# COLLEGE WORKSHOP #2 SCHOLARSHIPS



## WHAT ARE SCHOLARSHIPS?

- A form of funding that students receive to assist with college expenses such as tuition, books, room, meal plan, etc.
- Can be awarded by the college (merit-based scholarships), by the college for recruited athletes (athletic scholarships) or by an outside organization.
- Scholarships do not have to be paid back by the student, but in many cases the student must meet minimum requirements to continue to receive the scholarship, such as a 3.0 gpa and full-time enrollment in college.

## SCHOLARSHIP 101

- Scholarship applications are always available and many are renewable!
- Never pay to submit a scholarship application.
- Set aside time during the week and on weekends to search for scholarships.
- The more scholarships you apply for, the greater chance you have in receiving one!
- Don't ignore the scholarships that require an essay.
- Always keep your Counselor informed about your preferred major/program for any scholarships specific to that interest.

#### WHERE DO I BEGIN TO SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

- College Admission Application can serve as a scholarship application as well.
- Counselor's Scholarship Portal-Class of 2024 Scholarship QR Code
- Meet with Counselor for extensive scholarship search
- Parent's employer

- College Board Account- Big Future Scholarships
- Parish or Community
- Various Scholarship Platforms:
   FastWeb, Niche, Cappex, Unigo,
   Scholarships.com, Bold.org
- General search on Google
- U.S. Department of Labor Free Scholarship Search Engine





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