

FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COLLEGE AND CAREER COACHES
PRESENT...



Coach Talk

“Scholarship Deep Dive”

WHAT ARE SCHOLARSHIPS?

PUBLIC: SCHOLARSHIP(S) THAT TYPICALLY COMES FROM THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY.

PRIVATE: SCHOLARSHIP(S) THAT COME FROM OUTSIDE RESOURCES, ORGANIZATIONS, NON-PROFITS, CAREERS, ETC. THESE ARE MORE OFTEN "STACKABLE" MEANING IF YOU WIN MULTIPLE, YOU CAN COMBINE THEM AND TAKE THEM TO YOUR INSTITUTION OF CHOICE.

DEPARTMENTAL (EX. GATTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS) (AG): AWARDED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE DECLARED A QUALIFIED MAJOR AND WHO HAVE PROVEN THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE MAJOR BY PERFORMING WELL ACADEMICALLY.

MERIT: TYPICALLY AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC OR ARTISTIC MERIT, IN ADDITION TO SPECIAL INTERESTS.

Create a
CSS
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CSS PARTICIPATING
SCHOOLS

Athletic
&
Academic

State
Scholarships

Grade Level
Scholarships

Various Type
disability,
Community,
Special
skills

TYPES
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RESOURCE
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SCHOLARSHIPS

www.scholarships.com

www.fastweb.com

www.collegedata.com

www.myscholly.com

FILLING THE GAP SCHOLARSHIP

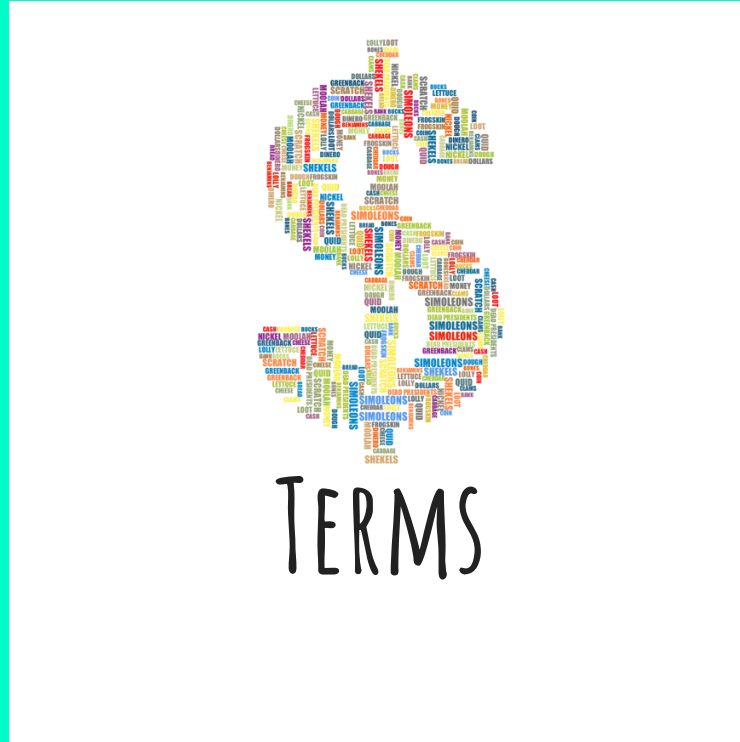
YOU NEED TO
COMPLETE YOUR
FAFSA TO BE
ELIGIBLE FOR MOST
SCHOLARSHIPS



GRANTS- A GRANT IS A MONETARY GIFT FOR PEOPLE PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION. IT IS OFTEN BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED AND DOES NOT NEED TO BE REPAYED (UNLESS, FOR EXAMPLE, YOU WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL AND OWE A REFUND).

LOAN- A LOAN IS MONEY BORROWED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR A PRIVATE SOURCE LIKE A BANK OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, AND MUST BE PAID BACK WITH INTEREST.

WORK-STUDY- IS A WAY FOR STUDENTS TO EARN MONEY TO PAY FOR SCHOOL THROUGH PART-TIME ON- (AND SOMETIMES OFF-) CAMPUS JOBS



SCHOLARSHIPS- ARE GIFTS THAT DON'T HAVE TO BE REPAYED AND ARE DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS PAY FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE. THEY CAN BE A ONE-TIME GIFT OR ARE RENEWABLE, DEPENDING ON THE SCHOLARSHIP.

