

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are an excellent financial aid option for students who qualify to fund their education in U.S. In the U.S., many large companies and corporations invest in education — so much so, that they have dedicated foundations to sponsor scholarships for qualified students. These organizations offer great opportunities for high school or college/university students to apply for funds to help pay for their post-secondary education.

Some of these corporate scholarships allow international students to apply, each with their own qualifying factors. Scholarship qualifications may include merit, financial need, ethnicity, and university major, etc.

For a small fee, our Success Pathway team member will help you to search for scholarships that fit your unique circumstances.

We will provide you the tips and guidance on how to apply and submit EACH scholarship application, starting at the beginning and walking you through the final submission process which includes:

- Required essay(s)
- Recommendation letter submitted by the school counselor
- Tax return form
- Summary of possible award amount
- Timeline of due dates

- Overview of award release dates and related resources

During the process, we will communicate regularly with your student to make sure he/she is on track with these scholarship applications. Approximately one week prior to the application deadline, we will send your student a reminder email/text message to complete and submit/mail in the application. It's the responsibility of your student to complete the applications (online or mail in) in a timely manner.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Success Pathway is responsible to communicate deadlines to your student in writing, but is NOT responsible if your student misses the application deadline. We DO NOT write the essays for your student, but we will have our editors carefully review your essays and suggest areas for improvement for an addition fee. We also do not guarantee your student will win an award.

Prospective students must understand that **only the source (the sponsor company) actually granting the funds selects and distributes a scholarship.**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID

Each year, international students receive significant amounts of financial assistance for their studies. However, competition is high. Applications for financial aid should be submitted at the same time as applications for admission.

When your student considers studying in the United States, your family should immediately evaluate your finances to assess what is affordable. As with any investment, you need to evaluate what's best for your student's educational and career goals, along with what you are willing to spend. It is important to note that the United States is a large country and the cost of living varies greatly from place to place. Therefore, your family will need to assess your funding and what you are able to spend on your student's education and living expenses.

U.S. institutions offer a variety of programs with a wide range of tuition and fees to international students, such as scholarships, waived application fees and deadlines, and similar provisions.

Some colleges/universities allow international students to apply for financial aid, grant money given to you to help you pay for undergraduate/graduate study. Applying for financial aid and applying for admission to college/university are similar processes, but they're not the same thing. The financial aid application process usually has its own forms, deadlines and requirements — and you don't have to wait to be admitted to a college or university before you apply for financial aid.

If you are interested in financial assistance, Success Pathway is here to assist! Success Pathway will determine if you qualify for financial aid/scholarship from the colleges/universities you are applying to for admission. Some institutions will provide assistance in the form of need-based grants or merit-based scholarships. Once we determine your eligibility, with an application service fee, our assigned team member will help your student to fill out and complete the FAFSA (the Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the College Scholarship Service (CSS) PROFILE or the individual college/university forms. Once your student is awarded the assistance, Success Pathway will withhold 20% of the amount awarded for our service.