



Tips and Tricks to Maximize Your Fastweb Experience

- Access to the most scholarships you'll find online, with over 1.5 million scholarships worth over \$3.4 billion!
- Daily alerts when new scholarships that match your unique profile become available and deadline reminders
- Insider advice from some of the leading experts in financial aid, scholarships and college admissions
- Students receive a customized experience and tools to stay organized.
- It's all 100% FREE!



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Step 1 out of 3

Get matched with up to \$3 billion in scholarships.

Which best describes you?

How old are you?

What is your current education level?

What year did you graduate high school?

When do you plan on starting school?

For which school year do you need a scholarship?

Intended Major:

Stat
College Student Counseling and Personnel Services
Zi
Accounting and Computer Science
Ema
Acoustics
Gende

Military Status

Help us help You ☐ FastWeb is able to offer its free services, in part, based on the willingness of our users to be reached by colleges or our marketing partners. By checking the box to the left, FastWeb may make the information you supply available to colleges and leading companies for free information on college financing and admissions, offers and promotions designed for you.

To complete the first step in your search for scholarships, answer a few questions about who you are.

Complete all the questions, scroll down and click continue! Remember to save work frequently.

Use the drop down box to select your major or intended academic major and don't worry if you're not sure, you can add as many as you like!

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Step 2 out of 3

Providing More Details On Strengths And Interests Improves Scholarship Matches.

Salutation: Ms.

First Name: Lauren

Last Name: Anderson

Home Address: 123 Main Street

City: New York

State: New York

Home Phone: 212 - 555 - 1234

Birth Date: February 1 1981

College of Interest: University of Pennsylvania
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Career Objective:

- Columbia University, Columbia College
- University of Missouri - Columbia
- Columbia College Chicago
- Columbia University
- Columbus State Community College
- Columbus State University
- Columbia University, School of General Studies

Are you currently enrolled in an educational institution?

What is your GPA? (On a scale of 0.01 - 4.00): 3.0

What is your SAT or ACT score? (optional): 1900

Ethnic Origin: ☒ African American / Black

Complete all of the questions in Step 2.

You're almost done!

Use the drop down boxes again to select your intended schools.

Insider Tip!
Update your profile any time you have changes or additions to get the best, most relevant awards. If you don't, you could be missing out on money for college.

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Final step! Congratulations! You've Been Matched To Scholarships. Finish The Profile And Get Matched To Even More.

Username

Password

Confirm Password

SAT/ACT Prep – Free Trial

Gain the edge you need to get into college and win scholarships. Get a free sample of WordSmart's Award-Winning SAT and ACT prep program at no cost!

I authorize FastWeb to share my name, address, email address and phone number with WordSmart.

☒ Yes
☐ No, thank you

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Here's your chance to represent thousands of households across the US. Join the MyView Research Community and let your voice be heard! Members will earn rewards by taking surveys from today's leading businesses and retailers.

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I authorize FastWeb to share my name, email address, gender, date of birth and zip code with MyView.

☒ Yes
☐ No

Continue

Congratulations!
Your registration is complete...but don't go just yet.

Start by gaining access to **awards others won't see** by logging in and updating your Fastweb profile with more detailed information.

detailed information
profile with more
updating your Fastweb
profile with more

Scholarship Matches
and Brief
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Insider Tip!
You can get rid of
awards you don't like,
or mark them as a
"favorite" to save
them and find quickly
later! Just check any
box and then click the
appropriate button.

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Name	Amount	Deadline	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> FastWeb Financial Aid Awareness Month Sweepstakes	\$5000	February 22, 2010	Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> APRA Get Ready Scholarship	\$500	April 02, 2010	Scholarship
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students	\$4000	Varies	Fellowship
<input type="checkbox"/> Redfern Hooper Travel Grant Program	\$1500	March 31, 2010	Grant
<input type="checkbox"/> The Morality of Profit Global Competition	\$20000	February 28, 2010	Essay Contest
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GM College Discount Program!		December 31, 2010	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bar West University Challenge Scholarship	Varies	Varies	Contest
<input type="checkbox"/> Swackhammer Video Contest	\$1000	April 01, 2010	Contest
<input type="checkbox"/> John G. Williams Scholarship Loan	Varies	June 15, 2010	Loan
<input type="checkbox"/> Brickish "Best Toy Bear" Contest	\$500	February 22, 2010	Promotion
<input type="checkbox"/> Brickish "My Favorite Photo (the Bear Taking)" Contest	\$600	March 15, 2010	Promotion

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Hello, Lauren

Scholarships: 11 new scholarships
Deadlines: 8 upcoming deadlines

GM College Discount Program!

Complete Your Profile to Match More Scholarships!

Max out your scholarship matches. Update your profile for more accurate results.

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Scholarships
and Upcoming
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New <input type="checkbox"/>	Herbert Hoover Travel Grant Program			
New 	GM College Discount Program!		December 31, 2010	

Sort results by any column heading to help manage results.

