Watchdog: Beware Of College 'Scholarship' Scam (Star-Telegram)

"People claiming to represent the U.S. Education Department are calling students to offer scholarships and grants," the Star-Telegram reports. "The callers ask for a bank or credit-card number, saying the information will be used for a $249 processing fee. But it's a fake. ... 'Do not give your financial information to individuals making these claims,' the department warns. If you receive a call, report it to 1-800-MIS-USED, or send an e-mail to oig.hotline@ed.gov. The government Web site www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams shares telltale signs of fraud."

CSM Foundation Scholarships
(Contact Peg Mason at pmason@mines.edu)

DeFilippo Family Scholarship Fund
- Student must be the child of a:
  - New York City police officer lost in the line of duty
  - U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Army or Air Force active duty military lost in the line of duty, or
  - Colorado State Patrol officer, Colorado county, or municipal police officer, lost in the line of duty

MillerCoors Memorial Scholarship
- Student must be a dependent of a current MillerCoors employee
- Minimum 2.5 GPA

Outside Scholarships
Last updated: March 6, 2017

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program
- Several scholarships of $1,000 each
- For more information and to apply: www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm
- Deadline: June 12, 2017

AES Engineering Solutions
- $500 scholarship
- For more information and to apply: http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
- Deadline: October 6, 2017

AFCEA Education Foundation
- $2,000 to $5,000 renewable scholarships
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- For more information and to apply: http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/info.asp

AISC Education Foundation Scholarships
- $2,000 - $5,000 scholarships available
- Undergraduate Juniors and Seniors or Master’s students enrolled full-time
- Eligible majors: Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Construction Engineering
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- For more information and to apply: https://www.aisc.org/education/university-programs/aisc-scholarships/
- Deadline May 1, 2017
AISC Scholarships/Rocky Mountain Steel Construction Association
- $4,000 scholarship
- Undergraduate Senior or Master’s level graduate students
- Eligible majors: Civil Engineering or Architectural Engineering programs
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- For more information and to apply: https://www.aisc.org/education/university-programs/aisc-scholarships/
- Deadline: May 1, 2017

The Alexander Foundation
- Must be LGBT student
- Must be resident of Colorado
- For more information and to apply: http://thealexanderfoundation.org
- Deadline: April 15, 2016

American Association of University Women
- At least two $1,000 scholarships
- Must have an Aurora, Colorado permanent mailing address
- Must be at least a current sophomore or junior
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- For more information and to apply: http://aurora-co.aauw.net/scholarship/
- Deadline: April 15, 2017

American Chemical Society
- Several scholarships of varying amounts
- For more information and to apply: ACS

American Galvanizers Association – Galvanize the Future: And Edgar K. Schultz Memorial Scholarship
- First place: $2,500; Second place: $1,500; Third place: $1,000
- Undergraduate or graduate student
- Eligible majors: civil engineering, structural engineering, construction management, material science, or other related field
- For more information and to apply: AGA
- Deadline: March 31, 2017

American Indian College Fund
- Scholarship opportunities at www.collegefund.org

American Nuclear Society
- Several scholarships available
- For more information: http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/

American Society of Civil Engineers
- Several scholarships of varying amounts
- For more information: http://www.asce.org/scholarships/

American Welding Society
- Several scholarships of varying amounts
- For more information: http://www.aws.org/foundation/national_scholarships.html
Association of State Dam Safety Officials
- Scholarships range from $5,000 to $10,000
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be enrolled full-time and graduating in May/December 2018
- Eligible major: Civil Engineering or in a related field
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in hydraulics, hydrology or geotechnical disciplines, or in another discipline related to the design, construction and operation of dams
- For more information and to apply: ASDSO
- Deadline: March 31, 2017

Automotive Women’s Alliance
- Awarded quarterly to women that solicit passion and drive for the automotive industry
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- For more information and to apply: http://www.awafoundation.org/pages/Scholarship-Applications
- Deadline: February 4, 2017

BP Scholars Program
- $5,000 scholarship for 2017-2018
- Must be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student
- Must be a US Citizen or have the legal right to work in the United States without requiring sponsorship now or in the future
- Minimum GPA: 3.2
- For more information and to apply: BP Scholars Program
- Deadline: March 16, 2017

Buildium’s Build U Scholarship
- Two $2,500 scholarships
- Must be enrolled in a Product Design, Interaction Design, UX Design, Engineering, or Computer Science program
- For more information and to apply: http://www.buildium.com/buildiums-build-u-scholarship/
- Deadline: April 1, 2017

Cobell Scholarship
- Membership in US Federally-recognized Tribe
- Undergraduate and graduate scholarships available
- For more information and to apply: http://cobellscholar.org/
- Deadline: March 31, 2017

Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers
- For more information: http://casfm.org/

