

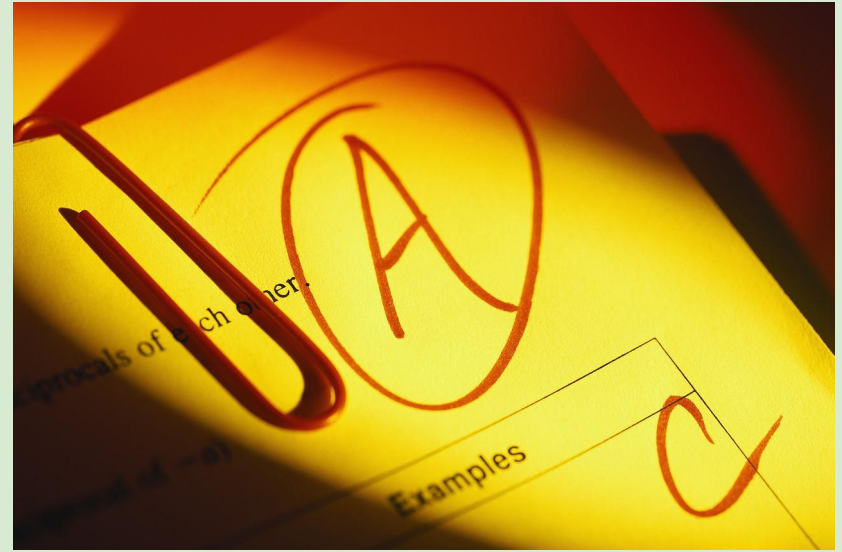
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**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**FREE \$\$ for College**

# ***SCHOLARSHIP MYTHS***



# Myth #1

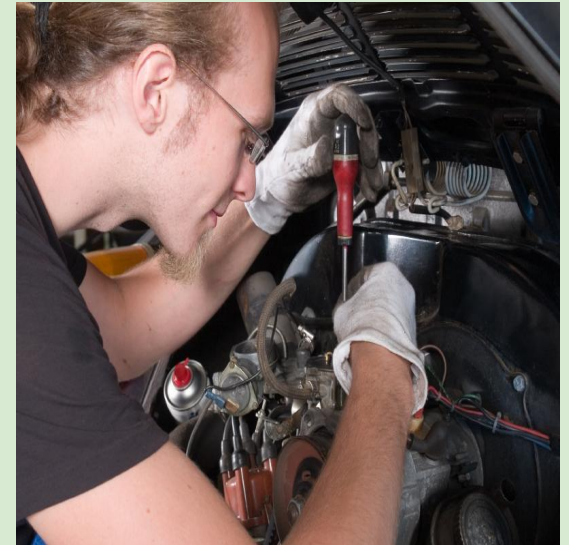


Only students with high GPAs  
get scholarships.

# False.

Scholarships are awarded for a variety of reasons depending on student:

- ***talents***
- ***skills***
- ***interests***





# Myth #2

Only students with lots of activities get scholarships.



# False.

Winning  
scholarships is  
about ***QUALITY***,  
not quantity.



- ✓ commitment
- ✓ contribution
- ✓ leadership

# Myth #3

Ordinary  
students  
can't get  
scholarships.





**False.**

***A creative essay  
and packaging  
strategies can help  
you to *stand out.****



# Where to look...

- **PHS Counseling Website**

- *Scholarship Database*
- *PHS Local Scholarships*

- **Colleges**

- *Search for “Freshmen Scholarships”*

- **Community**

- *Parent’s employment (Alliant Energy, U*
- *Organizations (American Legion, Elks)*
- *Clubs (4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts)*

- **Internet**



**STUDENTS      FAMILIES      ACADEMICS      ACTIVITIES**

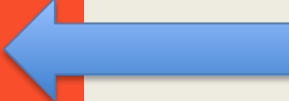
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*Scholarship  
Database*



# Scholarship Database

Scholarships are given by many county, state, and national organizations, foundations, corporations, and government agencies. As we are notified of these scholarships, we will add them to the **Scholarship Database**. We recommend that you review the database listing once a month - twice a month in January, February, and March when most scholarship deadlines occur.

If you have any questions, please see the Counseling Office.