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Click any scholarship to view the details, including the award description, Web site and more!

Detailed descriptions of scholarships, include the deadline, amount, number of awards, Web site, applicable majors and more.

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★ FastWeb Financial Aid Awareness Month Sweepstakes REMOVE FROM FAVORITES DISCARD

Provided By: FastWeb
Deadline: February 22, 2010
Type of Award: Scholarship
Amount: \$5000
Awards Available: Unspecified
Website: http://www.fastweb.com/content/fin_aid_promo
Description:
The FastWeb Financial Aid Awareness Month Sweepstakes is open to registered FastWeb members who are legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, and who are at least thirteen (13) years of age. Residents of Maine who are under eighteen (18) years of age are not eligible to participate in this promotion. Sweepstakes begins on or about Monday 1/25/2010 at 8:00 AM (EDT) and ends on or about Sunday 2/21/2010 at 11:59:59 PM (EDT). Limit one entry per day during the Promotion Period. Void in Puerto Rico, all U.S. territories and possessions and where prohibited by law. This Sweepstakes is governed by U.S. law and is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Entrant must have Internet access in order to enter the sweepstakes. Each entrant must be the rightful owner (or have authorized use) of the e-mail address identified in the entrant's entry.
Applicable Majors:
All Fields of Study
Additional Information:
Limit one initial entry per person during the promotion period, and one additional entry per person per day during the promotion period. Users who do not complete an initial entry will not be eligible for additional entries. The odds of winning depend on the


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Add to your "Favorites" or discard from within the scholarship detail page.



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February

Feb 22

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March

Mar 15

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Mar 31

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April

Apr 01

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February 22, 2010

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Insider Tip!
Never miss a deadline again! All your deadlines are stored in your calendar!

Notifications

The screenshot shows the fastweb! website interface. At the top right, there is a user profile picture and a red dashed circle around the 'My Profile' link, with an arrow pointing to it from a box labeled 'Step 1: click "My Profile"'. Below the navigation bar, on the left, there is a 'My Account' link circled in red, with an arrow pointing to it from a box labeled 'Step 2: click "My Account"'. Below 'My Account', there is a 'Subscriptions' section with a red dashed box around it, and an arrow pointing to it from a box labeled 'Step 3: click "Subscriptions" then check the boxes for the notifications you'd like to receive and click "Submit"'. The 'Subscriptions' section contains four checkboxes: 'Email Notification', 'Newsletters', 'Partner Offers', and 'Special Deals and Discounts', all of which are checked. At the bottom right, there is a yellow circular callout with the text 'Insider Tip! Get the latest news, insider advice, notifications as soon as new awards that match your profile become available and deadline notifications sent straight to your email inbox!'. Below the 'Subscriptions' section, there is a 'SUBMIT' button.

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- ☒ Newsletters
- ☒ Partner Offers
- ☒ Special Deals and Discounts

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New Scholarships

How to Take
Advantage
of New
Scholarships!

- Fastweb adds **new scholarships to our database daily** as they become available.
- When a scholarship is made available that matches your Fastweb profile information, it is **immediately added to your scholarship matches**.
- View your new matches by logging in** to Fastweb and viewing your “Scholarship Matches” from within the Scholarships section.
- Fastweb can send **alerts straight to your personal email account!** Alerts let you know when a new scholarship has been added, or when a deadline is nearing.
- REMEMBER:** The more of your Fastweb profile information that you complete, the more scholarships you’ll see!

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Note:

Internships are based on student's academic major and interest, not location.

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Use Fastweb to find Internships and Fellowships too! Get to Jobs & Internships from the tabs at the top of the screen.

Internship Matches

Check out your internship matches.

You have not selected any favorites.

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Status	Title	Company	Address	Distance
New	<input type="checkbox"/> National Women's Health Resource Center Internship	National Women's Health Resource Center	157 Broad Street Suite 106 Red Bank, NJ 07701	65 miles
New	<input type="checkbox"/> Sony Pictures Television Film Research	Sony Pictures Entertainment - Internships	Attention: Human Resources 10202 West Washington Blvd., Suite 3900 Culver City, CA 90232	2328 miles
New	<input type="checkbox"/> GM Intern and Co-Op Program	General Motors Corporation	Placement College Relations 3044 West Grand Blvd Detroit, MI 48202	
New	<input type="checkbox"/> Women Airforce Service Pilots (W.A.S.P.) Internship	Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.	Scholarships and Internships PO 3086 Oshkosh, WI 54903	
New	<input type="checkbox"/> DCPS Urban Education Leaders Internship Program	District of Columbia Public Schools	825 N. Capitol St., NE Washington, DC 20002	
New	<input type="checkbox"/> UNA-USA Internship Program	United Nations Association of the USA - Intern Program	810 2nd Avenue Second Floor New York, NY 10017	

Complete Your Profile Now!

Max out your scholarship matches. Update your profile for more accurate results.

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Organize your internship matches in the same way you do your scholarship matches! Sort by column heading, or choose to discard, save to "favorites" or click to get more info.

or click to get more info.

