



How We Vet Scholarships

All awards on Scholarships.com undergo a thorough **review** process before they are posted to ensure they are **authentic**. Here's what we look for.

1	Reputable source	We research each scholarship's provider to determine that it is backed by an established company, school, organization, or individual. All awards on Scholarships.com are reputable .
2	Clear details	We check to make sure each scholarship's eligibility criteria and application processes are clearly outlined . We also ensure the contact information of the scholarship provider is easily accessible.
3	Decent minimum	While award amount is not necessarily an indicator that a scholarship is fake, it may help determine whether it's worthwhile to put in the effort to apply. The minimum amount on Scholarships.com is \$500.
4	Free to apply	No scholarships on Scholarships.com charge a fee to apply, nor do they ask for applicants' credit card or banking information. Only genuine, free scholarships are available on our site.
5	Concern for privacy	While eligibility criteria and required documents vary depending on the scholarship, no award listed on Scholarships.com requires applicants to enter their Social Security Number (SSN) .