

Navigating Scholarships For RISD Students/Applicants

Wondering what you can do now to help you finance a RISD education? Apply for scholarships!

Last academic year, RISD students brought in \$700,000 of outside scholarship awards to help fund their cost of education. The key is to start applying for scholarships **NOW!**

Below we provide you a list of scholarship search engines and 5 examples of scholarships you can start applying for now. There are many scholarships out there and a lot of them go unnoticed with few applicants. The more you apply to, the higher your chances of getting ahead and securing possibly thousands of dollars in scholarships. In addition we recommend you reach out to your high school's guidance office to learn about potential scholarship opportunities in your area.

RISD: Scholarship Universe: RISD sponsored individualized Scholarship Search Engine :
risd.scholarshipuniverse.com

Credible Scholarship Search Engines:

Domestic Students

Scholarships.com - <https://www.scholarships.com/>

Rhode Island Foundation: <https://rifoundation.org/grants-scholarships/browse-scholarships>

Fastweb - <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

Cappex - <https://www.appily.com/scholarships>

Niche - <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

Peterson's - <https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

Unigo - <https://www.unigo.com/>

Scholly - <https://www.myscholly.com/>

ScholarshipOwl - <https://scholarshipowl.com/>

Access Scholarships - <https://accessscholarships.com/>

RISD Intercultural Student Engagement:

<https://students.risd.edu/finding-community/intercultural-student-engagement/outside-resources>

International Students

International Student - <https://www.internationalstudent.com/scholarships/>

IEFA - <https://www.iefa.org/>

IIE - <https://www.iie.org/>

Buddy4Study - <https://www.buddy4study.com/scholarships> (India's largest scholarship platform for Indian Students)

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Flagship Scholarship - <https://pointfoundation.org/scholarships/flagship> (Applicants must be part of the LGBTQ community - International applicants welcome for American Universities)

Examples of Current Scholarship Options You Can Apply For (as of 8/13/25):

Name	QR Link	Amount	Deadline
Lounge Lizard Web Design Tattoos		\$1,000	10/2/25
Fashion Scholarship Fund (FSF) Case Study Scholarship		Unspecified amount, but funds can be applied to any educational expenses such as tuition, summer intern housing, study abroad, etc.	10/13/25
Inspired by Design Pave Student Visionary Award		\$7,500 cash prize	10/24/25
Saatchi Diversity Scholarship		(2) \$10,000	11/4/25

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Servicescape Scholarship		\$1,000	11/30/25
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