

Welcome to End Right Family Night

College & Career Ready



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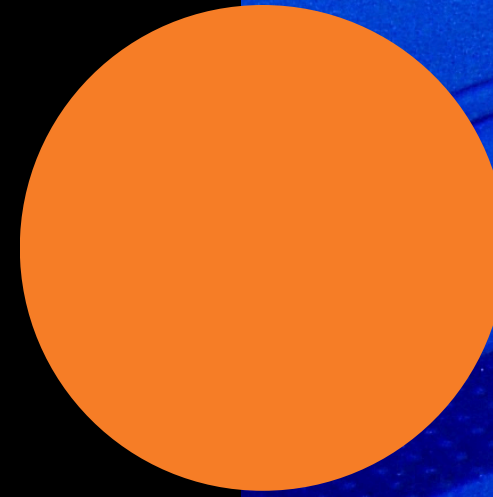
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The College Application Process

RESEARCH. PLAN. APPLY.

First-Things First

- **Communication**
- **Support System**
- **Research & Organize**
- **Adjust Expectations**
- **Discuss Finances**





Do you want to learn at the center of it all? Syracuse University is a private research university in central New York State. It's within driving distance of New York City, Boston, Toronto, and Montreal. This prime location makes for a unique and exciting student life.



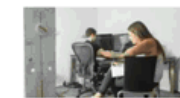
LOCATION
Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY 13244
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Photojournalists are there when the action happens. They take pictures of people, places, and events for newspapers and magazines.

JOB DESCRIPTION

SIMILAR CAREERS



Art Director
\$40,000 - \$130,000



Camera Operator
\$25,000 - \$90,000

RESEARCH.

- Sophomore & junior years
- Explore careers
- Explore colleges
- Use Xello!
- Use a spreadsheet & tracker
- Review college websites
- Set dates & deadlines

IMPORTANT ADMISSION TERMS

Apply by the
priority deadline.

01

EARLY DECISION

- Apply early
- One top choice college
- Binding if accepted

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EARLY ACTION

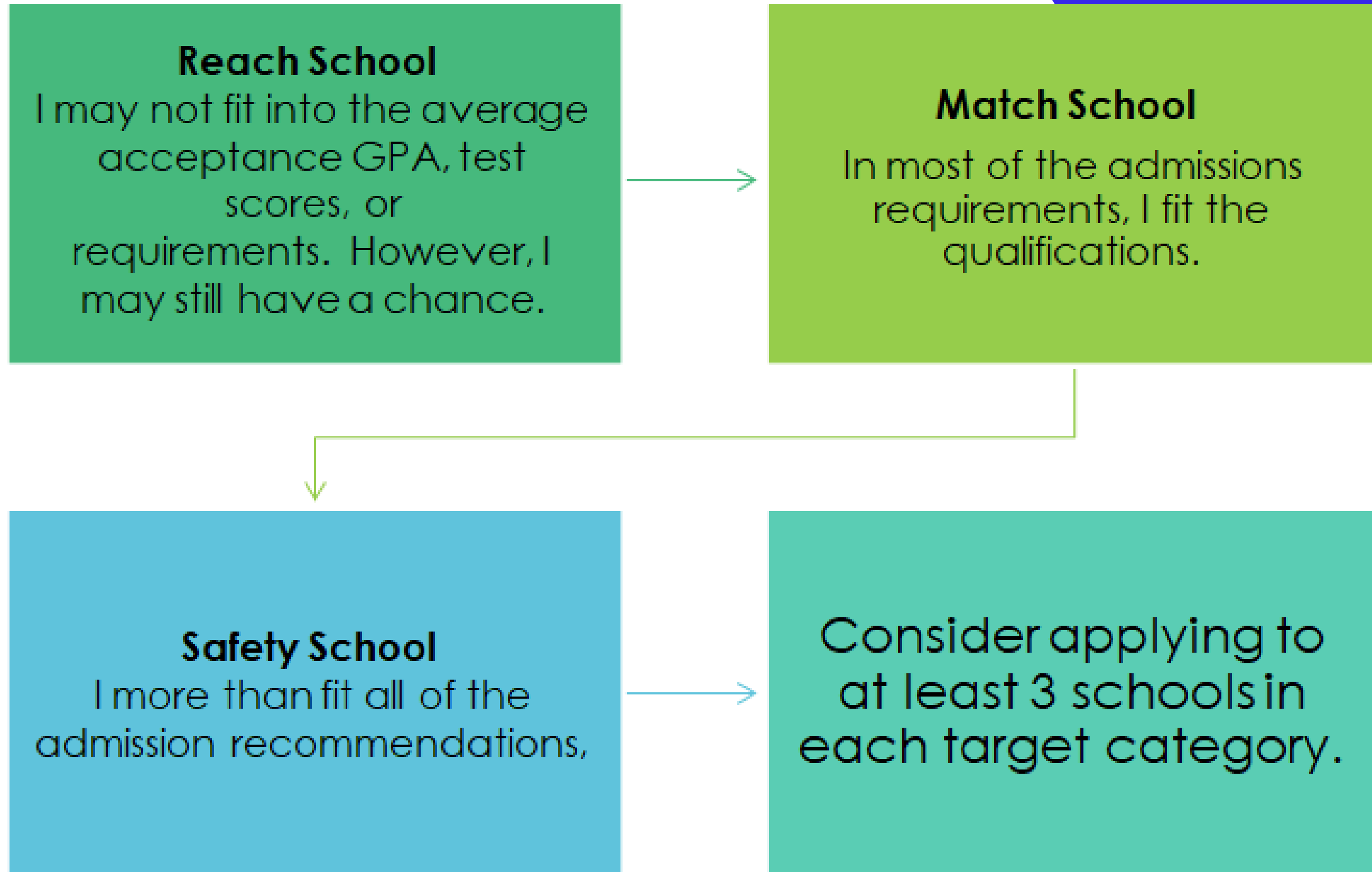
- Apply early
- Apply to several colleges
- Not binding if accepted

