



Transfer Info Series: Session 5

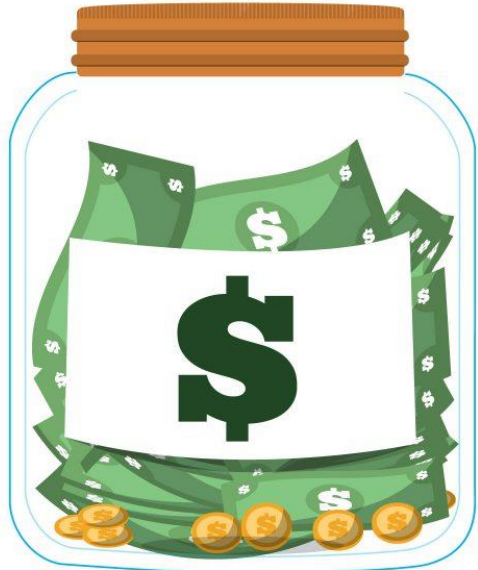
Exploring Scholarships

Scholarships are...

- ✓ a grant or payment made to support a student's education, awarded on the basis of academic or other achievement. For example:
 - ❑ **Merit** (skills or academics)
 - ❑ **Need-Based** (financial)
 - ❑ **Identify-Based**
 - ❑ **Government** (state & federal)
 - ❑ **Athletics**
 - ❑ **Activity-Based** (volunteering, internships, extracurriculars)
 - ❑ **Military** (service benefits)
 - ❑ **Employer-Sponsored** (tuition assistance)

Locating Scholarships

Financial Aid (FAFSA & TASFA)



- Grants (Pell)
- Scholarships
- Work-Study
- Loans
- State Funding (TASFA & TPEG)

Your School & Program



- General Scholarship Application
- Major & Program Specific
- College Alumni Organizations

3rd Party (All Other Scholarships)



- Employers
- Professional Organizations/Associations
- Charitable Organizations
- Social Clubs & Interest Groups
- Online (Free) Opportunities

Begin the Search!

When it comes to scholarships, the more the merrier! BUT remember that you should never pay to apply and if an opportunity seems shady, skip it!

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) -
 - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) -
 - <https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/blank-forms-templates/texas-application-for-state-financial-aid-tasfa-in-english-2022-23/>
- Institution & Major Specific Scholarships
- Third Party Scholarships -
 - Such as your Employer, Church, Student Organizations, Clubs, Sports Teams, etc.
- Online Searches with Reputable Websites (Some Examples Below)
 - [Scholarships.com](https://www.scholarships.com) [Fastweb](https://www.fastweb.com) [College Board](https://collegeboard.org) [Going Merry](https://www.goingmerry.com) [ScholarshipOwl](https://www.scholarshipowl.com) [Bold.org](https://www.bold.org) [Cappex](https://www.cappex.com)
[Scholly](https://www.scholly.com) [CareerOneStop](https://www.careeronestop.com)

2022 Upcoming Events

✓ **University of Houston – Victoria** on Campus

- Nov. 3rd, 17th, Dec. 1st & 15th
- Betsy Wright Building Rm 101 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

✓ **Transfer Info Series Session 6**

- How to Apply for Housing: On or Off Campus
- Nov. 16th from Noon to 1 p.m. in Library 1st Floor Computer Labor or via [WebEx](#)

✓ **Transfer Info Series Session 7**

- Application, Essay, Resume & Financial Aid Workshop (Come & Go)
- Nov. 29th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Allied Health Building Rm 104

✓ **Transfer Info Series Session 8**

- How to Avoid Transfer Shock: Guide to Academics, Supports & Campus Life
- Dec. 15th from Noon to 1 p.m. in Library 1st Floor Computer Lab or via [WebEx](#)

✓ **Texas A&M – Kingsville Football Game**

- November 5th

✓ **Texas A&M – Corpus Christi**

- December 8th

✓ **Texas A&M – Kingsville Engineering Showcase**

- March 31st, 2023

[Campus Map](#)

Resources & Contacts

- Transfer Services – Stay up to date on all things transfer.
 - <https://www.victoriacollege.edu/Explore/GettingStarted/Advising/TransferServices>
- Financial Aid – Meet with financial aid staff to learn more about obtaining funding for college.
 - <https://www.victoriacollege.edu/Explore/WaysToPay/FinancialAid>
- VC Scholarships Opportunities –
 - <https://www.victoriacollege.edu/Explore/WaysToPay/Scholarships>
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