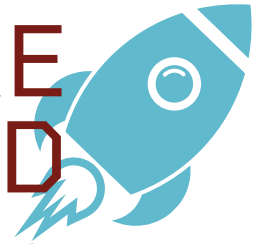


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EDUCATOR NOTES

Goal

Students will consider factors when exploring scholarships and begin their scholarship search.

Instructions

1. Pass out the worksheet.
2. Have students visit www.scholarships.com or another scholarship search engine to research scholarships.
3. Encourage students to write down what makes them eligible and the scholarship requirements.

Discussion Questions

1. What are factors that you consider when applying for a scholarship?
2. What are helpful tips to keep in mind for the scholarship search process?

Complimentary Materials

Pair this worksheet with the College and Career Knowledge chapter 3 on paying for college to learn more about financial aid, and ways to finance college!

- [Chapter 3: Paying for College](#)
- [Complete College and Career Knowledge Materials](#)

Other College Bound Resources:

[Student College Bound FAQs](#)

[Order Free College Bound Materials](#)

[College Bound FAQs for Counselors and Staff](#)

[College Bound Portal Bulk Update tool FAQs for Staff](#)

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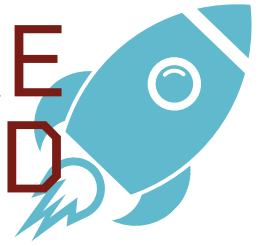
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DISCOVERING SCHOLARSHIPS

Let's Talk About Scholarships Now!

Finding scholarships may feel daunting. To make the process much easier, it is important to know what to search for. Scholarships are financial supports that are awarded to a student and can be based on a variety of factors.



Is this scholarship a good fit for me?

If you have ever asked:

Consider if these unique considerations can help with your scholarship search.

Your hobbies, the organizations to which you belong, and your interests

The types of support you need

Your identity and your lived experiences

Schools that you are interested in may offer scholarships to prospective students

Documentation Needed for Scholarships

It is also important to know what documentation or materials may be required and how you can prepare for them. Check these requirements for the scholarship:

- Financial aid application completion
- Certain classes to be taken or certain programs to be chosen when you go forward in your education
- Letters of recommendation from mentors around you
- Drafting written essays required to apply for the scholarship
- Are there any other specific requirements you can prepare for?



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Check out these valuable scholarship resources for Washington state students:

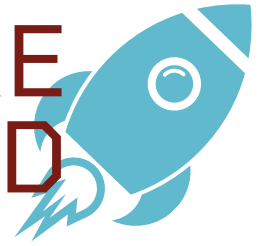
[WashBoard Scholarship Search](#)

[College Success Foundation](#)

[Washington State Opportunity Scholarship](#)



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ACTIVITY: UNDERSTANDING A SCHOLARSHIP

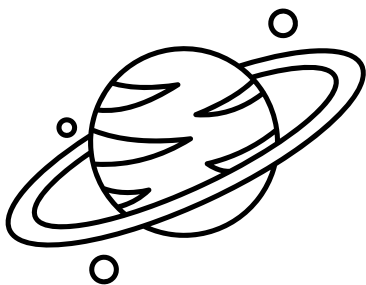
Check out www.scholarships.com
and get answers to some important questions about a scholarship:



Scholarship Title:

What is required for this scholarship?

What makes you a good fit for this scholarship?



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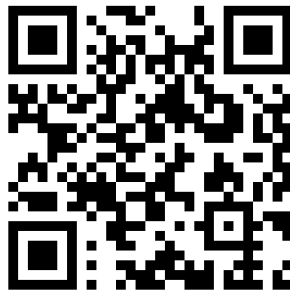
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