Get free money for college
Start with the things you love to do

There are scholarships out there for all types of students—crafters, bakers, gamers, animal lovers, and even graduate and professional students. But you have to take time to apply. Find free money with these 5 tips.

1. Apply every year
Start applying as a high school junior and every year in college/grad school. About half of scholarships are for students already in college.

2. Pay attention to the details
Make sure to carefully read the application instructions and keep track of deadlines.

3. Complete the FAFSA
One of the best ways to find money for school is to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

4. Take advantage of smaller awards
Even a few hundred dollars could cover the cost of books or transportation.

5. Scholarships are always free
You should never pay to find one or apply for one.

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