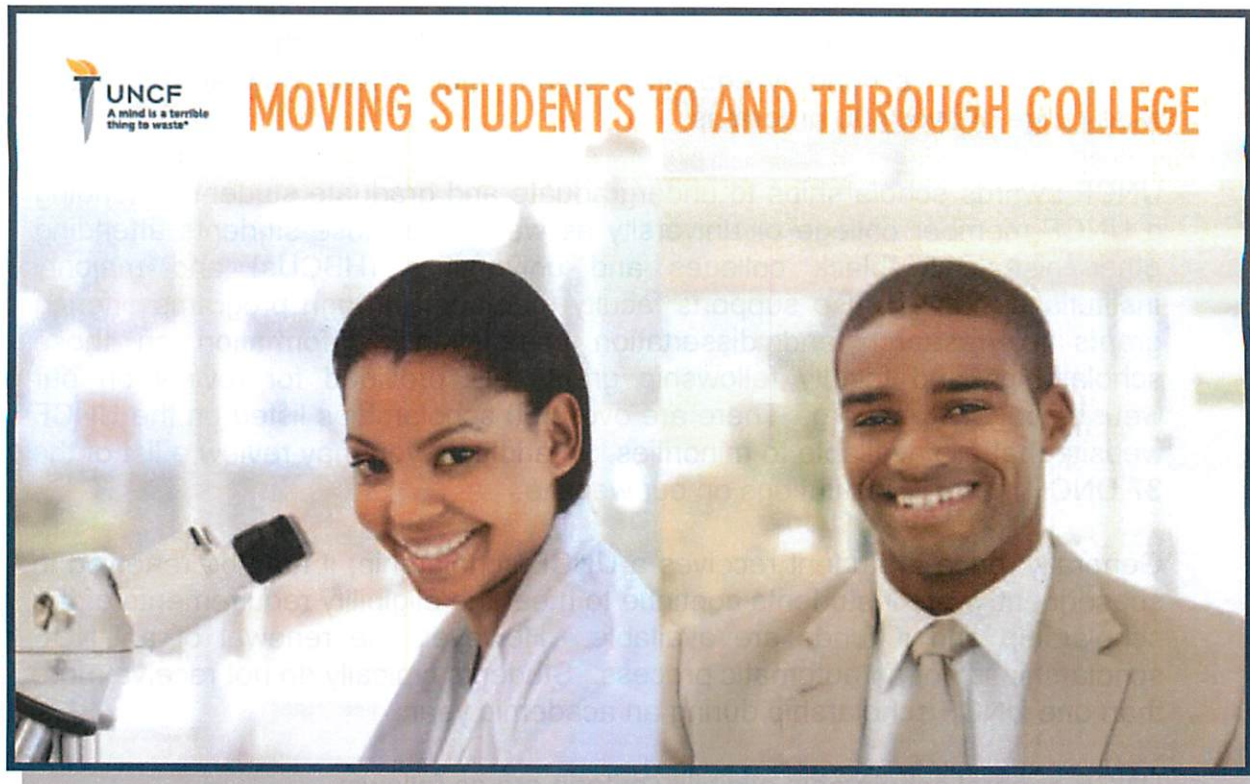


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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION GUIDE

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UNCF Scholarships and Grants

Founded in 1944, UNCF (the United Negro College Fund) is the nation's largest and most effective minority education organization. UNCF now administers a wide range of over 400 programs.

UNCF awards scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending a UNCF member college or university as well as to those students attending other historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and majority institutions. UNCF also supports faculty members through programs offering grants for research and dissertation completion. Information on these scholarships and faculty fellowship grants are provided for review on our website at www.uncf.org. There are over 400 scholarships listed on the UNCF website that are available to minorities. In addition, you may review a list of the 37 UNCF member institutions on our website.

Generally, once a student receives a UNCF scholarship, it may be renewed in subsequent years if students continue to meet the eligibility requirements of the scholarship and if funds are available. However, the renewal of a UNCF scholarship is not an automatic process. Students typically do not receive more than one UNCF scholarship during an academic year.

UNCF general scholarship eligibility criteria are as follows:

- Students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- Students must have an unmet financial need as verified by the Financial Aid Director;
- Students must complete a Financial Aid Form (FAF) or a Family Financial Aid Statement (FFS) and request that the Students Analysis Report (SAR) be sent to the financial aid office at their college or university.

