

## Scholarship Quick Facts

-Each month beginning in October, a scholarship bulletin will be published and will be distributed to teachers to post in their classrooms. This bulletin will also be on the main page of the school website. It will also be texted to you through Remind 101 if you register. All scholarships listed on the bulletin can be accessed via the "Scholarship List" under the "Colleges" tab in Naviance. Scholarship postings in Naviance provide direct links to scholarship websites, downloads of applications, information on eligibility requirements, and details on how to obtain an application. Check this website regularly!!! While we make every effort to deliver scholarships to students who are eligible, some scholarships are online and some requirements involve private information so we may not have knowledge of your eligibility status. We need your help to make sure you don't miss out on any scholarship opportunities!!

-Please be aware of deadlines - Do not wait until the day a scholarship is due to begin working on it! Be proactive and submit your applications well before the deadline to ensure that you have obtained all of the required documents (transcripts, essays, and letters of recommendation) and to ensure that it can be processed prior to the deadline. Technological glitches are also more common as deadlines near and scholarship organizations are not sympathetic to requests for late application submissions due to technology malfunctions that occur during the 11th hour. Also, if you show up to ask someone to write or print you a recommendation on the day an application is due, the recommender could be absent and you would not have all of the required components of the application. It is so important to submit early!!

-Many scholarships require SAT scores. Juniors, take your SATs in June if you have not already. The GPA requirement for Scholarship for Scholars (one of our bigger scholarship competitions) is 3.75 and the SAT combined score is 1650. There is money tied to a good SAT score, so take your SATS seriously...STUDY!!!

-Do apply!! Some scholarships are national competitions, but many are for Maryland students, Anne Arundel County students, or even Northeast High School students only. Many scholarships are awarded annually to Northeast High School Seniors. Last year Northeast High School students earned \$8,677,804 in scholarship awards. Many scholarship organizations recognize recipients at prestigious awards ceremonies. But it is like the lottery...you have to apply to win!

-Lastly, We have compiled a list of scholarship organizations that have asked us to advertise their scholarships this past school year. While exact deadlines vary from year to year, we organized the scholarships by the month they are typically due so you can try to plan your year. We hope you find it helpful!! We also hope you notice the broad spectrum of requirements for scholarships. Most of our seniors qualify for some of these awards, so please plan to apply!!

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