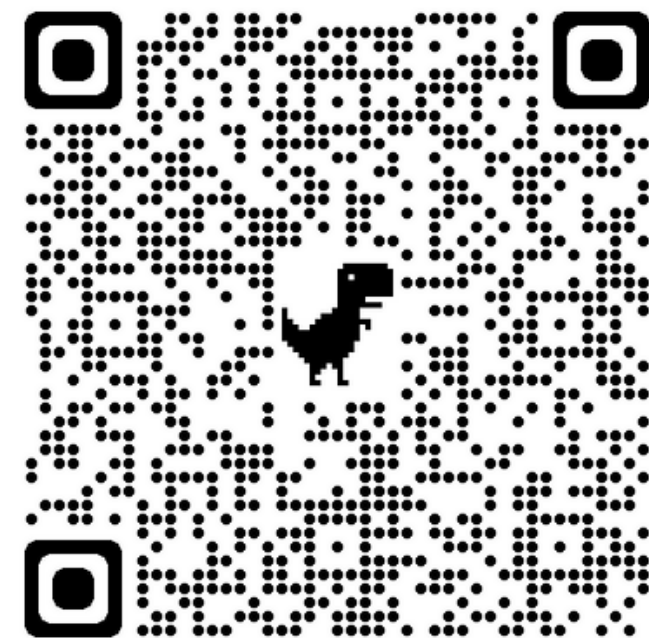




SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID



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REASONS FOR APPLYING

- Free money that you don't have to pay back
- Scholarships help pay for educational expenses, which can include:
 - Housing, books, etc.
- Not all scholarships are based on need, some are based on academic or personal achievements
- There is no risk in applying



COMPONENTS OF APPLYING

- Not all scholarships have the same requirements.
- Scholarship may require:
 - Application
 - Essay
 - Recommendations
 - Interview
 - Audition/Portfolio
- Research Deadlines!



SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

- College and University Websites
- CFNC (College Foundation of NC)
 - www.cfnc.org - Scholarship Search
- Scholarship Plus
 - [WCPSS Scholarship Newsletter](#)
- [GHHS Scholarship Newsletter](#)


SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS

- “This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back”
- “I need your social security number, credit card, or bank account number”
- “We’ll do all the work”
- “This scholarship will cost money”



TIPS

- Create an email account that you use specifically for scholarships/college applications
- Good to get an early start to determine which scholarships you qualify for and what you need in order to apply
- Choose your recommenders wisely
 - Based on the scholarship discipline
 - Based on your relationship with the teacher
- Apply for small amounts too



You should never stop looking for scholarships. Financial aid is available for college freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and even graduate students.

Keep in mind that some scholarships are renewable or you may have to re-apply.



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