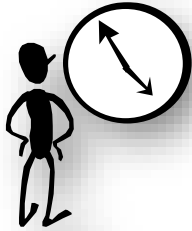


6 Starter Tips for Scholarships

Take the time necessary to look for opportunities. Pace yourself and decide how much time you want to spend each week to searching. Get started today! There are scholarships available for K-12 grade students.



Volunteer Services

Students don't have to have perfect grades to qualify for scholarships. Most opportunities for scholarships are for students who are involved in the community. Join clubs and community groups, get together with your friends to do projects. Find a way to donate your time, and do it with zeal.

Your computer will become your best friend as you use it to find nearly all scholarship opportunities.

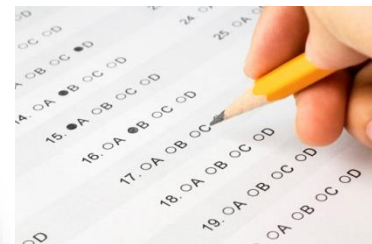


<http://counseling.copperhillshigh.org/> is a great place to begin. Search sites that will email scholarships to you.

Essays are common requirement for scholarships! Put some thought into what you write. Think about what the readers will want to read as you highlight your experiences and opinions. Have someone proof-read your essay! Don't submit inferior work.



Letters of Recommendation are a must. Nearly all scholarship applications ask for two. Build a relationship with an adult (no relatives) in your life who has personal experience with you. Ask them to write you a letter to use and save copies for future applications.



Take the ACT and/or the SAT test at least twice by the end of your junior year. Your score can qualify you for scholarships as well as show the college which math and English class you can register to attend. *Each junior will receive a free ACT test in the spring.*