



# Scholarships for Seniors Toolkit

## A Simple, Step-by-Step Guide to Finding & Winning Scholarships Later in Life

- ✓ Find scholarships designed for older adults
- ✓ Stay organized with simple trackers
- ✓ Write strong, personal essays
- ✓ Apply with confidence

**Free Resource from:** [www.grantsforseniors.org](http://www.grantsforseniors.org)

## How Scholarships for Seniors Work

Many scholarships are available specifically for adults returning to school. These programs often value life experience, community involvement, and personal motivation.

### **Common eligibility factors:**

- Age 50+ or non-traditional student status
- Enrollment in a college, certification, or training program
- Personal statement or essay
- Financial need (in some cases)

## Quick Start Checklist

■	Decide what you want to study
■	Search for senior-friendly scholarships
■	Create a simple application calendar
■	Prepare your documents
■	Start your first application



## Essay Builder Worksheet

Prompt:
Why are you returning to school?
Your life experience:
Your goals:
Closing message:

## Weekly Application Planner

Week of:	
Top Priorities:	
Tasks:	
Deadlines:	
Notes:	

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