

Finding & Understanding Scholarships

Hello, and thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship through the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. Today we will be covering scholarships and applications.

First, let's head to the Community Foundation's **"Scholarships: Start Here"** webpage.

To view our comprehensive list of scholarships, click on 'Find Scholarships' located in the 'Get Started Here' section and then click the 'Scholarship Listings' hyperlink.

There are also additional scholarship opportunities available through our partners the **Appleton Education Foundation** and the **Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region** that can be found under 'More Opportunities'.

After clicking the 'Scholarship Listings' hyperlink, you'll be redirected to the **"Scholarship Listings"** webpage where applicants can browse scholarships filterable by School or additional Scholarship Types, like College and Non-Traditional. Some specialized scholarship opportunities won't show up if you are filtered by school.

If you know the name or keywords for a specific scholarship, feel free to enter them directly into the 'Search Scholarships' search bar.

The large quantity of scholarships may be overwhelming to any applicant, but each scholarship listing includes:

- The scholarship name
- A summary of Required Qualifications for scholarship eligibility
- A downloadable PDF listing of the Scholarship Profile which houses background information, eligibility criteria, the award amount, and the payment procedure of a scholarship
- Instructions on how to apply

There are two main ways to apply for scholarships. Depending on the scholarship, applicants can apply through their school's Guidance Office, or through the Community Foundation's [Scholarship Portal](#). Be sure to check if the scholarship has an Individual Scholarship Application or is part of a Universal Scholarship Application.

When applying for any scholarships, please refer to our Application Deadlines dropdown located in the 'Get Started Here' section or the deadline listed on the Scholarship Portal.

For any unanswered questions, head to the Frequently Asked Questions or FAQs located at the bottom of the **“Scholarships: Start Here”** webpage.

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to receiving your application!