

How to maximize your scholarship opportunities

- ❑ Make a commitment to yourself.
- ❑ Complete an academic resume.
- ❑ Obtain letters of recommendation from at least two teachers.
- ❑ Prepare a generic essay that you can adapt to multiple applications.
- ❑ Set up a calendar with reminders or use a planner to stay on top of deadlines (did you know that Google Calendar will text you when you have a deadline coming up?).
- ❑ Set up an email account that you use for college/scholarship correspondence only.
- ❑ Apply for at least 3 scholarships every week.

NO EXCEPTIONS

- ❑ Keep a record of every scholarship you apply for.
- ❑ Search the web (see the back of this sheet for resources)
- ❑ Attend the Scholarship Lab with Mrs. Gleason on Tuesdays (2-129) at least once per month
- ❑ Meet with your guidance counselor.
- ❑ Complete the FASFA in January.
- ❑ Have someone proofread your application before you submit it.
- ❑ Follow directions exactly.
- ❑ Apply early.
- ❑ Ask for help.

Web Resources

www.collegeboard.com

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.scholarshipexpert.com

www.hsf.net

www.naacp.org/youth/scholarships/

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

www.fasfaa.org/

www.college.gov

www.facts.org

www.usnews.com/sections/rankings/

www.princetonreview.com/

