

FOR COLLEGE & TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOUND STUDENTS

Specifically relative to Migrant/Hispanic Students

Notice: Deadline dates listed on some of the scholarships are last year's deadlines or may be inaccurate. If interested, contact the particular scholarship for more information. .

10 Tips for Winning Scholarships

1. **Watch all Deadlines.** Set completion goals for yourself well before the actual due date.
2. **Read Directions** carefully before you start filling out the application.
3. **Follow Directions** and provide all materials requested, but don't supply items that are not – you could be disqualified.
4. **Complete the Application in Full.** If a question does not apply note it by indicating (N/A) on the application.
5. **Neatness Counts.** Type or print information neat and legible. Make copies of the blank form and use them to draft your work.
6. **Write Personal and Specific Essays.** Your personal experiences will come alive when you include the who, what, where, and when of your topic. Include how you were affected by this experience.
7. **Ask for Help.** If you have problems completing the application contact the scholarship foundation.
8. **Keep Your Application Together** by making sure your name is on every page of the application. Pieces of your application may get lost unless they are easy to identify.
9. **Proof Read** your entire application carefully. Look for spelling and grammar errors. Have another person proof read your application.
10. **Make a Back-up Copy** of your application before you send it. If something happens to your original application then you will be able to reproduce it quickly. Use copies as reference for future scholarship applications.