

## Scholar Dollars

With college and technology education costs soaring, it is worth the effort to pursue scholarships. The scholarship opportunities listed in the first section are real possibilities if you are a graduating senior this year and qualify. The second section is a list of tools and sites taken from the internet and the third section is a list of interesting and unusual scholarships for those that may fit the organizational criteria, whatever it is. They may be worth a few minutes of your time if you are really looking for dollars. Good luck!

### ***4-H Scholarships***

Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation - a wide variety of scholarships (due March 15 for 4-H members)  
Maricopa County 4-H Horse Committee (due April 5<sup>th</sup> for 4-H horse members)  
Maricopa County 4-H Livestock Committee (for 4-H livestock members - contact Larry Tibbs)  
Sharon B Franklin Memorial Award (due June 4 for horse members this year, leadership next year)  
Arizona Nationals Livestock Show (due March 15 for fall semester, Oct 15 for spring semester for 4-H/FFA ANLS exhibitors)  
Maricopa County Fair (due April 1 for 4-H/FFA members)  
CALCOT (due March 31 for 4-H members studying Agriculture)  
National 4-H Congress Scholarship (due June 4 for 4-H members who have attended N4-HC)

The following are some tools to use in your search for scholar dollars

### ***Internet searches***

- \* [FinAid.com](http://FinAid.com) ~ Internet scholarship search
- \* [FastWeb.com](http://FastWeb.com) ~ Internet scholarship search

### ***Internet sites***

- \* [Collegeboard.com](http://Collegeboard.com)
- \* [Savingforcollege.com](http://Savingforcollege.com)
- \* [U.S. Department of Education](http://U.S. Department of Education)
- \* [Salliemae.com](http://Salliemae.com)

### ***Counseling Agency***

- \* [College Parents of America](http://College Parents of America) (888.761.6702)

### ***Book***

- \* *Taming the Tuition Tiger: Getting the Money to Graduate* ~ Book by Kathy Kristof

### ***Interesting and unusual sites for scholarships***

- \* Duck Tape prom outfit contest: <http://www.ducktapeclub.com/contests/prom>
- \* New York Parapsychology Foundation: <http://www.parapsychology.org>
- \* Klingon Language Institute: <http://www.kli.org/scholarship/>
- \* SAMMY (Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year): [why.milk.com](http://why.milk.com)
- \* SPAACSE (Society of Performers, Artists, Athletes and Celebrities for Space Exploration): <http://www.stars4space.org/Main.html>

Little people, tall people and those with extra weight can receive scholarships off of the internet, so good luck looking for those dollars out there to further your education and pursue your dreams of working in a field you love. (It makes getting up to go to work much more enjoyable!)

Remember to be careful giving personal information other than e-mail on the internet when surfing!

