

Scholarships!!!

Have you looked into these sources yet?

- ☐ Internal college scholarships (don't forget within individual majors/subjects)
- ☐ Parent/Guardian employer (and your employer)
- ☐ Religious organizations (in our community or the governing body)
- ☐ Local civic organizations (non-profits, chamber of commerce, service club, utilities)
- ☐ Professional organizations in your intended college major
- ☐ Ethnicity-based organizations
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- ☐ Google something unique about you and "scholarship" (left-handed, redhead, tall, twin, etc.)
- ☐ Naviance scholarship list and Pope Counseling blog scholarship page
(Check regularly, these are local scholarship opportunities sent to the counseling office)
- ☐ Scholarship Search Databases (Cappex, FastWeb, BigFuture, GAFutures, etc.)

REMEMBER- Earning scholarships takes time, energy, and a bit of patience! There are BILLIONS of dollars given each year to college scholarships but YOU (the student) need to take time to search for what you will be eligible for and then take time to do the applications.

Beware of scholarship scams

Watch out for scams, especially online. Some common scam scenarios include "free" seminars that push you to pay for more information; application fees; and a scholarship prize that requires you pay a fee to collect. You shouldn't have to pay money to get scholarships or grants.