

Scholarships

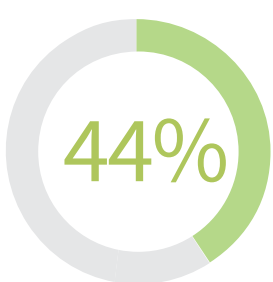
The Power of Free Money for College

Scholarships play an increasingly important role in paying for college. Yet, in the rush of coursework and other activities, students may overlook this valuable source of free money for higher education. Scholarship Search by Sallie Mae® can help. It's one of the many free tools designed to help students and their families plan and pay for college, available at **SallieMae.com/PlanForCollege.**

An important source of college funding for families[1]

Average annual scholarship amount per family in 2014

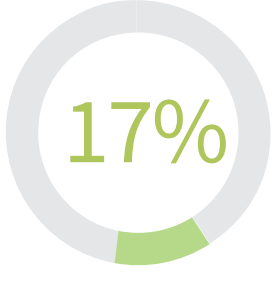
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In 2014 **44%** of families used scholarships to fund undergraduate education



Over **50%** of scholarships were available for students already in college[2]



Scholarships covered **17%** of college costs

Available for a range of skills and interests



Tall/short



Volunteers



Slam poets



Filmmakers



Chess players



Vegetarians



Bloggers



Darts players

Scholarship Search by Sallie Mae can help

More than **3 million** scholarships

Up to **$18 billion** in free money

Plus, it's **free & easy** to use

Register and create your customized profile:



Eligible scholarships are automatically matched to your profile



Wide range of activities, interests, and affiliations



Email alerts for new matches



Scholarships can be shared with friends via social media

Registrants can enter the **$1,000 monthly sweepstakes**[3]

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Learn more at **SallieMae.com/Scholarships**

[1] *How America Pays for College 2014*, Sallie Mae and Ipsos. Available at SallieMae.com/HowAmericaPays

[2] Source: Sallie Mae Scholarship Search database.

[3] No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. See official rules at SallieMae.com/SweepstakesRules.

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