



Scholarship Workshop

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Getting In The Zone

Better Searches

Don't Go It Alone

Knowing Your Audience

Avoiding Common Mistakes

You Become The Student



Build A Resume

Join
Volunteer
Lead
Talents



Make A Plan

Do scholarship research early
Build a scholarship spreadsheet
Don't just take the time, make the time!
Stay Positive



Use FREE Searches

■ Maine Specific

- FameMaine.com
- Maine Community Foundation

■ National

- College Board Big Future
- FastWeb
- Cappex

■ Specific Populations

- FAMEmaine.com/NewMainers
- NAACP



Free online financial literacy tools that help students sharpen their knowledge about money, borrowing and repaying student loans, and more. They also have a useful scholarship search tool! Sign up through FAME today at [FAME.igrad.com](https://fame.igrad.com)



Something for Everyone



Beans For Brains – For those with good grades and excellent knitting & crocheting skills.



The Asparagus Club Scholarship - offers funding to any student interested in pursuing an education in a field related to the grocery industry.



Do Over Scholarship - “If you could get one ‘do-over,’ in life, what would it be and why?”



Worthing Scholarship – 1000 Scholarships awarded each year to Maine Seniors planning to attend a Maine college or university.
WorthingtonScholars.org



Make A Plan

Filing Date	Scholarship Name	Potential Award	Qualifications	Requirements
Feb 12	Courageous Persuaders	2000	Grades 9-12	30 sec commercial
March 4	A. Leigh Phillips	700	Maine Res. w/ Disability	100-150 personal profile , 3 ref., transcript
April 1	Maine Campground Owners	500	2 nd year student in outdoor recreation	Resume, transcript, Financial Statement
June 18	Abbott & Frenner	1000	HS Junior or Senior	500-1000 Essay on a personal hardship and a life change
June 25	Maine Difference Scholarship	1000 renewable	HS Senior or undergrad	300-600 essay Why Maine? , 1 rec, transcript

