

SCHOLARSHIPS

FINDING MONEY FOR COLLEGE:

The guidance office will receive information on several scholarships in the mail and this information will be shared in your English classes and posted in the guidance office. However, the amount of information received is often limited. There may be many other scholarships available, but unknown to the guidance office. How do you find these scholarships?

- 1) **Check with your employer and your parent's employers.** Many businesses will offer small scholarships for children of employees.
- 2) **Contact the Admissions Office at the college you want to attend and ask them about potential scholarships.** Many colleges offer scholarships for specific majors, for exceptional students who apply for admission early, and much more. (For a list of colleges and their phone numbers, visit <http://www.learnmoreindiana.org/>).
- 3) **Search the Web at home or at the library.** Go to <http://www.scholarships.com> and other scholarship search web sites listed below. You will enter some information about yourself and the sites will give you a list of scholarships you may be eligible for with information on who to contact.

Great scholarship search web sites are:

<http://www.schoolsoup.com/>
<http://www.scholarships.com>
<http://www.srnexpress.com>
<http://www.salliemaefund.org>
<http://www.fastweb.com>
<http://www.collegeboard.com>
<http://www.myrichuncle.com>
<http://www.brokescholar.com>
<http://www.gocollege.com>
<http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/>

- 4) **Go to the library and ask a librarian to help you research scholarships.**
- 5) **Athletes - If you are interested in scholarships for playing sports in college, call and speak with the coaches at colleges of interest.** Make sure you have an accurate record of your athletic and academic history in front of you so that you can impress them. Do NOT wait for them to call you!!!! Remember, you must also register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Visit <http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net> for more information.

* Remember to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) no later than February. (The FAFSA must be received by March 10). Some colleges will not give you scholarships unless this form is completed on time. You must apply online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

If you have additional questions about scholarships, the FAFSA, and other financial aid, please visit: <http://www.finaid.org>, <http://www.learnmoreindiana.org>, or call 1-800-992-2076.

For information on State of Indiana aid visit: <http://www.in.gov/ssaci>