**Category:**

**Keyword:**

(separate multiples with a comma)

**Sort By:**

Scholarship Name	Category	Due Date	Amount
+ PORCH SCHOLARSHIP	National	10/14/2021	\$2,000
+ HEISMAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP	National	10/19/2021	\$1,000 to \$10,000
+ VFW - VOICE OF DEMOCRACY	National	10/31/2021	Grand Prize of \$30,000
+ ELKS - MOST VALUABLE STUDENT	National	11/15/2021	2 - \$1,000
+ KOHL STUDENT EXCELLENCE	State	11/16/2021	100 - \$1,000
+ AMERICAN LEGION - ORATORICAL CONTEST	Regional	11/30/2021	\$600 - \$18,000
+ AMERICAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION - VISIONARY	National	5/1/2022	Multiple from \$1,000 to \$5,000

[Print Short List](#) [Print Expanded List](#)



# Scholarship & Financial Aid Information

## Scholarship Search Websites:

- 10 Biggest Scholarships in the World
- Discover Business.org
- FastWeb.com
- Chegg.com
- Scholarships.com
- StudentScholarships.org
- National Merit Scholarship
- Wisc. Dept. of Instruction
- Student Savings: The Ultimate Scholarship Resource Guide

## Financial Aid & Loans:

- FAFSA - online
- College Goal Wisconsin
- FinAid - SmartStudent Guide

## College Scholarships:

- UW Baraboo/Sauk County
- UW Eau Claire
- UW Green Bay
- UW LaCrosse
- UW Madison
- UW Milwaukee
- UW Oshkosh
- UW Platteville
- UW River Falls
- UW Stevens Point
- UW Stout
- UW Superior
- UW Whitewater
- Madison College

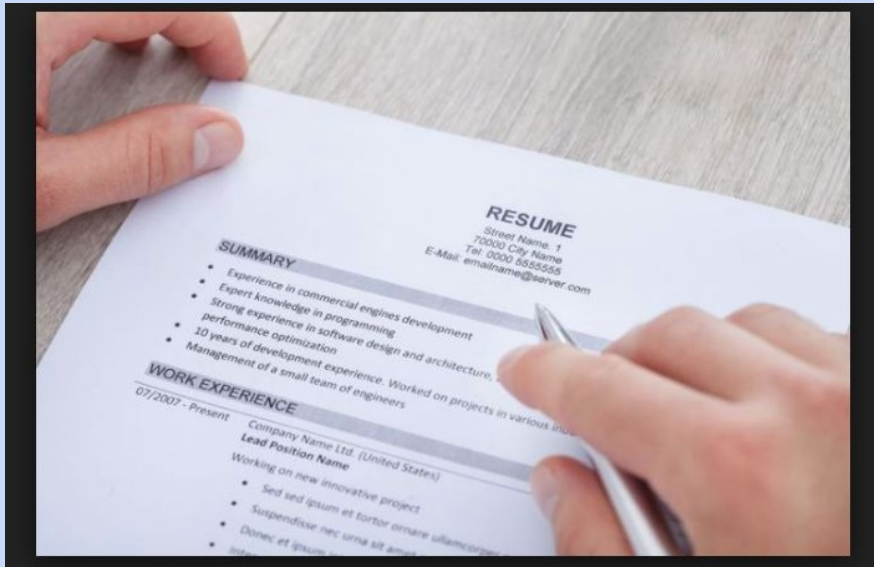


# Application Tips

## READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- Sponsors will eliminate applications that don't precisely adhere to their stated requirements
- Applications with spelling and grammar errors may be disqualified immediately

# What to prepare...



- **Resume**

*Overview of activities & achievements gr. 9-12 that make you a strong candidate.*

*Tip: Use [Resume Template](#) link in Xello*

# What to prepare...



- **Letters of Recommendation**

*Describes your personal qualities in school and community.*

# Letters of Recommendation

## *3 different perspectives*

- Academic abilities - teacher
- Work ethic - employer, coach
- Community involvement - clergy, club advisor, volunteer supervisor

***Give writers a resume and  
2-3 weeks time to complete***

***THANK them!***



- Scholarship Essay





# Beware of Scams

....*“you are a finalist”*

....*“pay fee to receive award”*

...*“guaranteed winner”*

...*“we’ll do all the work”*

**PHONEY** scholarship and  
financial aid services



Never pay for FREE information!

# Coming up...



- **Financial Aid Seminar @ PHS**  
Oct. 8 during Enhancement
- **College Goal WI –  
FAFSA Help for Students & Parents**  
Madison College - Portage Campus Oct. 26 @ 6:00pm  
  
Register Online: [collegegoalwi.org/register](http://collegegoalwi.org/register)
- **PHS Local Scholarships**  
January 4, 2022 during Enhancement



*Thank you  
for  
attending*

Let us help  
target  
Scholarship\$  
for YOU!