

FINDING AND WINNING SCHOLARSHIPS

TRIO Achievement Program

WORKSHOP

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- * LEARN HOW TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU HAVE IN LOANS.
- * LEARN HOW TO FIND & APPLY SCHOLARSHIPS
- * IDENTIFY 3 SCHOLARSHIPS YOU QUALIFY FOR.
- * UNDERSTAND WHAT CONTRIBUTES TO SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS AND NEXT STEPS TO TAKE!

WE WANT TO DO 2 THINGS FINANCIALLY

→ Maximize revenue

(income, scholarships, grants)

→ Minimize expenses

(spending, borrowing, debt)

STUDENT LOANS

[Transcript Request Status](#)

Financial Aid

[Financial aid award letter](#)

[Accept or reject my financial aid awards](#)

Financial Information

[Make a Payment](#)

[1098 Electronic Consent](#)

[View My 1098-T Forms](#)

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- [Web Statement of Account](#)
- [Deposits](#)
- [Direct Deposit \(for non-payroll checks\)](#)

Traffic System

- [Vehicle Registration Info](#)
- [Traffic Ticket Info](#)

Other Campus Links



WHEN WE GRADUATE WE WILL NEED TO DO 2 THINGS FINANCIALLY

→ Maximize revenue

(income, scholarships, grants)

→ Minimize expenses

(spending, borrowing, debt)

SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW?

→ Match

(race, gender, age, religion, disability, veteran's status, hometown/state, memberships, and employment)

→ Quality

(Your application effort)

→ Quantity

WHERE DO I LOOK?

→→ School

→→ Own Backyard

→→ Internet*

→→ Ultimate
Scholarship Book

→→ Traditional

(money, tuition)

→→ Non-Traditional

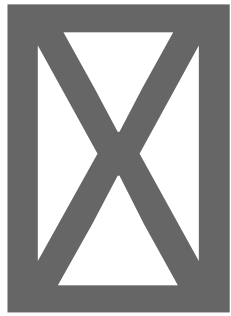
(books, grad school app,
school supplies)

“BUT I DON’T WANT TO”

Make it a priority!

- Scholarship study groups
- Carve out time that you’d spend on something else (facebook, instagram, pinterest, etc.)
- Chivonne’s “Scholarship Search Day”
- Incentive: scholarship prize drawings for scholarship application

DON'T PAY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!



STEP 1: MATCH

- Identify characteristics and other personal information
- Identify goals and pursuits
- Understand the scholarship
- Make it a routine to actively seek scholarships
- Prioritize your scholarships

STEP 2: PREPARE

→ Work on resume

(Career
Center)

→ Have official transcripts

→ References!!!!

→ Access to tax return

→ Read app twice before
completing

→ Keep track of them all

→ Make a copy of completed
app

→ Ask someone to proof-read
your application

REFERENCES

- TRIO Advisor, Professors, Bosses
- Background and pertinent info
- Time, check in with them periodically
- Hand written thank you note
- Reuse (if applicable)

STEP 3: ESSAY

- Use time wisely... don't cram
- Drafts on drafts on drafts!!!
- Writing Center
- Don't repeat yourself
- Answer the prompt
- Use Microsoft Word (common, format)
- Have someone proof read your application for mistakes or left out information



CHIVONNE'S SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH DAYS

November 16, 12-4pm & November 17, 9-12

Located in the Hovde Room, bring your laptop!

Every scholarship you apply for, you get put into a drawing for prizes!

A close-up photograph of a baby with light brown hair and blue eyes, looking slightly to the left with a determined, almost angry expression. The baby is wearing a green and white long-sleeved shirt and is holding a clump of sand in their right hand. The background is a blurred beach scene with sand and the ocean under a clear sky.

LET'S GO FIND SOME

SCHOLARSHIPS!!!!!!