

SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP UP & COMING SCHOLARS

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OVERVIEW

- Scholarship Application Advice
- How To Win Scholarships
- Resume
- Writing Scholarship Essays
- Tips for Receiving Scholarships
- Scholarship Scams
- Popular Scholarship Websites



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ADVICE

- Apply for several scholarships
- Don't wait until the last minute
- Be honest
- Complete the entire application and use a computer
- Have someone else proof your application or scholarship essay
- Contact ASU's Office of Scholarship Programs for help



HOW TO WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

- Maintain a high GPA
- Participate in Student Organizations
- Volunteer
- There is not a guarantee that you will receive EVERY scholarship that you apply for so you will need to CONSTANTLY apply for scholarships
- Persistence is KEY



RESUME

- Talk to High School Counselor
- Keep resume up to date
- Job & Scholarship opportunities
- Become involved in Student Organizations
- Volunteer within your community



WRITING SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

- Know your audience: who are they and what are they looking for?
- Organize and Outline your thoughts
- Follow instructions
- Elaborate on your outline
- Use clear language
- Do not miss deadlines!!!



TIPS FOR RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS

- Meet deadlines
- Be persistent
- Volunteer
- Fulfill leadership positions
- Stay organized



SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS

- Application fees
- No recent winners
- Website Layout
- “Secret” Scholarships
- Guaranteed Scholarships
- Compromise your privacy
- Questions about family’s assets



POPULAR SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

- Cappex.com
- Fastweb.com
- Scholarships.com
- College Board's Scholarship Search
- StudentScholarships.org
- Unigo.com
- Collegenet.com
- College-scholarships.com
- Supercollege.com



UP & COMING SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE

- Apply for 5 scholarships by the end of Fall 2016!



QUESTIONS?