All scholarships require that these basic criteria are met; however, many scholarships have additional criteria which you may review on our website.



Books on Financial Aid and Scholarships

Cash for College. Cynthia Ruiz McKee and Philip C. McKee, Jr. New York: Hearst Books, c1993

Cash for College. Cynthia Ruiz McKee and Philip C. McKee, Jr. New York: Morrow, c1999. Rev. ed.

Cash for College. an ABC guide for high school students and parents / by Doris M. Bruce-Young. Young Enterprises, c1995.

The Government Financial Aid Book. the insider's guide to state and federal government grants and loans/researched and compiled by Student Financial Services. Seattle, WA: Perpetual Press, C1998. 3rd ed.

Free Money for College. Laurie Blum. New York, NY: Facts on File, c 1996. 4th ed.

Winning Scholarships for College. an insider's guide. Marianne Ragins. New York: H. Holt & Co., c1999.

Peterson's College Money Handbook. Princeton, NJ: Peterson's Guide

Free Money for Graduate School by Laurie Blum. New York: Facts on File, c2000. 4th ed

The Scholarship Book. the complete guide to private-sector scholarships, grants, and loans for undergraduates / Daniel J. Cassidy. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall.

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Loans. Gale.

The Complete Scholarship Book. / Student Services, Inc. Naperville, Ill.: Sourcebooks, c1996.

The Complete Scholarship Book. / Student Services, L.L.C. Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks, c1998. 2nd ed.

Directory of Research Grants. Oryx Pr, 1975-

The Complete Family Guide to College Financial Aid Richard Black. New York: Berkley Pub. Group, c1995.

The Black Student's Guide to Scholarships. 700+ private money sources for black and minority students Barry Beckham, editor, Edmond Chang, databasing. Lanham, Md: Madison Books: Distributed by National Book Network, c1999. 5th ed.



Other Scholarship and Financial Aid Resources Available on the Internet

Collegeboard.org provides information on financial aid, college entrance examinations and other resources.

Fafsa.ed.gov is an online federal student aid application.

Collegenet.com has online college applications and a scholarship database.

Easi.ed.gov is a US Department of Education partnership with private business and institutions of higher learning that is committed to improving access to information on financial aid.

Legion.org provides information on scholarships and aid available for veterans, veterans' dependents and members of the American Legion Family.

Ifap.ed.gov is a list of financial aid related links.

Peterson.com/ugrad/ provides information on financial aid resources.

Swe.org (**Society of Women Engineers**) offers undergraduate, graduate and re-entry scholarships for women in engineering. Online scholarship application available.

Finaid.org is a free Internet resource for student financial aid.

Review.com is a service of the Princeton Review providing information on financial aid, testing and the application process.

Collegesavings.org (**College Savings Plans Network**) – this site provides information on college savings programs and promotes legislation that will positively affect state programs.

Wiche.edu (**Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education**) provides a scholarship program for minorities pursuing careers in college teaching.

Fastweb.com is a free resource providing financial aid and scholarship information; free Email updates.



OTHER SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

www.collegescholarships.com

www.college-scholarships.com

www.4scholarships.com

www.collegefunds.net

www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrchtop.html

<http://scholarships.kachinatech.com/scholarships/index.html>

www.wmscholars.org

www.RonBrown.org

www.JackieRobinson.org

www.wmscholars.org.

