Taking Advantage of High School

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High School Years

High school years are of most importance towards your eligibility of scholarships. The sooner you start obtaining skills and building a good resume, the better chance you have of obtaining scholarships that will help you in college.

There is no need to wait until you are a Junior or Senior to start looking for scholarships that apply to you. As a freshman you could begin to search for scholarships and create a portfolio for future years.

✔ Here are some tips on how to get started...
1st Year – “Freshman”

- Have an advisor help you create a schedule for the next four years.
- Remember that every year counts, so do your best to maintain a high G.P.A.
- Get involved in at least 20 hours of community service.
- If possible, get involved in a sport, club or any extracurricular activity.
- Begin a general search for scholarships.
2nd Year – “Sophomore”

- Continue your search for scholarships.
- If possible, get involved in a leadership position.
- Start thinking of schools you want to apply after high school and research all the requirements.
- Get involved in at least 20 hours of community service.
- Make a first draft of a resume.
- Create a network of people that could give good reference about you.
- Keep a high GPA.
- Enroll in classes that will help you in college.
3rd Year – “Junior”

- Continue your search for scholarships.
- Start applying for eligible scholarships.
- Work on revising your resume.
- Meet with your advisor to see your progress in school.
- Start looking into costs and applications for the college you want to apply.
- Attend any college orientation offered at your school.
- Keep a high GPA.
- Enroll in classes that will help you in college.
4th Year – “Senior”

- Keep a high GPA.
- Enroll in classes that will help you in college.
- Have a well-developed resume
- Be aware of all scholarship deadlines and meet all of them.
- Get to meet an advisor at the college you will be attending.
- Create a list of all the expenses you are expecting to have and how much of that will be covered by scholarships.
- Begin seeing possible ways to get involved in the college.
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