

Need Money for College

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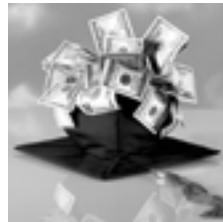
With graduation coming soon in the spring, seniors are in a rush to find scholarships and finish up on the FAFSA. Extra money for college is extremely important because of the financial difficulties that parents are faced with, especially in this recession. The money is out there, just waiting for you to apply for it and get rewarded.

If you have not applied for any scholarships yet, there is still hope. Websites such as zinch.com and scholarships.com allow you to make profiles featuring your information, which lets the site match you to scholarships that actually apply to your circumstances. Some of these

“match-maker” websites also offer to match whatever money you are awarded, so that you get double the money. This, plus any other awarded money, helps tremendously, especially if you receive a scholarship from your chosen school. Every college in this country offers institutional scholarships for specific things that might apply to you, such as majors, sports, religion, and even clubs. You might not have the really high grades that earn certain grants and scholarships, but you may have something unique or even uncommon about you that will earn some cash.

Many college-bound students assume that they are ineligible for financial aid.

Here is a little-known fact: financial aid can be awarded to anybody, even households that earn over one hundred thousand dollars per year. It is true that a lot of scholarships are aimed towards good grades and lower incomes, but there are also many scholarships to which anybody can apply. To check for



any scholarship possibilities, use the websites previously mentioned, and visit the career center in the library. Use any of the tools available to you to get money. Scholarships, work-study programs, and loans are all possible ways to get money for college. No student should doubt their ability to get money.



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