Private Scholarship Searches for Undergraduate Students

The College for Creative Studies will accept any outside scholarship students can obtain. Students have a variety of resources to look for opportunities, such as:

- High school guidance counselor
- College aid section of your public library
- Newspapers (local newspapers list a number of private, local scholarships)
- Organizations (Churches, Women’s clubs, Sport groups, Cultural, and national, state, and local arts organizations)
- Parent’s place of employment-large companies might offer scholarships for children of employees
- Student jobs-fast food chains, department stores, and supermarkets often give scholarships
- Networking with any and everyone
- FREE online scholarship search services (you should never have to pay for scholarship information)
  - artbistro.com
  - fastweb.com
  - college-scholarships.com
  - salliemaefund.org
  - scholarshipexperts.com
  - gocollege.com
  - scholarships.com
  - artschools.com
  - studentaid2.ed.gov

As suggested by youngARTS.org: Students should be specific as possible when searching for scholarships. Try to think of every family situation that you’ve been in—whether your mother was diagnosed with breast cancer or you have American Indian heritage—and seek scholarship opportunities to take advantage of these.

The College for Creative Studies also has a list of scholarship opportunities online:

Go to bb.collegeforcreativestudies.edu
Click on the black Campus Offices tab at the top of the page
Click on Financial Aid under Offices And Services
Click on Scholarship Opportunities

*The search engines and organizations listed here are not affiliated with CCS. This list is provided as a convenience for current and prospective students. Please contact our office immediately if you have negative experiences with any of the websites listed.