



# Scholarships 101

## Where do I find them?

1. Fastweb.com
2. Collegeboard.com/student/pay
3. Scholarships.com
4. Your School Counseling Office!

\*\*Scholarships are posted from September—March..keep checking ALL these places for new scholarships!

## Most scholarship applications will require...

1. Essays
2. Resumes (Volunteer, Work Experiences, Extracurricular Activities, Awards, etc)
3. Letter of Recommendations
4. Transcripts



## Tips for Applying

These are the things most people do not do—and it only hurts them =(

1. Get a generic e-mail address.  
“Funkymonkey29@yahoo.com” is not impressive
2. **READ** and follow directions. Do not miss the deadline and answer every question.
3. Spell check and proofread.
4. Write clearly or type.

## Paint a Portrait

1. The Do-Gooder
2. The Creative Talent
3. The Survivor
4. The Braniac
5. The Activist
6. The Entrepreneur
7. The Leader
8. The Scientist
9. The Athlete



Where do you fit it? When you apply for colleges or scholarships, who do you want them to see? Paint yourself as one of these.

## Personal Statements

- Be clear and concise.
- Don't just repeat things you have already mentioned elsewhere in the application. This is your opportunity to show who you really are!
- Show growth. Don't just list all the obstacles you have faced.
- Have 3 people read your essay: someone who knows you, someone who doesn't, and someone to check for grammar.
- Remember that whoever is reading your scholarship is probably reading many more.
- Be yourself!