www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm

ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dlhinson/dfb_sch.htm

www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/jsp/scholars/Index.jsp

www.opencollege.org

<http://www.akaeaf.org/scholarships.htm>

www.excellence.org

www.truman.gov

www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/index.html

www.hispanicfund.org

<http://www.BlackExcel.org/link4.htm>

<http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>

<http://www.blackexcel.org/eight-schols.htm>

<http://www.blackexcel.org/summer-progs.htm>

UNCF Member Colleges and Universities

Allen University Columbia, SC 29204	Johnson C. Smith University Charlotte, NC 28216	Spelman College Atlanta, GA 30314
Benedict College Columbia, SC 29204	Lane College Jackson, TN 38301	Stillman College Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Bennett College Greensboro, NC 27401	LeMoyne-Owen College Memphis, TN 38126	Talladega College Talladega, AL 35160
Bethune-Cookman University Daytona Beach, FL 32114	Livingstone College Salisbury, NC 28144	Texas College Tyler, TX 75712
Claflin University Orangeburg, SC 29115	Miles College Birmingham, AL 35208	Tougaloo College Tougaloo, MS 39174
Clark Atlanta University Atlanta, GA 30314	Morehouse College Atlanta, GA 30314	Tuskegee University Tuskegee, AL 36088
Dillard University New Orleans, LA 70122	Morris College Sumter, SC 29150	Virginia Union University Richmond, VA 23220
Edward Waters College Jacksonville, FL 32209	Oakwood University Huntsville, AL 35896	Voorhees College Denmark, SC 29042
Fisk University Nashville, TN 37208	Paine College Augusta, GA 30901	Wilberforce University Wilberforce, OH 45384
Florida Memorial University Miami, FL 33054	Philander Smith College Little Rock, AR 72202	Wiley College Marshall, TX 75670
Huston-Tillotson University Austin, TX 78702	Rust College Holly Springs, MS 38635	Xavier University New Orleans, LA 70125
Interdenominational Theological Center Atlanta, GA 30314	St. Augustine's University Raleigh, NC 27610	*Access member school web site via uncf.org
Jarvis Christian College Hawkins, TX 75765	Shaw University Raleigh, NC 27601	

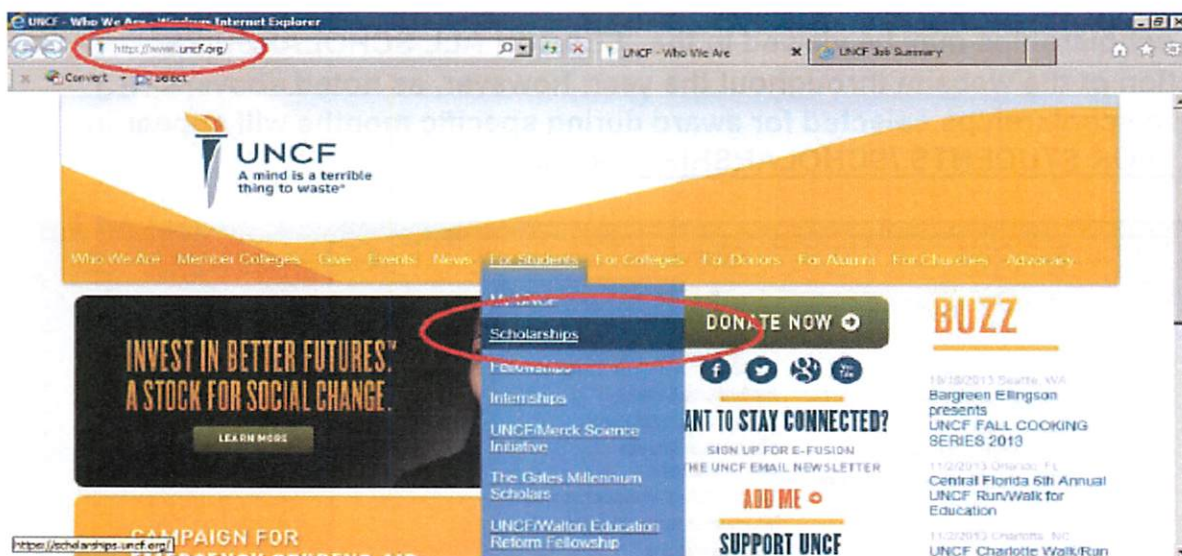


GENERAL UNCF SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SEARCH SHEET

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

All UNCF scholarships are listed on our website (www.uncf.org). Some scholarships are reserved for students attending one of the 37 UNCF Member Colleges and Universities. The 37 member schools are also listed on the website. If you do not plan to attend one of these member schools, search the scholarship database for those scholarships that are listed as: **(ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: Open)** rather than **(ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS: UNCF Institutes)**.

Be sure to read the **FOR STUDENTS: SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION** tab on the website.



