

Scholarship Search Resources

Steps for your scholarship search:

1. **Announcements**--Check the **Penn Weekly announcements** for newly advertised scholarships. A copy of these announcements can be found on the Penn website.
2. **Scholarship Timeline**--Visit the “Counseling” link on the **Penn High School website**. Then, under “Scholarships” you will find a “**Scholarship Timeline**” that shows the descriptions of the scholarships that we advertise every year. This list includes local, regional, state and national scholarships. These scholarships will be advertised in the weekly **Guidance Update** newsletter and/or in the weekly school announcements, but reviewing the entire list early on will help you watch for scholarships and know the ones for which you will qualify.
3. **Guidance Newsletter**--Find currently advertised scholarships also under the Penn Counseling tab of “**scholarships**”. The weekly **Guidance Update** newsletters posted here contain information about currently advertised scholarships and deadlines.
Note: The number of scholarships available will increase as the school year progresses, so keep checking the announcements & newsletters. Unless directed to an online site, you will pick up the application for these scholarships in the CCRC at the Scholarship Table.
4. **The CCRC, visit weekly**--Information & applications for currently advertised scholarships can be found at the Scholarship table located in the CCRC. A copy of the Guidance Update newsletter is also available.
5. **College website**--Visit the “**scholarship/financial aid**” section of **your preferred college websites** to determine the merit-based scholarships for which you may be eligible. Consider retaking the SAT or ACT or raising your GPA to qualify for more institutional scholarships. November 1st tends to be a common deadline to be considered for a college’s merit-based scholarships.
6. **Scholarship Search**—Do a free scholarship search! Some sites for this include:
www.scholarships.com
www.winscholarships.com
www.fastweb.com
7. Visit the **Scholarship Foundation of St. Joseph County** website for certain county scholarships:
www.scholarshipfoundation.org
8. Check with your parent’s place of employment to see what scholarships are offered.
9. Visit www.finaid.org for **additional** scholarship sites and financial aid information.
10. Visit www.collegeboard.org for a **scholarship search** with a data base of 2200 scholarships. Go to the “Students” section and then select “Big Future” and then select “Pay for College” for the scholarship search and other valuable financial aid information.