Senior Year: Scholarship Game Plan A 5-Month 1st Semester Countdown



Let The Process Begin!

| August | Make an appointment to meet with a counselor or office of scholarships. | Begin to familiarize yourself with scholarship information online. Search the internet. Go To Library | Look to see which scholarships are of interest to you SGP-List | Write down the requirements for each | Make a set of deadlines for each scholarship | Create a file in a USB and a physical folder to keep documents. |
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| September | Ask your parent if the companies they work for offer scholarships. | Draft two inquiry letters. Prepare one for college and for private organization | Call or write local organizations and chamber of commerce | Do research on Winning scholarship essays. | Start brainstorm ideas about things you many want the scholarship committee to know. | Register for SAT and ACT |
| October | Prepare <u>a list of</u> <u>activities and volunteer</u> opportunities | Prepare resume Resume worksheet | Prepare two basic essays describing my future career and goals | Make a recommendations list of teachers, advisor and employees | Fill <u>out financial aid</u> form available Oct 1st | Gather w-2 and other financial information needed to complete the applications. |
| November | Visit colleges | Make a college list | Narrow down list to 10 colleges | Research colleges in depth to see who provides best financial aid packages | Do <u>a college</u> <u>comparison sheet</u> <u>cost spreed sheet</u> | 8 places to find scholarships |
| December | Make sure to read all application and material sent by colleges and private organizations | Be prepared to meet all deadlines Scholarship journey Tips | Organize a detailed scholarship list each month. | Prep to Retake SAT & ACT Scholarship application materials | Keep copies of everything you do. Continue to look and apply for scholarships | Add resources and information to your file that will assist you in successfully completing applications. |
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If you need a personalized <u>Scholarship Strategy Session</u>, we can devise the best plan of action. If you need help searching for scholarship our <u>Personalized Scholarship Calendar</u> will match your profile. We also provide comprehensive <u>essay editing services</u>.

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