

Scholarship Tips

Start searching for scholarships early and continue searching throughout college.

Make a list of deadlines and do not miss them.

Apply to EVERY scholarship for which you are eligible.

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

Get Organized! Keep a folder/file/binder with everything needed to apply for multiple scholarships.

- ACT/SAT/PERT scores
- High school transcript (request one from Parchment)
- 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)

Where do I find scholarships?

- <https://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/scholarships/>
- Google Search
- Scholarship Search Engines (see Scholarship link on Guidance webpage)
- Employers
- Church and Civic Organizations
- University/College Website
- Unions
- Local Organizations
- Check the scholarship webpage at the colleges you would like to attend.
- Check the webpage of the department of your intended major.

Beware of Scams

- NEVER pay for scholarships or searches.
- Scholarships are gifts; they never have to be repaid.
- Don't give out bank account, credit card, or social security information.