

## SEARCHING FOR OPPORTUNITIES

### High School Students:

- x Start the scholarship process early! Junior year is a great time to start and get ahead.
- x Talk to your counselor and view your high school's website for opportunities.
- x Discover what scholarships are available at the college(s) you are interested in attending.
- x Considering taking both the SAT and ACT as some scholarships may require scores.
- x Ask for advice and feedback from teachers when writing scholarship essays.

### General Tips:

- x Ask members of local clubs and organizations about scholarships. If they do not have one in existence, you may inspire them to create a fund.
- x Use scholarship search engines (e.g., FastWeb.com), but make sure never to pay money to find scholarships and be cautious what personal information you are sharing online.
- x Research different scholarship opportunities even if they don't pertain to your major. Applying to multiple scholarships may result in more awards which adds up!

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- x Make a list of scholarship opportunities, deadlines, and requirements to remain organized. This will also help with prioritizing which scholarships to work on first according to date.
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## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS