



# Senior Scholarships





# Essential Question

How can I find and apply to scholarships to help cover the costs of postsecondary education?



Scholarships:  
GET YOUR HANDS ON  
SOME CASH FOR  
COLLEGE!

# Where do I start?

- ❖ School Scholarship Webpages:
  - [Sun Prairie East High School](#) 
  - [Sun Prairie West High School](#) 
  
- ❖ Under **ACADEMICS** heading, select **SCHOLARSHIPS**
  
- ❖ Select **LIST OF AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS**  

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# What is the Local Scholarship?

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Various organizations in the Sun Prairie area community want to give our students money to further their education and training beyond high school! To be considered for one of these scholarships, fill out the LOCAL APPLICATION on the SPEHS or SPWHS Scholarship Webpage.

The [LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#) will be open in December during which time we will have a link to the application on our scholarship posting page.

All Seniors are encouraged to apply!



# Colleges & Universities have their own scholarships, too...

Thinking about attending a UW System school?

[UW System Scholarship Search Link](#)



Thinking about attending a non - UW school?

Check out the website of the school you are interested in attending. Do a keyword search for “scholarships”



# Wait, there's more...

Search the following FREE sites for scholarship searches:

- ❖ Fastweb: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- ❖ BIG Future by College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- ❖ SRN Express: <http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/>
- ❖ Going Merry (like common app for scholarships): [www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com)
- ❖ Wisconsin-specific scholarships:  
[www.conqueryourexam.com/best-scholarships-in-wisconsin/](http://www.conqueryourexam.com/best-scholarships-in-wisconsin/)

Myth: Scholarships are only for athletes, students with good grades and young people.

Myth: Paying for online scholarships searches will help me access billions of unused scholarships.

Myth: The applicant with the most extracurricular activities wins the scholarship

- Fact: Millions of scholarship dollars are available for people of all backgrounds, abilities and ages.
  - Fact: Don't pay for scholarship searches or provide credit card information. You shouldn't have to pay money upfront to receive a scholarship.
  - Fact: Similar to colleges, scholarship providers are looking for well-rounded students. Most scholarships are not based on any single criterion.
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Questions?  
Need more info?

Talk to your assigned counselor:

West High School Counselors:

- Chelsea Saldana - Last name (A-G)
  - Keith Medema - Last name (H-M)
  - Monica Wagner - Last name (N-T)
  - Phau Thao - Last name (U-Z)
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- ❖ What are you going to do with this information?
  - ❖ Take a few minutes to research one of these opportunities you just learned about.
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