We're More than Scholarships!

Check out all Fastweb has to offer. Navigate the site from the tabs at the top of your screen. You'll find:

- Valuable expert advice on everything from financial aid to college admissions
- Discussion and message boards
- Breaking student news
- Articles and other valuable information
- Virtual campus tours
- Fastweb contests worth money for college
- Internship matches
- Loan calculators
- Secrets from scholarship judges
- More...

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- Ask Kantro:** A section titled "How does child support affect eligibility for student aid?" with a video player showing Mark Kantrowitz. Below the video is a "KANTRO SAYS..." quote: "It's cheaper to save than to borrow. If you borrow instead of saving, you will pay twice as much. When you save, you get the interest, but when you borrow, you pay the interest."
- Financial Aid Tips from the Expert:** A section with a video player and text: "How can you get a bigger financial aid package? Mark Kantrowitz, FastWeb's own financial aid guru and one of the top financial aid experts in the country, answers that burning question and more."
- ASK KANTRO:** A section titled "Your questions answered" with the text "Get financial aid advice straight from the expert." and an email address: AskKantro@FastWeb.com.
- College tuition:** A section titled "Search through our database of millions in scholarships." with a "SEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS" button.
- Now Recruiting for Fall 2010 Opportunities:** A section titled "Open to All Majors and All Levels" with a "college program" logo.
- Share Your Loan Experiences with FastWeb!** A section titled "Undergraduate students can now borrow more money through unused Stafford Loans -- to the tune of \$2,000 more than previously! Has this affected the amount you've borrowed? Please share your experience with us and you may be featured in a FastWeb story!"
- Loan Calculator:** A section titled "This Loan Payment Calculator computes an estimate of the size of your monthly loan payments and the annual salary required to manage them without too much financial difficulty. This loan calculator can be used with Federal education loans (Stafford, Perkins and PLUS) and most private student loans. (This student loan calculator can also be used as an auto loan calculator or to calculate your mortgage payments.)"
- Financial Aid Discussions:** A section titled "Don't Miss your Scholarship Deadlines! Use the Fastweb Calendar!" with a list of discussions:
 - 1. When Student Loans Aren't Enough
 - 2. Top College Cost Drivers
 - 3. Will the New Rule Cut Back on...

Our nationally renowned Financial Aid Expert, Mark Kantrowitz, shares his insight with you on college financing, from completing the FAFSA to simple tips and tricks.

Get your financial aid questions answered directly by the expert! Submit your questions to "Ask Kantro".

Wondering how much is too much when it comes to student loans? Use our student loan calculator to figure how much you can afford to borrow.

Are test prep classes worth the money?
Check with Fastweb first!

Guidance on preparing for the big exam and advice on improving your score if need be.

Test Dates, including registration and late registration deadlines for all of the major exams—undergraduate and graduate.

A complete list of financial aid deadlines state-by-state.

The screenshot shows the Fastweb homepage with a navigation bar including links for HOME, SCHOLARSHIPS, COLLEGES, JOBS & INTERNSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID, STUDENT LIFE, DISCUSSIONS, PARENTS, and STUDENT NEWS. The main banner reads "BE PREPARED. Everything you need to know about standardized tests." Below this, there are several featured articles and sections:

- Are Test Prep Classes Worth the Money?**: An article discussing the value of test prep classes, mentioning that an excellent SAT score can be the golden ticket to a prestigious school or hefty scholarship.
- Important Dates**: A section titled "Select your test:" showing a calendar for the May 1, 2010 SAT and Subject Tests, with a registration deadline of March 25, 2010.
- Test Checklist**: A section titled "Get yourself ready. Standardized Test Checklist Beat the SAT Jitters Eat Your Way to a Higher SAT or ACT Score."
- Final Prep**: A section titled "Know what you can expect. Everyday SAT prep La cillmou SAT and ACT Prep Te et Day s and Don'ts"
- Bounce Back**: A section titled "Recover from that bad exam. Keeping College Exam in Perspective Deal with Overcoming a Low SAT or ACT Score Struggling at the Fallen Hurdle s"
- Grad School**: A section titled "Take it to the next level. Are You Ready for Graduate School? How to Choose a Graduate School Grad School or the Real World?"
- Financial Aid**: A section titled "BE SURE TO APPLY IN TIME! Financial Aid Deadlines" and "Colleges" providing information on entrance exam scores and scholarship opportunities.

At the bottom, there is a "Further Reading:" section with links to "More on Test Prep", "More on Grad Schools", and "College Admissions Advice".

Maximize Matches

- Complete all the questions on the search.
- Review all possible answers for each question.

Check your current information

- Ensure your results match you. If they don't, update your Fastweb profile information.
- Have you changed majors or intended school?
- Is your current year in school updated?
- Update, update, update and you'll continue to get the best results!

Any Questions?

- If you need help, you can reach the Fastweb team by emailing info@fastweb.com!

**Good
Luck!**