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SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes*	A total of 30 individual \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Two winners will be randomly chosen every two weeks throughout the sweepstakes period. Eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. One entry per sweepstakes drawing, but students can register during each sweepstakes drawing period. Eligible colleges include 2 and 4 year public and private institutions.	Every two weeks from Oct. 28, 2016 – May 12, 2017	<a href="http://www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes/">www.suntrustededucation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes/</a>
Chegg College Scholarship Giveaway*	Chegg awards a \$1,000 scholarship every week to one super student and choose the winner based on their 2-3 sentence response to the week's question. Click "Apply" to see this week's question! All US high school students are eligible.	Weekly Scholarship Offered	<a href="http://www.chegg.com">www.chegg.com</a>
Hagan Scholarship	This scholarship is intended for high achieving students who will require financial assistance in order to attend college. Each scholarship is worth up to \$40,000. Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a resident of and attended high school in an eligible state,</li> <li>• Be a senior in high school,</li> <li>• Have achieved a 3.50 cumulative GPA or higher</li> <li>• Must have scored minimum 23 on ACT</li> <li>• Must enroll in a four year college the fall semester following graduation;</li> <li>• Must work 240 hours in the 12 months prior to each academic year of college,</li> <li>• Must complete the FAFSA using 2015 Tax information and EFC less than \$7500,</li> <li>• Must apply for Federal and state grants,</li> <li>• Must not have been convicted of a felony.</li> </ul>	November 15, 2016	<a href="http://www.hsfoo.org">www.hsfoo.org</a>
Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship	The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,500 a year. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply. Applicants need NOT be related to a member of the Elks. Applicants must be citizens of the United States.	November 30, 2016 Apps due online @ 11:59 PM CST	<a href="http://www.elks.org/scholars/">www.elks.org/scholars/</a>
Smith Scholarships	This scholarship provides up to \$15,000 per year, renewable for four years to a qualified Alabama institution of higher learning, after all other financial aid is applied. The Smith Scholarship provides funding for tuition, room/board, books, study abroad opportunities, dorm pack, business attire, mentors available 24/7, etc. 15-20 Scholarship will be awarded. This scholarship aims to target students who have potential, but may not qualify for traditional test or grade based scholarships. Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• must be a graduating Alabama high school senior;</li> <li>• must have a minimum of a C+ grade point average;</li> <li>• planning to attend college in the State of Alabama; and</li> <li>• must have made a significant contribution to family or community.</li> <li>• The applicant must have taken the ACT, completed their FASFA application, and applied for scholarships at their preferred universities by December 1st.</li> </ul>	Application due: December 1, 2016 Letters of Recommendation due: January 15, 2017	<a href="http://www.smithscholarships.com">www.smithscholarships.com</a>

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Burger King BK Scholars Program*	<p>Available to all high school seniors.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be living in the United States</li> <li>• Be graduating high school seniors</li> <li>• Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent; James McLamore Whopper Scholarship requires 3.3 unweighted grade point average.</li> <li>• Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2016-17 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico</li> </ul>	December 15, 2016	<a href="http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org">www.bkmclamorefoundation.org</a>
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarship	<p>Multiple scholarships are awarded through the ESA Foundation. Applicants should select the state of residence and it will show all available scholarships and the specific requirements.</p> <p>In general, an applicant must be:</p> <p>A senior high school student who will be an incoming college freshman student with a minimum non-weighted cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, OR a minimum score of ACT 22 OR SAT [verbal / critical reading and math] 1030 OR GPA designated by specific endowment or be enrolled in a training program at a technical school.</p>	<p>Early Bird Scholarship Deadline: December 15, 2016</p> <p>Regular Scholarship Deadline: February 1, 2017</p>	<a href="http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarship">www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarship</a>
AXA Achievement Scholarship*	<p>The AXA Achievement<sup>sm</sup> Scholarship offers college scholarships of \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. The scholarship is sponsored by the <a href="http://www.axa-foundation.com">AXA Foundation</a>, in association with U.S. News &amp; World Report.</p>	December 15, 2016 or until 10,000 applications are submitted, whichever comes first.	<a href="http://www.axa-achievement.com">www.axa-achievement.com</a>
<p>PHADA Scholarship Program (Public Housing Authority Directors Association)</p> <p>Must apply through the Samson Housing Authority &amp; Troy Housing Authority (Section 8 Residents)</p>	<p>Three scholarships will be awarded. Scholarship applications are available in the guidance office as well as online at <a href="http://www.phada.org/scholarship_program.php">http://www.phada.org/scholarship_program.php</a>.</p> <p>Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a high school senior and reside in a PHADA member agency owned or managed unit throughout his/her senior year. (Public housing residents, Section 8 participants, and other low-income housing residents are eligible as long as the agency at which they reside is a PHADA member. )</li> <li>• Students must have at least a “B” average on his/her school’s applicable scale cumulatively (grade point average).</li> </ul>	Applications for residents of Samson Housing Authority must be turned to Samson Housing Authority by Jan. 2, 2017 (No exceptions) Section 8 residents applications must be turned in Ms. Reid, at the Troy Housing Office.	<p><a href="http://www.phada.org/scholarship_program.php">http://www.phada.org/scholarship_program.php</a>.</p> <p>Application packets are available in the Guidance office as well.</p>

