



Looking for Scholarships?

A Place to Start...



What is a Scholarship?

- A type of financial aid that doesn't need to be repaid.
- Scholarships may be based on need, on need combined with merit, or solely on the basis of merit or some other qualification, such as minority status.


CFISD Scholarship Bulletin

Terrific resource... learn how to use it.

1. Go to www.cfisd.net
 2. Click on [Departments...Guidance and Counseling](#)
 3. On right hand side under College and Career Readiness...click on Scholarship Bulletin.
- There are [General Scholarships](#) and [University-Specific Scholarships](#).
 - Each link will provide a description of the scholarship. It will also link you to the actual application.

Other sources to explore..

Scholarship Databases


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- www.studentaid.ed.gov
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.finaid.org
 - www.gmsp.org (Gates Millennium Scholars)
 - www.scholarships.com
 - www.review.com
 - www.apiasf.org (Asian American)

Other sources to explore..

Scholarship Databases

- www.collegeanswer.com
- www.collegefund.org
(Native American)
- www.college-scholarships.com
- www.fastaid.com
- www.hsf.net (Hispanic)
- www.uncf.org (African American)
- www.salliemaefund.org

What if I find a scholarship for seniors, but I'm only a junior?



The scholarship will probably be there next year. Use the time to gather the information you need. Keep a file with the scholarships you are going to apply for and ...

***BE SURE YOU NOTE THE DEADLINE...
KEEP CHECKING BACK TO SEE WHEN
NEXT YEAR'S APPLICATION WILL BE
AVAILABLE AND WHEN IT IS DUE!!***

Finally...

- There are many resources in the Library and in the College Center on Scholarships. Come and do some research...scholarships do not come looking for you!
- Beware of SCAMS... scholarships do not cost money... they give you money.