Construction Workforce Foundation of Colorado
- Scholarships between $1,000 and $5,000
- For juniors and seniors interested in pursuing a career in heavy-highway-municipal-utility construction
- For more information and to apply: Construction Workforce Foundation of Colorado
- Deadline: April 7, 2017
Daughters of the American Revolution – American Indian Scholarships
- Must be Native American
- Several scholarships available
- For more information: http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian

The Denver Foundation
- Several scholarships available
- For more information: http://www.denverfoundation.org/Scholarships/For-College-Students

Desk and Derrick Educational Trust
- 1-15 scholarships ranging from $1,000 - $4,000
- Minimum 3.2 GPA
- Must be currently enrolled in the second year of undergraduate study
- Plan a career in the petroleum, energy or allied industry, or research and development of alternative fuels
- For more information and to apply: www.theeducationaltrust.org
- Deadline: April 3, 2017

Discover Student Loans Scholarship Sweepstakes
- Giving away $50,000 to undergraduate students
- Five winners randomly drawn on March 7, 2017
- For more information and to apply: Discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html

ESA Foundation Scholarship Program
- Must be a female or minority undergraduate student
- Pursuing degrees leading to careers in computer and video game arts
- Minimum GPA: 2.75
- Must be a US Citizen
- For more information and to apply: http://www.esafoundation.org/scholarship.asp
- Deadline: April 1, 2017

Geothermal Resources Council (GRC)
- Scholarships range from $1,500 to $4,500
- Must be a member of GDR ($5.00 student memberships)
- For undergraduate and graduate students
- For more information and to apply: http://www.geothermal.org/students.html#scholarships
- Deadline: May 5, 2017

HENAAC Scholarship
- Applicants must be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly demonstrate leadership or service within the Hispanic community
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Undergraduate or graduate students
- For more information and to apply: http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-application-guidelines
- Deadline: April 30, 2017

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- Scholarships range from $500 to $5,000
- Enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate student
- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- For all more information and to apply: http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/
- Deadline: March 30, 2017

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund
- Must be female, age 35 or older
- Must be an undergraduate student
- Must be a US Citizen
- For more information and to apply: http://www.rankinfoundation.org/students/application/
- Deadline: March 17, 2017

National Institute of Health (NIH) Undergraduate
- Must be an undergraduate student
- Eligible major: Biomedical
- Minimum GPA: 3.3
- Must be a US Citizen
- For more information and to apply: https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp
- Deadline March 14, 2017

Phillips 66 SHIELD Scholarship
- Several $3,500 scholarships
- Application open between March 1 and March 31, 2017
- Minimum 3.25 GPA
- Eligible majors: Chemical, Environmental, Mechanical, Electrical, Materials, and Civil Engineering
- For more information and to apply: www.Phillips66ShieldScholars.com
- Deadline: March 31, 2017

Pinnacol Foundation
- Several $5,000 scholarships
- Must be the natural or adopted child of a Colorado worker killed or seriously injured in a workplace accident
- For eligibility and application information: www.pinnacol.com/foundation
- Deadline: Applications accepted between February 1 and April 15 every year

SAE Foundation
- Variety of scholarships endowed by several organizations
- For more information: http://students.sae.org/scholarships/

SEG Foundation
- Variety of scholarships for both graduate and undergraduate students
- Eligible majors: Geophysics or a closely related field, such as geosciences, physics, geology, or earth and environmental sciences.
- For more information and to apply: http://seg.org/Scholarships
- Deadline: March 1, 2017

Society of Plastic Engineers (SPE)
- Variety of scholarships
- For more information and to apply: Society of Plastic Engineers
- Deadline: April 1, 2017
Society of Petroleum Engineers – Powder River Basin Section

- Several scholarships ranging from $500 to $2000
- Preference to Petroleum Engineering majors
- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must be an undergraduate student
- For more information and to apply: SPE - Powder River Basin
- Deadline: March 17, 2017

Society of Women Engineers

- Several scholarships ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 awarded at the national level
- For more information and to apply: www.SWE.org

Structural Engineers Foundation of Illinois

- Three scholarship categories:
  - Undergraduate scholarship for students who will be in their third year or during the 2017-18 academic year
  - Graduate scholarship for students entering or continuing a graduate program during the 2016-17 academic year
  - Rubinos-Mesia Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding engineer of Hispanic descent
- For more information and to apply: https://seaoi.org/committee/structural-engineers-foundation-sef
- Deadline: April 28, 2017

USGIF Scholarship Program

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- Eligible majors: GEOINT, geospatial sciences, and related fields
- For more information and to apply: http://usgif.org/education/scholarships
- Deadline: May 15, 2017

Useful Links

College Connection

- Features tips on how to improve the chance of securing a scholarship
- More info at www.collegescholarships.com

CollegeBoard.com

- Contains searchable database with more than 2,300 sources offering college funding
- More info at http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome

FINAID

- Offers a scholarship search tool and overview of scholarship opportunities
- More info at www.finaid.org/scholarships