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NFIB Young Entrepreneurs Award*	The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards are non-renewable scholarships created to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. The scholarships are valued between \$1,000 and \$15,000. Applicants for the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards need to be a graduating high school senior who is entering his or her freshman year at an accredited two-or four-year university, college, or vocational institute in the fall of 2017 and who owns/operates an established business.	December 18, 2016	<a href="http://www.nfib.com/YEA">www.nfib.com/YEA</a>
Cappex Unique Scholarships “#1 Cappex Fan” Scholarship “Easy College Money” Scholarship	Cappex is a free scholarship search site. Complete a profile and it will match you will potential scholarship opportunities. In addition, they also award \$1,000 scholarships to students who have profiles and apply to their specific unique scholarships. Current scholarships available now are #1 Cappex Fan Scholarship and the Easy College Money scholarship. Other Cappex exclusive scholarships available throughout the school year.	#1 Cappex Fan due: November 30, 2016 Easy College Money due: December 31, 2016	<a href="http://www.cappex.com/scholarships">www.cappex.com/scholarships</a>
Gen & Kelly Tanabe Scholarship	The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship is a merit-based program that helps students fulfill their dreams of a higher education. The scholarship is named for Gen and Kelly Tanabe, best-selling authors on education, whose generous donations fund this program. Scholarship awards are \$1,000. Eligibility requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate student including adults.</li> <li>• Legal resident of the U.S.</li> <li>• Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months.</li> </ul> Winners will be chosen primarily on the submitted personal statement.	December 31, 2016	<a href="http://www.genkellyscholarship.com">www.genkellyscholarship.com</a>
Unigo “Get Up & Go” Scholarship	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application</li> <li>• Be a legal resident of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia</li> <li>• Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2020) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.</li> </ul>	December 31, 2016	<a href="http://www.unigo.com/scholarships/free-scholarship">www.unigo.com/scholarships/free-scholarship</a>
John F. Kennedy Library & Museum “Profile in Courage” Essay Contest	In Profiles in Courage, John F. Kennedy recounted the stories of eight U.S. senators who risked their careers to do what was right for the nation. These leaders demonstrated political courage by taking a stand for the public good in spite of pressure by interest groups, their political party, or even their constituents. The Profile in Courage Essay Contest challenges students to write an original and creative essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage. Please see the website for the exact details and requirements for the essay contest. JFK Library will award a first place \$20,000 award and cash awards for top 25 essays.	January 4, 2017	<a href="http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Award/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx">www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Award/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx</a>

