

## Ten Reasons Why You Should Apply for Scholarships

- 1) The cost of tuition and housing is expensive and your financial resources are limited.
- 2) You have studied many long hours to get great grades.
- 3) Scholarships are investments in assisting you to pay for your educational expenses.
- 4) Not all scholarships are based on need, some are based on academic or personal achievements.
- 5) Scholarships are a great way to pay for school - it is funding that you don't have to pay back!
- 6) You are unique in all that you do and it is about time that you tell someone else about it, why not in a scholarship application personal essay?
- 7) Asking for letters of recommendation gives you a chance to connect with your professors.
- 8) There are many scholarships that were established for students with your interests and talents.
- 9) Writing an essay about yourself may not be an easy task, but is good practice for writing cover letters, resumes and personal statements.
- 10) The number one reason to apply for a scholarship is you might get one!