The basic general requirements for receiving a UNCF scholarship are listed below:

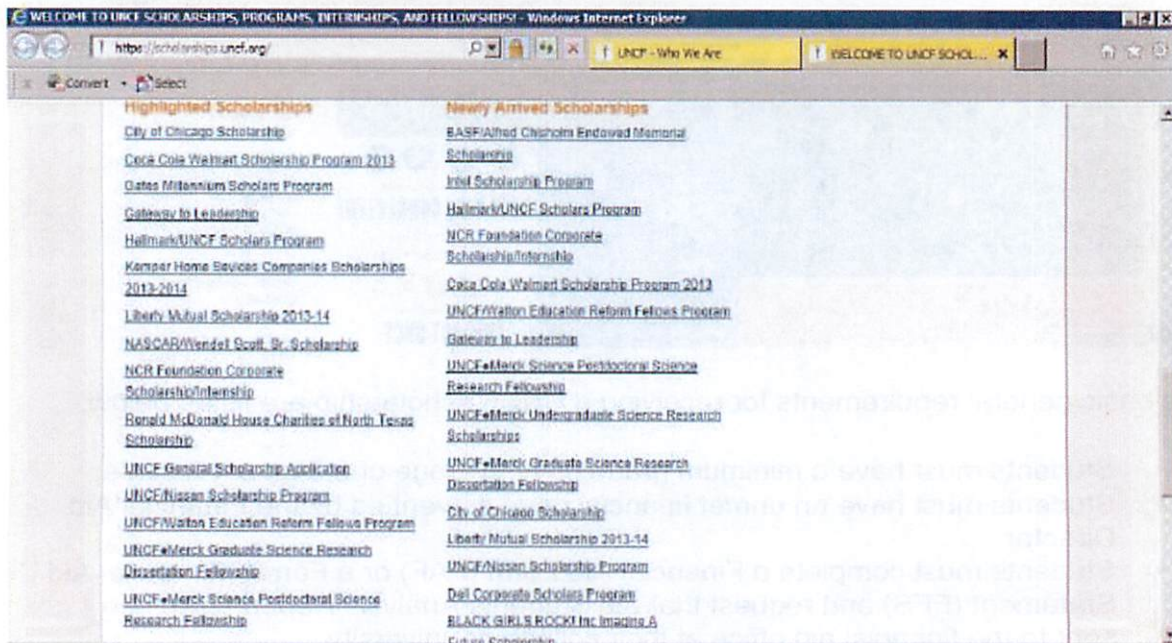
- Students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- Students must have an unmet financial need as verified by the Financial Aid Director
- Students must complete a Financial Aid Form (FAF) or a Family Financial Aid Statement (FFS) and request that the Students Analysis Report (SAR) be sent to the financial aid office at their college or university.

All scholarships require that these basic criteria are met; however, many scholarships have additional criteria.

Please visit our UNCF website and search for scholarships that are currently being awarded. At any one time only a certain number of the total UNCF scholarships will be available for award. These will always appear in the **“FOR STUDENTS: SCHOLARSHIP”** section of the website.



All scholarships may be viewed in the **“SEARCH ALL SCHOLARSHIPS”** section of the website throughout the year; however, as noted above, **ONLY** those scholarships selected for award during specific months will appear in the **“FOR STUDENTS:/SCHOLARSHIP”** section.



RECOMMENDATION: Applicants should visit the website periodically throughout the year to search for other scholarships as they come into the window for award and appear in the "FOR STUDENTS:/SCHOLARSHIP" section of the website.

GENERAL UNCF SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE SEARCH INFORMATION:
(www.uncf.org)

- Search the UNCF scholarship database at (www.uncf.org) to determine the scholarships for which you may be qualified. Check to determine that you meet all listed criteria. If you have questions about a specific scholarship you may also call UNCF at ---1 800-331-2244
- Any essay writing, transcripts, or other needed information will be listed in the criteria section of the scholarship application.

Other UNCF scholarship Information is provided below-----

Many scholarships are awarded through UNCF member colleges and universities; however, there are scholarships that are awarded to students attending other Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) and majority institutions.

We hope this search information is helpful. If you need further information on a specific UNCF scholarship, please call the UNCF at 1-800 331-2244.

Other UNCF Scholarship Information:

Many scholarships are awarded through UNCF member colleges and universities; however, there are scholarships that are awarded to students attending other Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) and majority institutions.

To receive the general UNCF Program Services Scholarship Information Packet, please

- Forward request by e-mail to: (scholarships@uncf.org) or
- Mail request to:

United Negro College Fund
Program Services
1805 7th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
202.810.0200