



## **What is a Scholarship?**

A scholarship is financial support awarded to a student, based on academic achievement or other criteria that may include financial need, for the purpose of schooling. There are various types of scholarships – the two most common being merit-based and need-based.

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## **What is a Grant?**

A grant or payment made to support a student's education, awarded on the basis of academic or other achievement.

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## **Why Do You Need to Apply For a Scholarship?**

- 1.** To reduce the financial burden on college tuition
- 2.** There are a wealth of scholarships available to students that few are aware of.
- 3.** The process is very tedious, discouraging and extremely time consuming.



## Scholarship Tips

1. Follow the guidelines detailed in the application
2. Do not add certificates or awards but include resume (1 page) unless detailed.
3. Type do not hand write or print.
4. Use Times New Roman or Arial with a font size of 11 or 12
5. Have 2 or 3 people proofread the application
6. Give yourself plenty of time to work on the application (minimum 2 weeks)
7. If you have questions call the organization providing the scholarship



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