

Attention: Juniors
Have you started your scholarship search?

It takes time to conduct a successful scholarship search, but it is well worth the effort when you are awarded a scholarship to help fund your higher education.

- _____ Check with local organizations within your community including churches, community groups, fraternal organizations, clubs, and employers.
- _____ Ask your parents to check with groups with which they are affiliated with and employers.
- _____ Consult with your high school counselor.
- _____ Consider electronic scholarship searches. You can begin with www.finaid.org.
- _____ Don't fall for scholarship scams. Be wary of organizations that require you to pay a fee in order to find scholarships. For further information, go to www.finaid.org/finaid/scams.html.

Attention: Sophomores
Have you started thinking about how you'll fund your college education?

To improve your chances of obtaining scholarships, you need to plan ahead.

- _____ Get involved in extra-curricular activities.
- _____ Work hard in school – grades are an important factor in earning scholarships.
- _____ Take the ACT your junior and senior year to get the best possible score. Consider ACT preparatory classes.
- _____ Begin searching for scholarships during your Junior year.