

Asking for What You Really Want:

Free Money!



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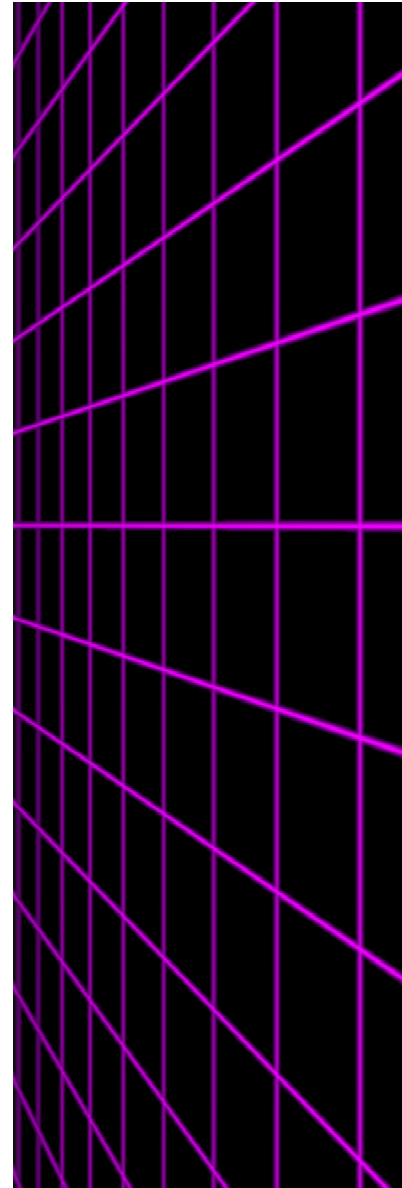


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Scholarship Importance

- Scholarships are important for several reasons!
 - Free Money that can be
 - Stackable
 - Renewable
 - Reduce the need to borrow student loans
 - Show commitment for jobs in the future hiring process



Who's Offering the Scholarship?

- High School
 - Participation
 - Academic/merit
- College/University
 - Foundation Office
 - Academic/merit
 - Hardship
 - Financial Aid Office
 - Academic/merit
 - Financial Need
 - Admissions Office
 - Participation
 - Academic/merit



- Activity Group
 - 4H or Boy Scouts, for example
 - Participation based
- Foundation/Memorial Fund
 - Combination of all types based on their rules
- All others

Showing Up Is Just Part of the Tradition

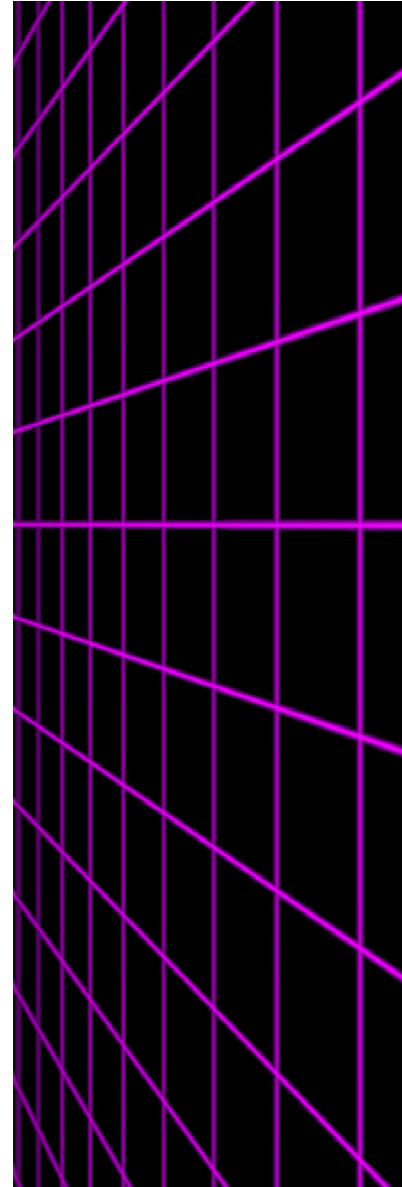
- General Application Timeline
 - Application and Essay Submitted
 - Initial Review for basic requirements
 - Application and Essay Evaluations
 - Evaluation Usage
 - Money Determination



