

The **A B C D'S** of Scholarships

Act now and **Apply, Apply, Apply!** 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 WHS 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. Click on the 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. It is a good idea to set up a separate email account just for scholarship purposes. 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 scholarship search sites, here are a few that we recommend for starters:

- 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.unigo.com
- Some of our students have made positive reports on these scholarship sites as well.
www.goodcall.com
www.cappex.com
www.collegenet.com/mach25/app
www.fastweb.com
www.chegg.com/scholarships
www.scholarships.com
www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/
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
www.afrotc.com
nrotc.navy.com
- If you want info on avoiding scholarship scams check this out. www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams

Don’t miss out on the assistance we can give you at Herriman High School!

- Watch the scholarship page at counseling.herrimanhigh.org and search our own **scholarship database**. It is frequently updated and is arranged by month the application is due.
- Attend the scholarship labs offered on Thursday afternoons after school from 2:30- 3pm.
- Talk to our scholarship specialist, Mrs. Flandro or your counselor about scholarship opportunities.
- Follow us on Twitter: @HHS_counseling or @OfficialMustang
- Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Herriman-High/102175549942186
- **Subscribe to receive HHS scholarship update texts or e-mails on REMIND:**
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Sophomores: text @mustang19 to 81010 or visit www.remind.com/join/mustang19