- **RENEWABLE-RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS** CAN BE AWARDED OVER MULTIPLE YEARS AS LONG AS THE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.
- **NON-RENEWABLE**-THESE SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE AWARDED ON A ONE-TIME BASIS.
- **STACKABLE**-SCHOLARSHIPS THAT MAY BE USED IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS WITHOUT DECREASING VALUE

FINANCIAL AID TERMS

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

What do you need?

- GPA/Transcript
- [Resume/Activity List](#)
- Recommendations
- Financial Aid Information
 - Need Based
 - FAFSA/CSS Profile
 - Tax/Income Information
- [Portfolio](#)
- Applications



Visit your
CCR/Counselors
office or
websites

Visit FREE
websites like
fastweb or
scholarships.com

HOW TO SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS...

Check with
your local
banks or
insurance
offices

Check your desired
colleges/university
scholarship/
financial aid
webpage

HOW TO ORGANIZE

MY

SCHOLARSHIPS...

After searching for scholarships and deciding the ones that are right for you, you need to have a system that works for you to stay organized.

Being organized will help you:

- Avoid missing deadlines
- Track the scholarships you completed or plan to complete
- Track deadlines, amounts, criteria and contact information
- Note important details, additional documentation and notification dates

HOW TO ORGANIZE MY SCHOLARSHIPS...

You need to organize yourself to make sure you don't miss out on opportunities for money to pay for college.

Tips:

- **Dedicate time each week to complete and submit scholarship applications.**
- Excel Spreadsheet- this can help you organize and sort your list of scholarships
- **Notebook**-if you are a pencil/paper person, have a dedicated notebook to list your scholarships. Use colored highlighters to indicate those you applied for.
- **Add Reminders in your calendar on your phone**

HOW TO ORGANIZE MY SCHOLARSHIPS...

Name of Scholarship: *John Doe Memorial Scholarship*

Amount: *\$1000*

Due Date: *March 15th*

Criteria: *Essay*

Renewable: *Yes*

Submitted Date: *March 1st*

Award Date: *May*

Contact Person: *Mary Smith*

Contact Email: msmith@outlook.com

HOW TO WRITE A SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Telling *your story* can help you in receiving scholarship money. A good rule to follow about essay writing is if there were 5 essays on a table with no name on them and your best friend read each one they would be able to pick which one was your essay.

Key Points to Include:

- Follow the prompt/Answer the questions
- Introduction - Who you are
- Extracurricular Activities
- Community Service
- Future Career Goals
- Financial Needs Statement
- Conclude with Your Why
- Clean up your spelling and grammar

HOW TO WRITE A SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Here are some resources to help you write an essay when applying for scholarships.

- John Hopkins University: [Essay Writing](#)
- Going Merry: [Essay Writing](#)
- DePaul University: [Essay Editing](#)



PAYING FOR COLLEGE RESOURCES

Scholarships

Raise Me: Start as early as a 9th grader!

<https://www.raise.me/>

MyScholly: <https://myscholly.com/about/about/>

School Websites/CCR Canvas Modules

College Board:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>

Fast Web: www.FastWeb.com

Scholarships: www.Scholarships.com

Scholarship Library: www.ScholarshipLibrary.com

College View: www.CollegeView.com

College Data: www.CollegeData.com

Fast Data: www.FastAid.com

ScholarshipOwl: <https://scholarshipowl.com/>

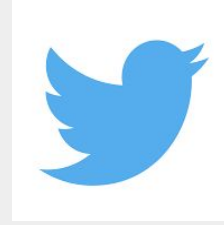
Scholarship360:

<httphttps://scholarships360.org/s://scholarships360.org/>

Follow these sites on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook!

KHEAA RESOURCES

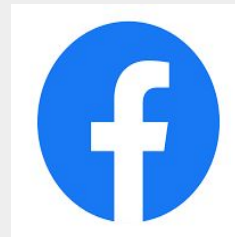
- Create your [My KHEAA](#) account
 - KEES Scholarship
 - Work Ready Scholarship
 - KTG, CAP Grant
 - Getting In
 - The College Circuit
- [Affording Higher Education](#)
- Creating your [FSA ID](#)



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VIRTUAL SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP!

The College and Career Coaches of Fayette County will be hosting a virtual Scholarship workshop!

Register NOW for one on one help completing your applications!

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