



Scholarship Information Sheet

Tips for finding scholarships

- Organize scholarships in deadline order, and set aside time each week to work on scholarship essays and applications.
- If requested on the application, list activities, awards, honors classes, and volunteer or paid jobs. Track them using the *Activities Resume* at **EducationQuest.org**.
- If an application requires a letter of recommendation, give the person writing the letter sufficient notice, a specific deadline, and a copy of your *Activities Resume*.
- After writing an essay, ask an adult (preferably an English teacher) to review the document for spelling, grammar, and sentence structure.
- Follow all directions, and make sure the application is complete and submitted by the deadline or it will be disqualified.
- *Never* pay for scholarship services! Talk to your school counselor or contact EducationQuest about the many free options available.

Where to find scholarships

- *ScholarshipQuest* at **EducationQuest.org** – contains over 2,000 local and state scholarships. We also have resources at our offices in Kearney, Lincoln, and Omaha.
- **High school counselor's office/website** – visit at least once a month during your senior year to learn about local and national awards.
- **Potential colleges** – contact colleges of interest for a list of scholarships they offer along with information about criteria, deadlines, and application procedures.
- **National scholarship search sites** – visit *free* sites such as:
 - CollegeBoard.org
 - Petersons.com
 - FindTuition.com
 - Cappex.com
 - GoodCall.com/scholarships/
 - Supercollege.com
 - CollegeData.com
 - Chegg.com
 - InternationalScholarships.com
- **Other resources** could include clubs and organizations, parents' employers, and civic organizations.