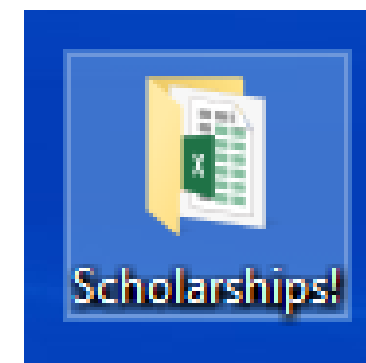
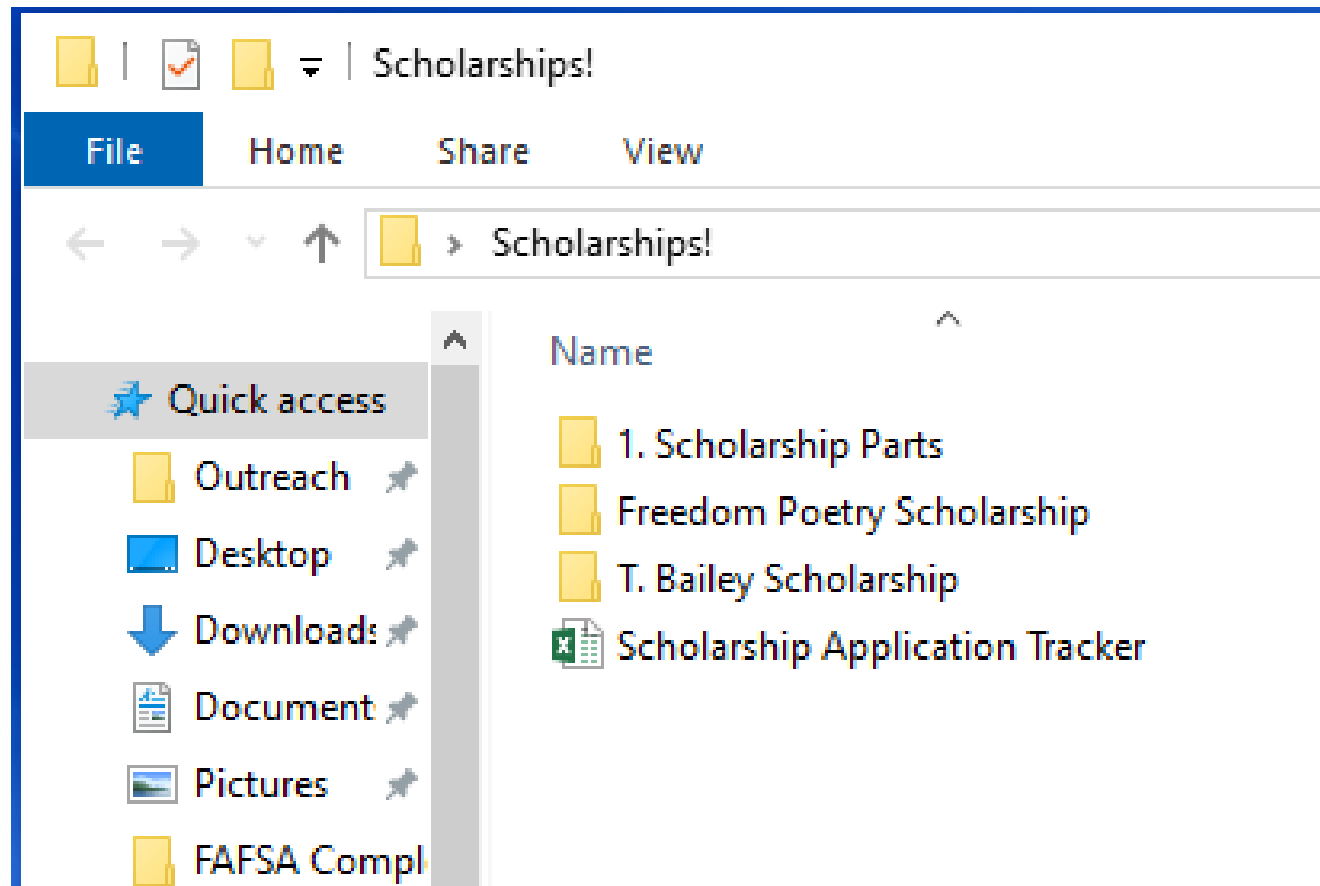
- Look for similar essay & recommendation opportunities
- Don't limit yourself

- Use Scholarship Tracker at FAMEmaine.com/scholarships



Make A Plan

Use Folders to
Keep Yourself Organized!





Don't Go It Alone

Students should connect with someone to help guide, proofread, encourage & empower.



Teacher

Parent/Child

Mentor

Coach



Know your application committee

Specific Scholarship =
Knowledgeable Audience

General Scholarship = Teachable Audience



Adapt your essays to align with institutional missions



Avoiding Common Mistakes

- Remember – Every free dollar is a good dollar
- Submit those applications
- Don't miss your deadlines
- Don't wait
- Give yourself enough time
- Have your essays proofread
- File your FAFSA early (need based scholarships may require copies of FAFSA)





You Become The Student

Team Local/Civic

Team Academic

Team Nonprofit

Team Corporate

Team New Mainers

1. Open and use FAME Scholarship Tracker
2. Use Scholarship Search Sites to find 3-4 Scholarships in your category

FAMEmaine.com/scholarships

FAMEmaine.com/NewMainers

Maine Community Foundation

iGrad

College Board

Fast Web

Scholarship Owl

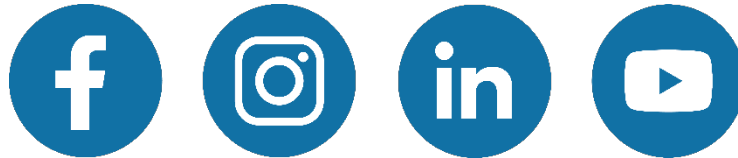
...or just google it



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