

Finance Your Future

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This financial aid newsletter is printed monthly throughout the school year and then presented to all seniors. In addition, it is posted on the R2 website under Scholarship Newsletters. The R2 web address is www.rockyfordk12.org. Cindy Abert is the current College & Scholarship Liaison for the school district. Please feel free to contact her with questions, concerns or help.

“A year from now you may wish that you had started today!”

Karen Lamb

- During your Christmas break, set aside some time to work on your resume and scholarship applications. Make copies of the local applications before break to take home with you for consideration.

Hispanic Scholarships:

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) – National: Deadline is March 30. Opens January 1 and allows students to apply for multiple scholarships with one application! Minimum GPA of 3.0. Go online and create your own MyHSF profile.

Hispanic Annual Salute – National: Deadline is April 28. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Demonstrate unpaid community service.

Random Scholarships: Google it for more info and applications!

Southeast Power – Local: Deadline is February 5. Must receive power to your home from them.

CrossLites Scholarship – National: Deadline is December 31. Write a reflective essay of 400-600 words.

AXA Achievement – National: Deadline is December 15.

Bigger Picture Purpose Contest – National: Deadline is December 31.

State of the American Mind Essay or Video Contest – National: Deadline is December 31.

Walmart Foundation Award – National: Deadline is January 14.

First Generation Grants (many available and college specific)

Colorado Council on High School Relations – National: Deadline is January 29. 2.5 GPA and volunteerism.

Plus hundreds more – you just have to search!



SITES TO CHECK OUT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANT INFORMATION/APPLICATIONS – Some of these sites will enter you in a lottery drawing for scholarships just for enrolling. Most sites require you to register with them before you start your search. If you don't have time to look at all of these, begin with the bolded sites.

www.anycollege.com
www.cappex.com
www.ChristianConnector.com
www.collegeincolorado.org
www.collegeProwler.com
www.collegescholarships.com
www.college-scholarships.org
www.Collegescholarshipsandgrants.com
www.colegetoolkit.com
www.collegexpress.com
www.disaboom.com (students with disabilities)
www.easyaid.com
www.EducationGrant.com
www.education.org
www.FastWeb.com
www.finaid.org
www.FreeCollegeScholarships.net

www.hsf.net (Hispanic Scholarship Fund)
www.Immediate-Scholarships.com
www.latinocollegedollars.org
www.lulac.org (Hispanic students)
www.Meritaid.com
www.nextstep.com
www.scholarship.net
www.scholarshippoints.com
www.scholarshipinsider.com
www.Scholarships.com
www.scholarshipsandgrants.us
www.scholarships4students.com
www.schoolsoup.com
www.studentscholarships.org
www.studentscholarshipsearch.com
www.zinch.com
www.fastweb.com

www.college-financial-aid-advice.com

www.millennialpersonalfinance.com/studentloans