



# High School & Beyond Planning — News & Information

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12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Searching For Scholarships

Scholarships for college are given to students for good grades, athletic ability, community service, or other qualities, traits, or abilities. Businesses, organizations, and universities award scholarships to a variety of students.

Scholarships range in both amounts and competitiveness. For example, a local scholarship may offer \$500 for one year, but will only be open to seniors at your high school, while a national scholarship may offer \$10,000 for four years of college, but will be open to students across the country. Here's how your student can get the most out of the scholarship application process:

| DO  | DON'T  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search (and apply) for scholarships on sites like <a href="http://thewashboard.org">thewashboard.org</a>, <a href="http://bigfuture.collegeboard.com">bigfuture.collegeboard.com</a>, <a href="http://scholarship360.com">scholarship360</a>, <a href="http://fastweb.com">fastweb.com</a>, and <a href="http://scholarships.com">scholarships.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After answering a few questions, the sites will automatically match you with scholarships you're eligible to apply for.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Apply for local scholarships through <b>Naviance Family Connection</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pay money for information or assistance with scholarship searches. There are plenty of free options online, or ask the school counselor for help.</li> <li>Procrastinate! Deadlines are firm, and it's important to get paperwork and applications submitted on time.</li> <li>Waste time and energy. Make sure you meet eligibility requirements for scholarships before you apply. Also, many scholarship applications require essays on similar topics – it's okay to reuse your work where applicable!</li> </ul> |

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Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup>  
semester!!!!**

Check out **Naviance TestPrep!!**

-Self-directed practice course for **SAT & AP** exams

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## Did You Know?

If your child applied for the College Bound Scholarship in middle school and completed the program pledge requirements, they should make sure their college knows they are a College Bound student.

The college's financial aid office will determine if your family's current income meets the requirements to receive the College Bound Scholarship.

Get more info at: [www.collegebound.wa.gov](http://www.collegebound.wa.gov)