

Timberline Middle School Scholarship & Financial Aid Presentation

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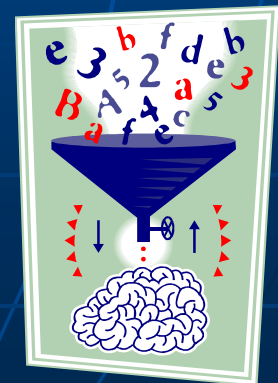
What does Financial Aid mean?

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Work Study
- Loans
- FAFSA



Types of Scholarships

- Merit Based Scholarships
 - Based on GPA / ACT
 - Some schools have a matrix or set index score to qualify



Types of Scholarships

- Leadership Scholarships

- Based on leadership skills / activities
- Check University website to see which scholarship you would like to target.



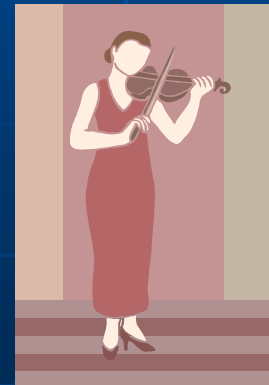
Types of Scholarships

- Diversity Scholarships
 - Designed to increase ethnic diversity on campus and thus enrich the educational experience for all students
 - Check university website



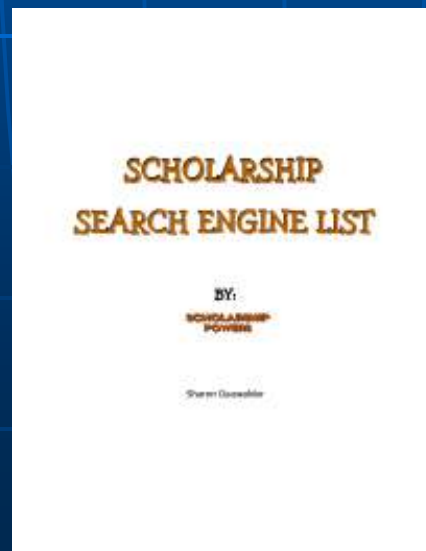
Types of Scholarships

- Departmental Scholarships
 - Awarded to students by individual college departments
(Talent, Performance, Athletic)
Check University website



Types of Scholarships

- Privately Funded Scholarships
 - Not from the educational institution
 - Scholarship Search Engine List



Leadership / Ambassador

- Offered at most institutions
- Typical Criteria
 - Resume
 - Essay
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Leadership experience in school/community
- Example
 - SUU's Ambassador Weekend

Diversity / Multicultural

- Selection most often based on ethnic diversity, GPA, ACT score, financial need, 1st generation college student
- Examples
 - USU
 - 3.0 + 19 for consideration
 - SLCC
 - 2.5, letter of recommendation, essay, and activities. (Serve on diversity council)

Departmental

- Students should contact individual department to ensure they meet any additional requirements
 - auditions, tryouts, portfolio's, letters of recommendation, resumes, essays, and interviews
- Examples
 - U of U
 - Dance and Music auditions in January

How Do I Apply?

- Visit the school's website
 - Requirements sometimes change
- Apply for admissions
 - 1 form (USU) vs. Separate forms (U)
 - Online applications preferred
- Make sure to meet all requirements
 - Examples
 - Transcript
 - Essays
 - Letters of recommendation
- Call the school or check online to see that your application is complete