



## April Scholarship Newsletter

### **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

The 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opened October 1. Students and families hoping to access federal grants, state grants, and loans must complete the FAFSA.

Students and families looking for the FAFSA can find it here: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. Resources, information, and help completing the FAFSA is available at [Federal Student Aid](#), an Office of the U.S. Department of Education.

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education also has a number of resources and publications available about the Financial Aid process. To learn more about Financial Aid, I recommend check out these publications from the [Minnesota Office of Higher Education](#).

- i. [Financial Aid Basics](#)
- ii. [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\) & Mn Dream Act](#)
- iii. [Grants and Scholarships \(Free Money\)](#)

### **Scholarship Search Engines**

Scholarship Search Engines are helpful tools students and families can use to identify local and national scholarships. Students create profiles and Search Engine algorithms identify scholarships that fit these profiles and eligibility criteria.

Below is a list of reputable, commonly-used, Scholarship Search Engines. These Scholarship Search Engines are listed in the Minnesota Office of Higher Education [“Grants and Scholarships \(Free Money\)”](#) publication.

- [CollegeNet](#)
- [CollegeView](#)
- [FastWeb](#)

- [Minnesota Institutional Scholarships](#)
- [Scholarship Experts](#)
- [Scholarships.com](#)



[RaiseMe](#) is a social enterprise focused on expanding access to higher education. Rather than waiting until the end of high school to earn scholarships, which is often too late to impact a student's college ambitions or choices, RaiseMe enables students to earn scholarships throughout high school, starting as early as 9th grade, for doing all the things that best prepare them to succeed, whether that's getting good grades, volunteering in the community or joining an extracurricular.

Students can sign up for RaiseMe at any point in their high school career. Once a profile is created, students can follow colleges and universities of interest and begin seeing how their academic, social, and athletic achievements and activities may translate into scholarship dollars.

### **Scholarships**

**Young Women in Public Affairs Award** - April 1, 2019 (42 Awards - \$4,000)

<https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Young-Women-in-Public-Affairs-Award>

**Educators Rising Scholarships** - April 3, 2019 (Multiple Awards - Up to \$2,000)

<https://www.educatorsrising.org/what-we-offer/scholarships>

**The Salvation Army Linden Scholarship** - April 14, 2019 (Multiple Awards - \$1,500 - \$3,000)

<https://salvationarmynorth.org/community-pages/linden-scholarship/>

**EMPOWER Scholarships** - April 15, 2019 (Multiple Awards - Amounts Vary)

<https://www.allinahealth.org/Courage-Kenny-Rehabilitation-Institute/Programs-and-services/Volunteer-opportunities/EMPOWER-Scholarships/>

**Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association (MPMA) Education Foundation Scholarship** - April 15, 2019 (Multiple Awards - \$500 - \$1,000)

[https://cdn.ymaws.com/mpma.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/docs/SCHOLARSHIP\\_APPLICATION\\_PROC.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/mpma.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/docs/SCHOLARSHIP_APPLICATION_PROC.pdf)

**Mounds View Irondale Hockey Foundation** - April 15, 2019 (2 Awards - \$1,000)

<http://www.mvihf.org/>

**2019 Student-View Scholarship Program** - April 22, 2019 (13 Awards - Between \$500 and \$4,000)

[Student-View Scholarship Program](#)

**Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship** - April 30, 2019 (1 Award - \$1,000)

<https://my.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=HO1763-5->

**Anna M. Kuhl Scholarship** - April 30, 2019 (Multiple Awards - Amounts Vary)

<https://www.csascholars.org/kuhl/>

**LastPass STEM Scholarship** - April 30, 2019 (1 Award - \$12,000)

[LastPass STEM Scholarship Program](#)

**SuperCollege Scholarship** - April 30, 2019 (1 Award - \$1,000)

<http://www.supercollege.com/scholarship/>

**Page Education Foundation Scholarship** - May 1, 2019 (Multiple Awards - \$2,500)

<https://www.page-ed.org/scholar-applicants/>

**Ethel Curry American Indian Leadership Scholarship** - May 31, 2019 (Multiple Awards - Amounts Vary from \$1,000 - \$4,000)

<https://www.moundsviewschools.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=7342&dataid=15387&FileName=2019-20%20ECS%20Applicant%20Packet.pdf>

**LM Scholarship** - May 31, 2019 (1 Award - \$500)

<https://studentscholarships.org/grants.php#sthash.6caJVHrw.dpbs>

**Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship Program** - June 14, 2019 (Multiple Awards - \$1,000)

[Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Program](#)

**Women Forward in Technology Scholarship** - June 15, 2019 (15 Awards - \$3,000)

<https://www.distilnetworks.com/women-forward-in-technology-scholarship/>