Need-based Scholarships

Introduction
Scholarships help students immensely in reducing the burden of college costs. As college tuition and fees continue to increase across the country, students should be encouraged early and often to apply for a wide variety of available scholarships in high school and college.

Implementation
Although more students from disadvantaged backgrounds are pursuing a college education than ever before, the increase is minimized by the number of students who do not progress to graduation. The escalating dropout rate in the United States is in part due to students not securing the financial resources to continue their enrollment. Through education, students have a better chance of breaking the cycle of poverty and creating a brighter and more rewarding future for themselves and their families, but financial instability makes achieving this dream all the more daunting.

To combat this problem, institutions should do more to publicize scholarship opportunities to students at the college and high school level. One well-organized, efficient mobile app of note that could help make this process easier is Scholly¹, which includes a database of over 20,000 scholarships that students can access and organize in one place for only $2.99. To read more about Scholly and additional scholarship information, please refer to our Best Practices and Resource sections.

¹Scholly