Scholarship Opportunities

CSU is dedicated in helping achieving students pay for college. Our new CSU Scholarship Website makes finding funding opportunities easy.

Scholarships are an excellent way to help cover the expenses of attending college and are generally a form of a "gift aid" and do not have to be repaid although some may have certain terms for accepting. Always make sure you read the terms and conditions before accepting a scholarship.

Scholarships can be offered by governments, colleges and private, outside sources. Eligibility for scholarships can be based upon financial need, merit, athletics, unique specific criteria, or a combination of any listed.

- **Institutional Scholarships**
  Chicago State University offers a variety of institutional scholarships to students to help cover the costs of education. Some require an application while others may not. Most institutional scholarships require a service component. Learn more about CSU scholarship opportunities...

- **Government / Outside Scholarships**
  These scholarships are awarded from a variety of sources other than the university. Click here to view a list of some government / outside scholarships. The sites below can provide more information on scholarships.

  o Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has a number of Illinois scholarships available.

  o Scholarship Searches are a good way to help find outside scholarships that a student may be eligible to receive. FastWeb, College Board and ISAC-College Zone are helpful sites.

  Students should beware of scholarship scams. If you wanting to apply for a scholarship but are not sure whether it is legitimate, visit the Federal Trade Commission Web site for scholarship scams.