search

Students explore and match with over \$4 billion in scholarships each year based on eligibility requirements.

BigFuture Scholarships

Juniors and seniors who complete steps on their dashboard earn entries for monthly scholarship drawings that award nearly \$3 million each year.

Financial Aid Resources

We offer guides and an Expected Family Contribution Calculator to help families understand college costs, student loans, the FAFSA®, and more.



Plan for College:

- **\$40,000 Scholarships:** BigFuture will award two \$40,000 scholarships every month. By building your list, you'll automatically earn one entry for every \$40,000 drawing.
- **\$500 Scholarships:** BigFuture will award \$500 scholarships to students who build college. They will select 400 winners every month for \$500 in January, February, and March. Then, select 100 winners per month in April, May, and June.

Pay for College:

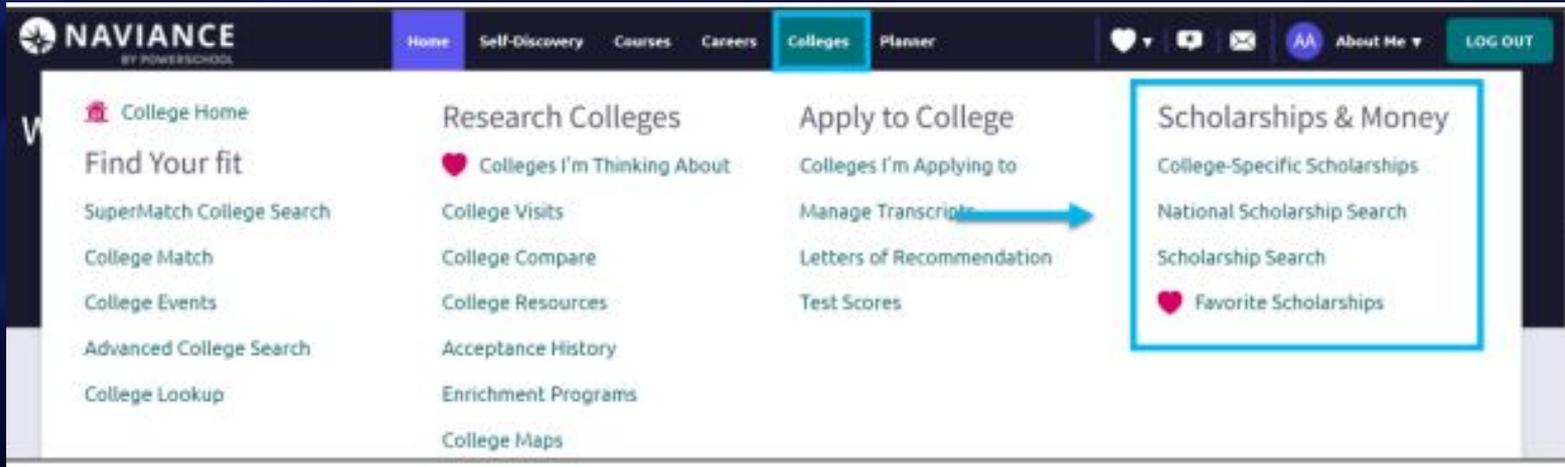
- **\$500 Scholarships:** BigFuture will award \$500 scholarships to students who practice for the SAT until October. They'll select 50 winners who practice every month.
- **\$40,000 Scholarships:** BigFuture will award two \$40,000 scholarships every month until February 2023. By practicing for the SAT now, you'll automatically earn one entry for every \$40,000 drawing.



**Make sure you complete more steps on
BigFuture to get more chances at
\$40,000 or \$500!!**

*Check CollegeBoard website for
important dates*

Scholarship Feature



College-Specific Scholarships Tool

By entering data about your GPA, SAT, and ACT scores, you will find scholarships that may be eligible for you. These college-specific merit scholarships are only based on the academic data below. Some amounts also reflect residency in **Florida**.

The screenshot shows the NAVIANCE website interface for finding college-specific scholarships. The user has entered the following academic data:

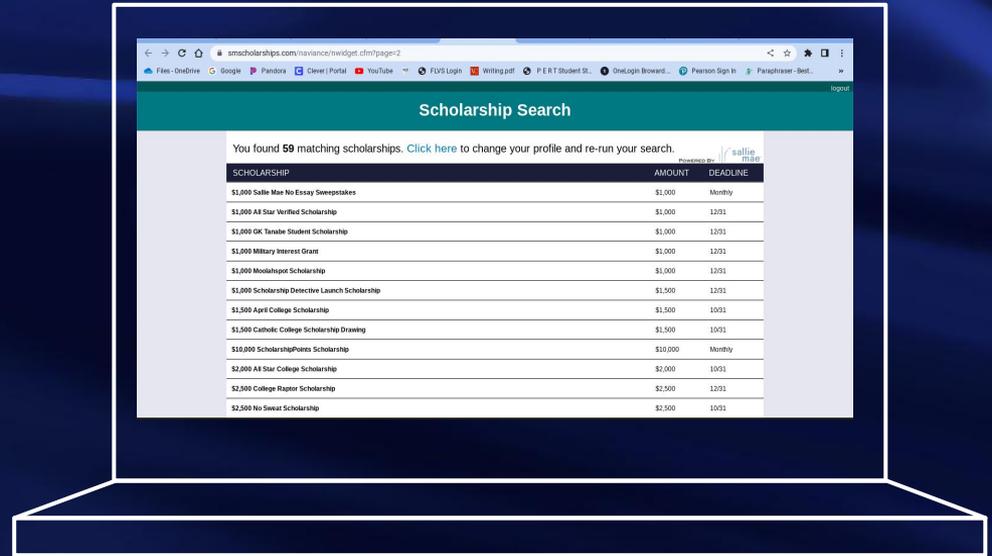
- GPA (4.0 scale): 4
- Composite SAT: 1080
- Composite ACT: 18
- Class Rank: N/A