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Linly Heflin Scholarship	<p>The Linly Heflin Scholarship is a scholarship that grants four-year scholarships in the amount of \$4,000 per year to a limited number of Alabama women who have significant need and sound academic records.</p> <p>Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending a 4-year Alabama, SACS accredited college/university</li> <li>• Alabama resident and US citizen</li> <li>• Have financial need</li> <li>• Have academic proficiency</li> </ul>	January 9, 2017	<p><a href="http://www.linlyheflin.org">www.linlyheflin.org</a> or application information available in printed form in the Guidance office</p>
National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship	<p>Scholarships awarded are from \$500 to \$5,000 for students planning careers in government service, for study at the college of the recipient's choice. Competition is open to all high school seniors who are U. S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. All awards are for one year. Winners will also receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington for the Scholarship Awards Ceremony.</p>	January 15, 2017 Must be mailed to the address in the application.	<p><a href="http://www.gwcf.org">www.gwcf.org</a></p>
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarships	<p>Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Awards are for undergraduate study and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in a special awards program.</p> <p>GE-Reagan Foundation Scholars candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship;</li> <li>• demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent);</li> <li>• be citizens of the United States of America;</li> <li>• be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and</li> <li>• plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.</li> <li>• In addition, semifinalists must be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization, and must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need.</li> </ul>	January 5, 2017	<p><a href="http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx">www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx</a></p>

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Ron Brown Scholar Program	<p>RBSP competitively awards Ron Brown Scholars four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 each year) to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship.</p> <p>Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be Black/African American.</li> <li>• Must excel academically.</li> <li>• Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential.</li> <li>• Must participate in community service activities.</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need.</li> <li>• Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.</li> <li>• Be a current high school senior at the time of your application.</li> </ul>	January 9, 2017	<a href="http://www.ronbrown.org">www.ronbrown.org</a>
US Junior Chamber International Senate Foundation	<p>Each year, the U.S. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation grants \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The number of grants awarded annually is at the discretion of the Foundation and must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of the recipient's choice.</p> <p>Applications must come from high school students from States that have a US JCI Senate program and are U.S. Citizens graduating from U.S. accredited schools.</p>	<p>January 20, 2017 Applications should be sent to: Debra James, Chairman UJCI Senate Foundation Program 308 Lake Lane Pinson, AL 35126</p>	<a href="http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship">http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship</a>
Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program	<p>The National MS Society's scholarship program exists to help highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS or who have a parent with MS achieve their dreams of going to college.</p> <p>Eligible students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals who have MS, or have a parent with MS, and will be attending an accredited postsecondary school are eligible to apply for <u>any year of undergraduate study</u> and must be working on completion of their first undergraduate degree.</li> <li>• Applicants must enroll in at least six credit hours per semester in course work leading to a degree, license, or certificate.</li> <li>• Applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents living in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam or any other U.S. territory and plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school located in the U.S., PR, VI, Guam or any other U.S. territory.</li> </ul>	January 18, 2017	<a href="http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Resources-Support/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program">http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Resources-Support/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program</a>

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Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarships	Graduating high school seniors may apply for one of the four scholarships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RMHC/Scholars: All students are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.</li> <li>• RMHC/Asia: Applicant must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage.</li> <li>• RMHC/African-American Future Achievers: Applicant must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage.</li> <li>• RMHC/HACER®: Applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic/Latino heritage.</li> </ul>	January 18, 2017 and all backup materials must be postmarked by the same date.	<a href="http://www.rmhc.org/rmch-us-scholarships">www.rmhc.org/rmch-us-scholarships</a>
Cancer for College Scholarship	This program offers one-time scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$4,000. The applicant MUST be a cancer survivor or cancer patient to be eligible to apply for a Cancer for College Scholarship. Family members of survivors are NOT eligible.	January 31, 2017	<a href="http://www.cancerforcollege.org">www.cancerforcollege.org</a>
Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards	Elks National Foundation will award up to 250 \$4,000 scholarships to students who are a child or grandchild of a living Elk lodge member. Applicants should apply online.	February 3, 2017	<a href="http://www.elks.org/scholars/">www.elks.org/scholars/</a> click on Legacy Awards on left side
Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship	The Jimmy Rane Foundation was established with the purpose of sending deserving students to college. Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 for graduating high school seniors;</li> <li>• U.S. citizenship or permanent resident</li> </ul> Jimmy Rane Foundation scholars are students who exhibit academic excellence, leadership skills and community involvement as well as activities, awards and honors, and who have a demonstrated financial need in order to attend college. They must demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and to achieve their goals. Your application will be evaluated on your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future goals and plans to achieve them;</li> <li>• Successful preparation as a high school student to prepare and pursue a college education;</li> <li>• Self motivation in completing challenging coursework;</li> <li>• Demonstration of financial need.</li> </ul>	February 7, 2017 (Applications will be available beginning December 1, 2016. )  All supplemental materials must be received by the February 7 deadline.	<a href="http://www.jimmyranefoundation.org">www.jimmyranefoundation.org</a>
National FFA Scholarship Program	Over 1800 scholarships available to students through the FFA program. Please see website and go to the 2017 Scholarship Guidebook for full list of scholarships and eligibility requirements. All applicants must:	February 1, 2017 by 5:00 PM EST (submitted online)	<a href="http://www.ffa.org/scholarships">www.ffa.org/scholarships</a>

