

SCHOLARSHIPS

WHY START EARLY?

There are millions of dollars in mini-scholarships out there, just waiting for you to apply! You don't have to have fabulous grades, and you don't have to be a star jock to get them. And you can get dozens of them! Hundreds! Together, they can add up to HUGE money for any college.

Most scholarship applications require you to write a one-page essay about what you want to do with your life, or what you have already done to prove that you are....

1. Very interested in some topic, some hobby, science, art, career, or future,
2. Willing to work, and have done so in the past (physically, mentally, or creatively),
3. Interested in giving service to others and to good causes,
4. Able to work with others on committees, student government, church, activities, & sports,
5. Interested in life itself! You are ALIVE and active, not bored, boring, and semi-comatose.

Nobody and no corporation gives school money to kids who sit around, watch TV, play video games, and just hang out. They give money to kids who have a track record of getting out there and shaking their world – even in very small ways.

So, in order to prepare yourself to find and apply for scholarships when you are in your last years of High School (or later!), you have to start as a freshman (or right now!) to get active and involved in the above areas. You simply can't afford to sit around until you are 16, and then try to cram-in all the kinds of activities you will want to write about.

Besides, getting involved and active is what makes life FUN. Are you bored during your summers and evenings? Guess why? Get out there and do some things that will earn you big bucks later!

INTEREST COMES WITH ACTION! ☺ BOREDOM COMES WITH BUMMING ☹

The most important factor that will earn you big bucks in scholarship money is TENACITY! That means having the guts and the drive, the “**stick-to-it,**” to keep applying and applying and applying! Guts and drive are not inborn talents – they are daily decisions YOU can make! And the more you decide to use your guts and your drive to do good things, the stronger they will become! (A side effect of this tenacity is huge growth in your self-respect, and your ability to succeed at anything. You will see for yourself that you can do more than you ever guessed!)

This workshop will tell you where the scholarships ARE, and how to apply. But your part of the deal must start as early as possible - getting experiences you can write about.

GET GOING NOW! NOW IS BETTER THAN NEVER!