



SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP SCAVENGER HUNT

Using the posters around the room, find a scholarship that matches the criteria on your scavenger hunt card. Write the name of the scholarship next to the criteria. The person who completes the scholarship scavenger hunt first wins the prize!

WHO WILL BE AWARDED THE PRIZE?

1. Find a scholarship that gives away 15 awards worth \$1,000 each.
2. Find a scholarship with a November deadline.
3. Find a scholarship with a special requirement of a commitment to community service.
4. Find a scholarship with a special requirement of being a currently enrolled DCPS student.
5. Find a scholarship with a special requirement of a 2.5 GPA or higher.

SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

- Start searching for scholarships early and continue searching throughout college.
- Get organized.
- Make a list of deadlines and don't miss them.
- Apply to EVERY scholarship for which you are eligible.

SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

- Essays can be reused and tailored for each new application.
- Review your social media accounts and remove inappropriate material.
- Make sure you have an appropriate e-mail address.
- There are scholarships out there for all ability levels.

GET ORGANIZED!

- Keep a folder/file/binder with everything you need to apply to multiple scholarships.
 - ACT/SAT/PERT scores
 - Updated high school transcript
 - Letters of recommendation (because you may be able to use one for multiple scholarships)
 - Resume of activities, community service and leadership roles
 - Essays (because you may be able to use one essay for multiple scholarships)
- Get an appropriate e-mail address
 - JohnSmith01@gmail.com (YES)
 - BigDaddy01@gmail.com (NO)

WHERE DO I FIND SCHOLARSHIPS?

- Google Search (but NEVER pay for scholarships)
 - <http://www.fastweb.com/>
 - <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>
 - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

WHERE DO I FIND SCHOLARSHIPS?

- College Board
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- Parents' Employers
- Church and Civic Organizations
- Unions
 - <https://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship>

WHERE DO I FIND SCHOLARSHIPS?

- School Counselor
 - Ask how your school counselor gets scholarship information to students:
Blog, E-mail, Website, etc.
 - Examples:
 - <http://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/scholarships/>
 - <http://www.duvalschools.org/domain/6236>
 - <https://internationalcollegecounselors.com/category/financial-aid-scholarships/>

WHERE DO I FIND SCHOLARSHIPS?

- School District Website
 - <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/14176> (Duval Schools)
 - - Departments – School Counseling – High School Students - Financing Your Future – Local, State and National Scholarships)

WHERE DO I FIND SCHOLARSHIPS?

- **University/College Website**
 - Check the scholarship web page at the colleges you would like to attend.
 - Check the webpage of the department of your intended major.

Beware of Scams!

- Do not ever pay for scholarships or searches.
- Scholarships are never guaranteed.
- Feel too good to be true? Do more research and ask around.
- Trust your instinct.
- Scholarships are gifts; they never have to be repaid.
- Don't give out bank account, credit card or social security information.

YES, THERE ARE REALLY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ...

- Left-handed students
- Tall students
- High school students who donate blood
- Students who include milk in their daily routine
- Students that made their prom outfit out of Duct Tape
- Students who promoted vegetarianism in their schools or communities



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WE ALSO RECOMMEND ...

- Paving the Way: Easing the Transition to College
 - Room 107 at 12 pm
- Federal Financial Aid
 - Room 102 at 10 am, 11am, & 12 pm