

Getting Started on Your Scholarship Search

- **Complete the Scholarship Questionnaire.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlvhF6ATA-IO9N-2jaGrBK7_HwTBCtQt9c97ow20ePYrk2GQ/viewform

- **Create a “conservative gmail” email address.**

It should be some form of your name, not “westaylitbih69@gmail.com, for instance. This email address is where you will correspond with me, colleges, and recommenders. You should also sign up for Google alerts with this address.

- **Create a google alert for scholarships in your city, state and for at least one scholarship type that fits your gifts and goals.**

Google Alerts come in handy in a variety of situations, and they're easy to set:

Go to google.com/alerts in your browser.

Enter a search term for the topic you want to track. ...

Choose Show Options to narrow the alert to a specific source, language, and/or region.

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Select Create Alert.

- **Create a “junk” email address.**

This email address will be used to sign up for scholarship platforms. Because the amount of email can become overwhelming, it is best to have a separate place for scholarship platform accounts, so that you can pick when you go in to check it. **It is best to check it at least once a week.**

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□ **Sign up for these:**

Cappex: <https://www.cappex.com/>

Fastweb: <https://www.fastweb.com/>

Scholarship Central: <http://myscholarshipcentral.org/>

Unigo: <https://www.unigo.com/>

Scholarshipowl: <https://scholarshipowl.com/>

College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

College greenlight: <https://www.collegegreenlight.com/>

Apply for at least one scholarship each week.

□ **Bookmark Career One Stop (U.S. Department of Labor)**

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx>

and check it weekly.