



Scholarship and Fundraising Resource List

Global Works awards scholarships and financial aid to deserving candidates based on student need, student merit and space availability. As we offer a number of different programs to destinations around the globe, we recommend looking outside the box to find the scholarship and/or grant that is appropriate to the program you are interested in joining. Our program highlights include bridging understanding of different cultures, community service, leadership, language immersion and foreign travel.

With limited scholarship opportunities, we are unable to provide financial assistance to all applicants. We suggest that those student's interested in raising money for their next adventures use the resources below in order to gain further financial aid and assistance:

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1. Talk with an administrative at your school and inquire about scholarship opportunities. Many schools have a booklet of opportunities that are available pertaining to a variety of studies. From here, choose the scholarship that fits most appropriately to you and your travel experience. Many of these opportunities will require you to keep a journal or prepare a presentation upon your return.
 2. See if your area has a local Community Foundation. These foundations are over-seers of many, many community and charitable funds. For example, many scholarships were created in memory of loved ones and with specific intentions, or their favorite causes. Look to see if your area has a local community foundation and get in touch! – google community foundation and your city.
 3. Check out the Rotary Club! This organization has an active international youth contingent where students can earn scholarships, travel on cultural exchanges, or help a community through service projects. - <http://www.rotary.org/>
 4. Look into Mentor Programs! (Example listed below)
 - Minds Matter: A Not-for-profit organization that brings high-achieving and motivated high school students from low-income families together with dedicated mentors to achieve academic excellence and expand educational horizons. <http://www.mindsmatter.org/>
 5. Fundraise!
 - www.jimmorris.com : T-Shirt Sale → Provide students with whole sale catalogues where they can choose a retail price: normal wholesale is \$7.50/ retail is \$18.00. Then checks are made to school/individual; the school/individual then wholesale orders t-shirts; and the rest of money is fundraising! (part of jimmorris profits go to environmental causes decided by owner)
 - www.school-fundraisers.com: School Fundraisers is a central fundraising source for all types of school fundraising ideas. No matter what your school's goals and objectives are, we have a school fundraising program that will work for you. We work with pre-schools, elementary schools, middle schools and high schools.



- Letter Writing: Several students have raised money on their own through letter writing campaigns. They write letters to their family, friends, local businesses, explaining the program and why they want to participate.
- Percentage of Sales: Work with a local restaurant and have a night (or a few nights) where a percentage of sales are donated to your trip fund. This could also work with a merchant, live music venue, café, etc. The donation could then be tax deductible for the restaurant, so everyone wins! Talk it up, market it, promote the event at school, put up posters, etc.; so that the restaurant is sure to be packed!
- Specific establishments that support fundraisers include Chipotle (go to www.chipotle.com and click on "Philanthropy") and Whole Foods (go to www.wholefoodsmarkets.com and click on "Community Giving"). Often pizza places offer fundraising, for example, for Little Ceasar's Pizza, go to www.pizzakit.com and for Dominos go to www.dominos.com, then click on "Inside Dominos" and "Fundraisng". There are others out there, so do some research!
- Coupons- Grocery stores such as King Soopers (and Kroger affiliates) have grocery certificates that are sold as a fundraiser. There are also the Entertainment coupon books- Go to www.entertainment.com.
- Raffles: Find a local vendor / retailer willing to donate a "big ticket" item, such as: tickets to a college or pro sports game, concert, etc, - and sell \$1 raffle tickets.

Good luck with your fundraising and scholarship ventures! Don't hesitate to call the Global Works office with any questions!

Yours in the journey,

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