The results show two potential scholarships:

College	Total Annual Cost	Potential Merit-based Scholarship
Valparaiso University Valparaiso, Indiana	\$52,860	\$27,000 - \$30,000 per year
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	\$41,617 (Out-of-state total annual cost)	\$2,500 - \$10,000 per year

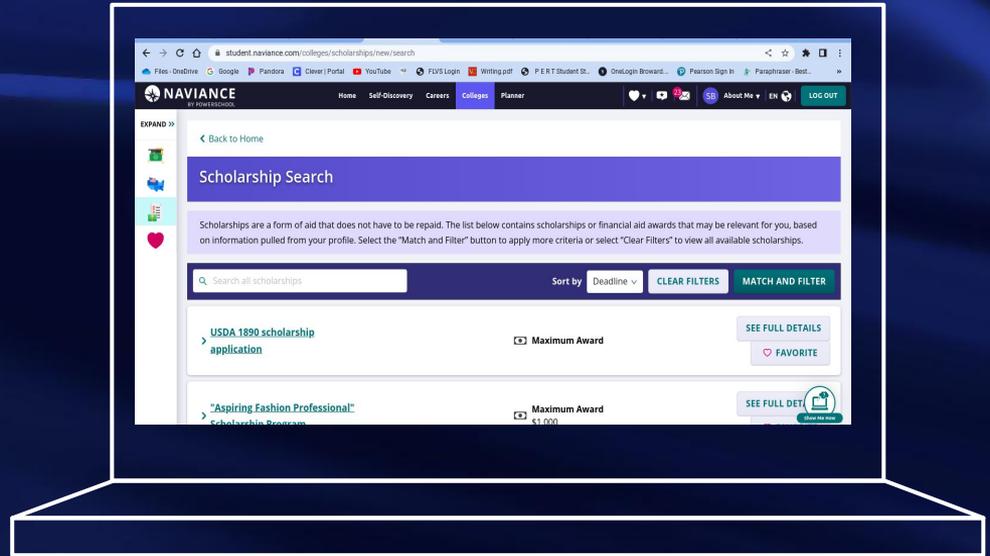
National Scholarship Search Tool

The “Click here” link will allow you to complete “About Me” information. After inputting your major and academics, you will find an abundance of national scholarship matches based on your profile.



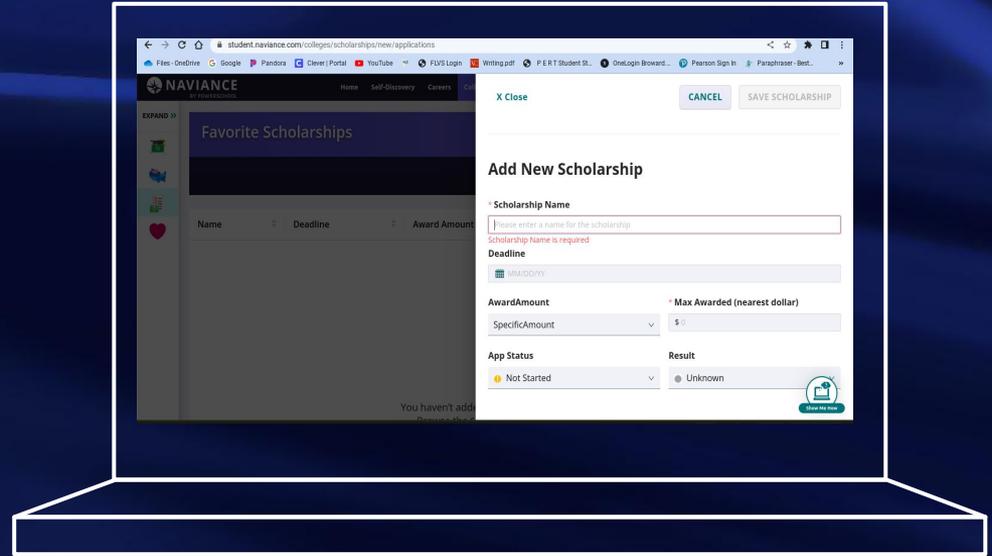
Scholarship Search Tool

The Scholarship Search Tool allows you to find a variety of scholarship opportunities based on your Naviance profile. After clicking the scholarship you like, you can view the qualifications, other important details, and the link to complete the scholarship.



Favorite Scholarships Tool

The Favorites tool allows you to input the scholarships you have found. This will keep you organized and on track with deadlines and remembering the scholarships you applied to.



Scholarships are EVERYWHERE!

Here are a few other big name scholarship opportunities...

- **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation**
- **The Hispanic Scholarship Fund**
 - Has a scholarship search tool as well.
- **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship**
- **Cameron Impact Scholarship**
- **Gates Scholarship**
- **Questbridge Scholarship**
 - Full-tuition based
- **Posse Scholarship**
 - Full-tuition based

***Check Social Media & Naviance emails**

Thanks!

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