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MCC Scholarship Workshop

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Darci's Personal Opinion

1. Pray
2. Get a job
3. Tithe
4. Get involved in your church
5. Apply for scholarships

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Six Scholarship Tips

1. Create a portfolio
 - a. Resume
 - b. Cover Letter
2. Use the internet
3. Look for and apply for small scholarships



Six Scholarship Tips

4. Avoid Mistakes

- a. Errors
- b. Grammar
- c. Missing Deadlines

5. Stay Organized

6. Never stop searching

Statistically, you will receive one in every ten scholarships for which you apply.

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Places to Look for \$\$

1. Local businesses
2. Churches
3. Community Service Organizations
4. Hale Library
5. Local Libraries
6. Chronicle
7. Financial Aid Website
8. Business and Industry



Tips

Use Google Tools

1. Spreadsheets
2. Word processors
3. Calendar
4. Specific e-mail for scholarships

Blog / Website

1. Put your resume on a blog or website

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Resume

1. Education and Scholastic Achievement
2. Experience, Training, Employment
3. Honors Awards, Membership
4. Leadership and Community Service
5. Extra-curricular activities
6. Career Ambition – Statement of Goals
7. References or Reference Letters

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Web Searching

www.collegeanswer.com

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.com

www.scholarshipexperts.com ***

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Web Searching

1. Develop key words for web search
2. Refine search
3. Take one weekend to find 100 scholarships that fit YOU and YOUR goals
4. Put their deadlines on your calendar
5. Spend 30 min every day until you've applied for all 100

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About those essays...

Look for essays!

Most people don't apply for these

Highlight your accomplishments

Think of the donor (who are they?)

Make it personal

PROOFREAD!

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Scams to avoid

1. Fee
2. Non relevant personal info
3. Letter of potential for something you don't know about
4. Free seminars with an up sell
5. Too good to be true
6. Interviews in hotels or restaurants

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Thanks!

Write thank you

Letter

E-mail

Include a short overview of who you are

Why the scholarship is important to you

Educational and career goals