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National FFA Scholarship Program (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be less than 23 years of age at time of application (February 1)</li> <li>• Be current FFA members unless otherwise stated</li> <li>• Have a valid mailing address in the U.S.</li> <li>• Plan to attend post-secondary school in the U.S.</li> <li>• Be a high school senior or currently enrolled in college</li> <li>• Be a full-time student, actively attending classes.</li> </ul> <p>Applications will be available beginning November 15, 2016 and you can access the 2017 Scholarship Guidebook at:  <a href="https://www.ffa.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/scholarship_2017_catalog.pdf">https://www.ffa.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/scholarship_2017_catalog.pdf</a></p>	Required scholarship signature pages must be postmarked by Feb. 8, 2017, and mailed to the following address: National FFA Organization Scholarship Office PO Box 68960 Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960	
Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship	<p>America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders (“Grow Ag Leaders”) helps keep youth in agriculture by raising awareness of the diverse career opportunities in the industry and by providing scholarships that enable students to further their education, preparing them to be future leaders. In collaboration with the National FFA Scholarship program, Grow Ag Leaders offers \$1,500 scholarships supported by the Monsanto Fund. To be eligible, students must meet published FFA scholarship guidelines, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reside in one of the 1,324 eligible counties (Geneva and Coffee County are both included in eligible counties)</li> <li>• Be under the age of 23</li> <li>• Be endorsed by three farmers</li> <li>• Be a high school senior (public, private or homeschooled) or full-time college student (minimum of 12 credit hours)</li> <li>• Have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Be pursuing or intending to pursue a degree related to agriculture from a two- or four-year program and majoring or intending to major in agriculture or a related science degree (listed on website)</li> </ul> <p>Applications will be available beginning November 15, 2016.</p>	Application due online by February 1, 2017 by 5:00 PM EST	<a href="http://www.ffa.org/scholarships">www.ffa.org/scholarships</a>
National Co-op Scholarship Program	<p>To qualify for this scholarship, students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Apply and be accepted for the 2015-2016 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions: CLARKSON UNIVERSITY, DREXEL UNIVERSITY, JOHNSON &amp; WALES UNIVERSITY, KETTERING UNIVERSITY, MERRIMACK COLLEGE, ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK OSWEGO, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO, WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</li> </ul> <p>Applicants should complete the National Co-op Scholarship Program Application including a typed one-page essay (200-words) describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program.</p>	February 15, 2017	<a href="http://waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html">http://waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html</a>

