What is an Outside Scholarship?
An outside scholarship is a scholarship that is not awarded to the student by UNCG. Many civic organizations, high schools, and religious centers give college scholarships to incoming and continuing students. Check with these organizations in your local area to find out about available scholarships and important deadlines.

How do outside scholarships affect any other financial aid I may receive?
Your total financial aid including loans, grants and outside scholarships cannot exceed your total cost of attendance as determined by the UNCG Financial Aid Office. You must notify our office of any outside scholarships you will be receiving so that we can include them in your financial aid award. If your financial aid already meets your cost of attendance and we receive outside scholarship information, your financial aid award will be adjusted. This will often result in decreased loans.

Should I pay a company to search for scholarships for me?
No. Typically these companies don’t do anything you can’t do yourself. Looking for outside scholarships can be a daunting and time consuming process, but it will be worth your time to search if you are able to find additional financial assistance.

Does the UNCG Financial Aid Office have information on outside scholarships?
You may also visit our website at: http://fia.uncg.edu and choose the “Non-UNCG Scholarship” link. There you will find information about scholarships offered by outside organizations.

FastWEB
www.fastweb.com

Peterson’s CollegeQuest
http://iiswinprd03.petersons.com/ugchannel

CollegeNET MACH25
http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/

College Board
http://www.collegeboard.com/pay/

Keep your mailing and email address current via UNCGenie (www.uncg.edu) in order to receive all correspondence from the UNCG Financial Aid Office.
What if the scholarship donor requires information from UNCG?
Contact the Financial Aid Office and we can send information to your scholarship donor at your request. Please be advised that transcripts must be sent by the University Registrar’s Office.

How do I get scholarship funds if the check is made payable to UNCG?
The scholarship funds will be applied to your student account in the Cashiers’ and Student Accounts Office. The check will act as a payment. If you are due a refund, it will be sent to you automatically by the Cashier’s and Student Accounts Office.

Can I have the entire scholarship applied to one semester?
It is the policy of the Financial Aid Office that all scholarships will be split evenly between the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise indicated by the donor. Please have the scholarship donor send a letter to the Financial Aid Office with instructions on how to apply the scholarship funds.

Are there other places on campus I can find scholarship information?
Check with your academic department. Scholarship donors often send information directly to the academic departments. The departments may also have scholarships that they award.

Scholarship Resource Network Express
http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/

FAFSA online
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Student aid information
www.studentaid.ed.gov

Information about scholarship scams
www.ftc.gov

Student Loan Debt
www.nslds.ed.gov