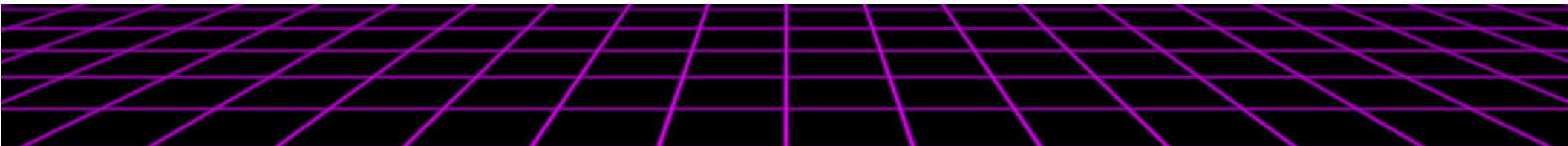
It is a good idea to give any scholarship application 4-6 weeks of processing time after the final submission deadline before checking in on it.

Making the Application Shine

- Be Accurate
 - When completing an application, make sure to use the numbers from the documents being submitted.
 - For example, use the GPA from the transcript being submitted; not the GPA expected at graduation (unless specifically asked).
 - Inaccuracies can show a lack of attention to detail or a lack of caring.
- Be Authentic
 - Students should only use examples from events that have happened to them.
- Be Realistic
 - Set realistic future goals using logic and projection.
 - It is always better to under-promise and over-deliver than to over-promise and fail to perform!
- Let your personality shine!
 - Reviewers always want to get to know who they are ready about to have a better understanding of the person they are considering giving hundreds or thousands of dollars to.

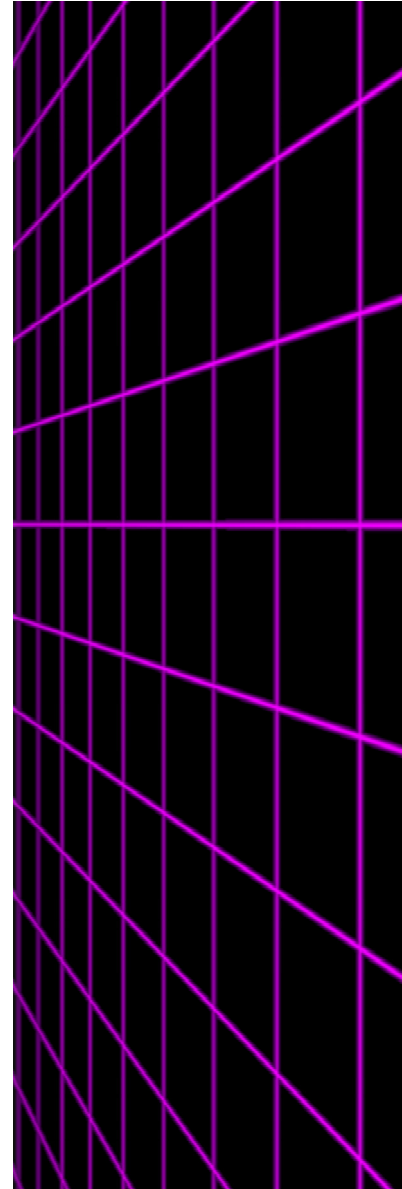


Questions and Answers



Upcoming Feature Presentations

- Searching for Lost Treasure: How to find Scholarships 101
 - November 16 , 2021 – 9:30am to 10:30am
- “Great Scott!” – A Look into the Future
 - February 10 , 2022 – 9:30am to 10:30am
- I Feel the Need... The Need for Planning for College Finances
 - March 2, 2022 – 9:30am to 11:00am



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