Scholarship Search Tips:

Start early. Scholarships are available even for underclassmen, so don't wait!

Stay organized. Keep a list of deadlines and requirements. Use scholarship search websites for matches.

Follow directions carefully. Double-check requirements and use a checklist before submitting.

Apply to many. The more you apply for, the better your chances.

Proofread everything. Check for errors and ask someone to review your essay.

Look local. Ask counselors and check community organizations for smaller, less competitive scholarships.

Personalize your essays. Be authentic and tailor each essay to the scholarship.

Avoid scams. Never pay to apply or share credit card/banking information.