

# Scholarships

- ❖ Where to find Scholarships
- ❖ How to start the process of applying

# Where to find Scholarships

- o Scholarship books in your TRIO Advisors office!
- o The Scholarship List handout
- o Other online sites for scholarships
  
- o These are researched and legitimate scholarships... **never pay** a company that “guarantees” it can get you scholarships!

# Where to find Scholarships

- o [www.supersollege.com](http://www.supersollege.com)
- o [www.moolah.com](http://www.moolah.com)
- o [www.salliemae.com/scholarships](http://www.salliemae.com/scholarships)
- o [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- o [www.careersandcolleges.com](http://www.careersandcolleges.com)
- o [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- o [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- o [www.adventuresineducation.org](http://www.adventuresineducation.org)
- o [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

# How to Win Scholarships

1. Strategically Choose What to List
2. List Important Accomplishments First
3. Spin your Application to Impress the Judges
4. Write to Impress
5. Separate Yourself from the Competition

# Top 10 Dos and Don'ts

- 1) DON'T prioritize quantity over quality
- 2) DON'T stretch the truth
- 3) DON'T squeeze to the point of ineligibility
- 4) DON'T write when you have nothing to say
- 5) DON'T create white-out globs
- 6) DON'T procrastinate
- 7) DON'T settle for less than perfect
- 8) DON'T miss deadlines
- 9) DON'T turn in incomplete applications
- 10) DON'T underestimate what you can convey

# Top 10 Dos and Don'ts

- 1) DO understand the scholarship mission
- 2) DO remember who the audience is
- 3) DO show how you fit with the mission
- 4) DO be proud of accomplishments
- 5) DO focus on leadership and contributions
- 6) DO make application stand out
- 7) DO practice making everything fit
- 8) DO get editors
- 9) DO include resume
- 10) DO make copies of finished application

# Get Started!

- o Now you have resources to search and a starting point.
- o Find some scholarships that look promising for you and begin working on the application
- o Contact your Student Support Services Advisor if you have questions.