[WWW.GUIDANCEDIRECT.COM](http://www.guidancedirect.com/)

In order to use guidance direct career connections:

**Click on "Student Login**" then

**Enter Oxford's School ID: 6329410** and **School Password: O36S7907**, (the first is the letter O and the other is the number zero) then

**Enter your unsername and Password** that you created your account with to login to your information.

**Use Guidance Direct to Search for Scholarships:**

* Guidance Direct has its own scholarship search engine
* Click on “Scholarship Search” from the main menu
* Click on “Advanced scholarship search”for a general search based on your interests or “Quick Search” if you know the name of a scholarship you are looking for
* For “Advanced scholarship search” complete information (if looking for a very specific scholarship just select that information alone) and click “Get Results”

(HINT: If you narrow your search too much by answering too many questions, you may not get any scholarships upon searching. I suggest you only answer 1 question at a time and keep adding questions or changing until you get a reasonable number of scholarships)

* You can “Save Search” when you find a good mix to search again later in the year
* “Template search” looks for specific NYS scholarships

[WWW.FASTWEB.COM](http://WWW.FASTWEB.COM)

**Click “Register”**

**Fill in student demographic information**: The more detailed you make this the more scholarships you will find that might apply to you.

Remember this site is “for profit” so there will be specific for profit colleges that might be “phishing” for your information. I do not recommend responding to any specific college requests or applications here! In this case click “No Thanks”.

**Once you have an account** you can look for specific scholarships by:

* Making sure your profile is correct by clicking “Update Profile” when things change with you.
* Checking out new scholarships as they come in by clicking “Manage my scholarships”, click the actual scholarship, then click “Apply now”

**NOTE:** As mentioned above, this is a for profit site so be aware that even some scholarships may be “phishing” for your applications. If the scholarship is asking you to do a quiz or send out a chain email or if it does not seem competitive (meaning that the application is very short and no essay is required) it is probably not worth applying for.