

The **ABC's** of Scholarships

Act Now! The sooner you begin your search, the more success you are likely to have. Procrastinating will cause you to miss application deadlines. Very often there are scholarships right under your nose that go unnoticed. **Check with your parent's employer to see if they offer a scholarship for you.** Make sure your parents ask because it is common for a scholarship to exist that your parents are unaware of.

Begin searching! Most scholarships students receive are granted by the college you will be attending. Once you have determined a college you are interested in attending, **go to those college websites and look for scholarships offered by the college.** Colleges have academic scholarships available for students with good grades and high ACT scores. Many also offer leadership, departmental and achievement scholarships as well. The only way to learn about these scholarships is at the specific college website. One example of a scholarship that can only be accessed through the college web site is the scholarship Coca Cola offers to students attending Snow College. There are many others as well. However, as mentioned above, the only way to find out about these scholarships is to visit the websites of the colleges you have a sincere interest in attending. Here are the websites for many of the Colleges HHS students attend:

U of U	www.utah.edu	Dixie	www.dixie.edu
Weber State	www.weber.edu	SLCC	www.slcc.edu
Utah State	www.usu.edu	Snow	www.snow.edu
USU Eastern	www.eastern.usu.edu	UVU	www.uvu.edu
BYU	www.byu.edu	BYU Idaho	www.byui.edu
SUU	www.suu.edu	Westminster	www.westminstercollege.edu

* You can link directly to these college websites from the Herriman High School Counseling Website - Scholarship tab.

Continue the search. There are millions and millions of dollars in scholarships available outside of the college you will be attending. These scholarships are based on varied criteria such as career choice, ethnicity, gender, and other unique qualifications. **The best way to access these is through internet search sites.** When accessing these sites, you need to understand that .com websites are generally sponsored by businesses working for a profit, while .org websites are sponsored by non-profit

organizations. By accessing the .com searches, you run the risk of being solicited by those hoping to make money. Reputable websites will generally not ask you to pay to access their scholarship searches. Reputable scholarships will generally not ask you to include payment with your application. **Please DO NOT SEND MONEY when applying for, or searching for scholarships.**

Although there are many of scholarship search sites, here are a few that we recommend for starters:

- Utah Futures has plenty of info www.utahfutures.org about college and careers. To access scholarship searches go to

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the *College* then *Scholarship* links.

- Utah Futures has wonderful info about college and careers, and SCHOLARSHIPS. www.utahfutures.org
www.stepuputah.com

- Forbes.com calls this site *“the best scholarship search engine we’ve found.”* www.scholarshipexperts.com

- Some of our students have made positive reports on these scholarship sites as well.
 - www.collegenet.com/mach25/app
 - www.fastweb.com www.zinch.com
 - www.scholarships.com
 - <http://www.finaid.org/>
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
 - <http://scholarships101.com/>
 - www.embark.com
 - <http://www.collegeanswer.com/>
 - <http://www.free-4u.com/>
 - <http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/>

- These websites contains all the official information from the federal government on financial aid.
 - www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - www.studentaid.ed.gov

- Military ROTC Scholarships
 - www.todaysmilitary.com
 - armyrotc.com
 - afoats.af.mil
 - nrotc.navy.com

- If you want info on avoiding scholarship scams check this out. www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams

on't miss the HHS Take Action Night November 19th at 6:00! Watch the scholarship page at

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