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Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship	<p>To be considered eligible for the Odenza Marketing Scholarship you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on the day of the deadline.</li> <li>• Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the deadline.</li> <li>• Have at least one full year of post secondary studies remaining at the time of the award. (Current High School Students are also eligible.)</li> <li>• Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.</li> <li>• Be a citizen of the United States or Canada</li> </ul> <p>The scholarship winner will be announced roughly six weeks after the deadline and will be posted on this website immediately after. All applications must be received by 11:59pm ET on the day of the deadline. No late applications will be reviewed.</p>	March 30, 2017	<a href="http://www.odenzascholarships.com">www.odenzascholarships.com</a>
SAE Engineering Scholarships	<p>SAE International is a global association of more than 138,000 engineers and related technical experts in the aerospace, automotive and commercial-vehicle industries. <u>Eight different scholarship opportunities</u> are awarded through this foundation. These scholarships are for students who are pursuing a degree in engineering or a related science field such as math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science.</p>	March 15, 2017	<a href="http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman/">http://students.sae.org/scholarships/freshman/</a>
Wells Fargo CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes	<p>All high school students who will graduate from 2015 – 2018 are eligible. Students must sign up to receive college planning and money management information from Wells Fargo and will be automatically entered in the sweepstakes to win one of 80 \$1,000 scholarships awarded to high school students in four random drawings. Once you register, you will be eligible for all future drawings that remain.</p>	Awarded in four drawings from 07/01/2016 through 06/30/2017	<a href="http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps">www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps</a>

### COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

Remember also your institutional (or college) scholarship deadlines that are specific to each school:

- University of Alabama - Scholarship Priority Deadline: December 15, 2016
- Auburn University – Scholarship Priority Deadline: December 1, 2016, and February 10, 2017 for general and departmental scholarships
- University of South Alabama – General Scholarship Application should be completed. Also leadership scholarship and Alumni Association Scholarships available.
- Troy University – Scholarship application deadline: March 1, 2017 (some require separate application)
- Wallace Community College – Scholarship applications normally due March 1, 2017
- Enterprise State Community College – Scholarship applications normally due March 1, 2017
- LBW Community College – Scholarship applications normally due March 1, 2017

These are just a few of the major ones. Please check with each college that you are applying to make sure you know how their scholarships are awarded, if they require separate applications, and when their deadlines are.



## Top 10 Scholarship Tips

- *Apply only if you are eligible. Read all of the scholarship requirements and directions carefully to make sure you are eligible before you submit your application. You will not be awarded if you are not eligible for the scholarship.*
- *Complete the application in full. If a question requires an answer – ANSWER IT COMPLETELY. Don't leave it blank...you could be disqualified.*
- *Follow directions. If you do not understand the instructions, ask for help.*
- *Did you submit all of the required documents? If other college or high school transcripts are not submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records, you may be excluded from certain scholarships.*
- *Letters of Recommendation are important. Make sure you inform the person making the recommendation what you are applying for, who to submit it to, and the deadline for submission.*
- *Make sure your essay makes an impression. The key to writing a strong essay is to be personal and specific. Include concrete details to make your experience come alive: who, what, where and when. Make sure it fits the scholarship.*
- *Watch out for deadlines. To help keep you on track, impose a deadline on yourself that is at least two weeks before the stated deadline. Use this time to proofread your application before you submit it.*
- *Give it a final "once-over." Proofread the entire application carefully. Be on the lookout for misspelled words or grammatical errors. Ask a friend, teacher or parent to proofread as well.*
- *Remember – your scholarship application represents you! Your ability to submit a neat, timely, complete application reflects on you. Take pride in yourself by submitting your best application.*
- *If you are awarded a scholarship, always send a thank-you letter to the donor. They need to know that their money is going to help you succeed and that you appreciate their generosity.*

*You should research scholarships on your own – the scholarship search should always be free! These websites are listed as an informational service. This listing in no way carries or implies an endorsement. When searching for and applying for outside scholarships, please use caution and be aware of potential scams. We do not recommend applying for scholarships which require application fees. To report scams or learn more information, call the Federal Trade Commission toll free 1.877.FTC.HELP (1.877.382.4357).*

*It is the responsibility of the student to verify the validity of information on each site.*

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.aie.org](http://www.aie.org)

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

[www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.nextstepu.com](http://www.nextstepu.com)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

[www.collegedata.com](http://www.collegedata.com)

[www.collegegrant.net/alabama/](http://www.collegegrant.net/alabama/)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)

[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)

[www.scholarships4students.com](http://www.scholarships4students.com)

[www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com)

[www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org](http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org)

[www.embark.com](http://www.embark.com)

[www.petersons.com/finaid](http://www.petersons.com/finaid)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

[www.clubscholarship.com](http://www.clubscholarship.com)

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