03

ROLLING ADMISSION

- Not a set deadline to apply
- Continues to accept applications throughout the year

PLAN. TARGET COLLEGES





My College Search Checklist

Priority Deadlines:

Oct. 15-Nov. 1: Applications Due

December 15: FAFSA

Student: _____

College/University	Application Fee	Admission Requirements	Application Deadline	Documents Deadline	Required GPA	Required Test Scores	Tuition/Fees
College:	Fee:	Test Scores _____ Test-optional _____ Essay _____ Resume _____	Early Action:	Priority FAFSA:	Weighted:	SAT:	In-State:
Degree/Major:	APPLY ON: Website _____ Common App _____	Recommendations _____ Transcripts _____	Early Decision:	Scholarships:	Unweighted:	ACT:	Out-of-State:
			Regular Application:	Transcripts (SSAR/SPARK):			
			Test Scores:				



ACADEMICS

ADMISSIONS

RESEARCH

LOCATIONS

STUDENT LIFE

Apply to UCF

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS



GRADUATE APPLICATIONS



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PLAN.

MAP OUT THE PROCESS

Semester 1: Complete

- Applications
- Financial Aid

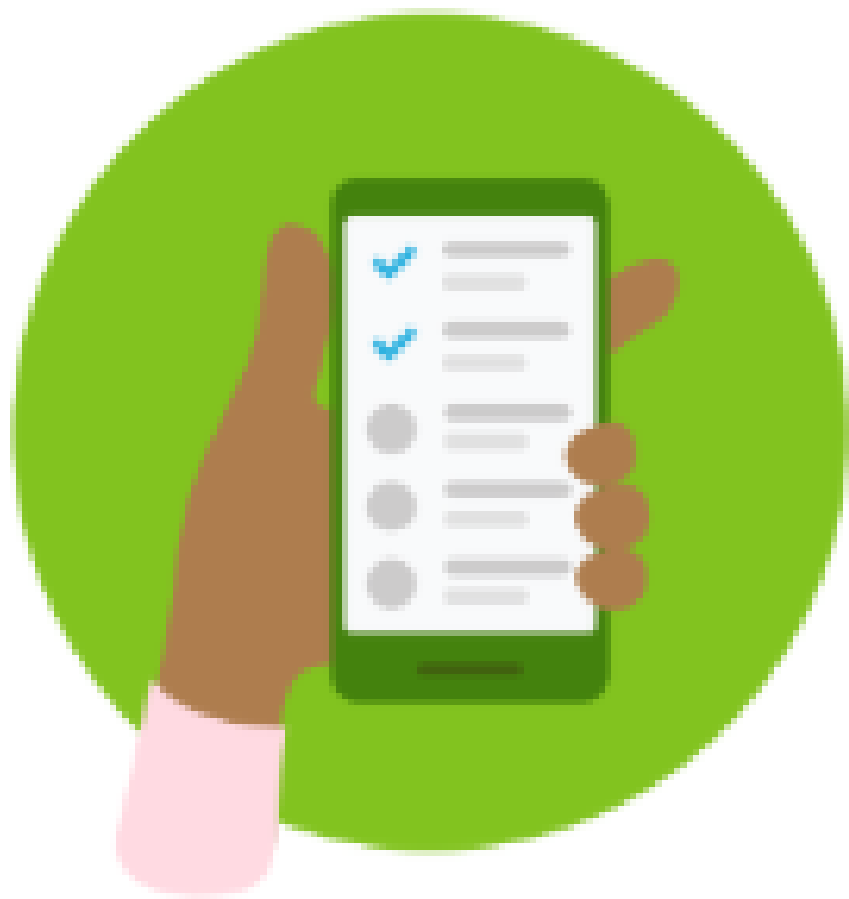
Semester 2: Review

- Review acceptances
- Review financial aid offers
- Make adjustments



ADMISSION APPLICATION

- Freshman
- First Time in College (FTIC)
- Undergraduate
- Not "Transfer Student"



APPLY. The Process

APPLICATION

- Common App
- OR
- Direct Application
- Demographics
- Academics
- Personal essay
- Resume

TEST SCORES

- Test-optional
- Deadline
- Official scores
 - College Board
 - ACT

TRANSCRIPTS

- High School
- Self-reporting
- SSAR becomes STARS
- SPARK (UCF Only)



**Can you help me
find scholarships?**



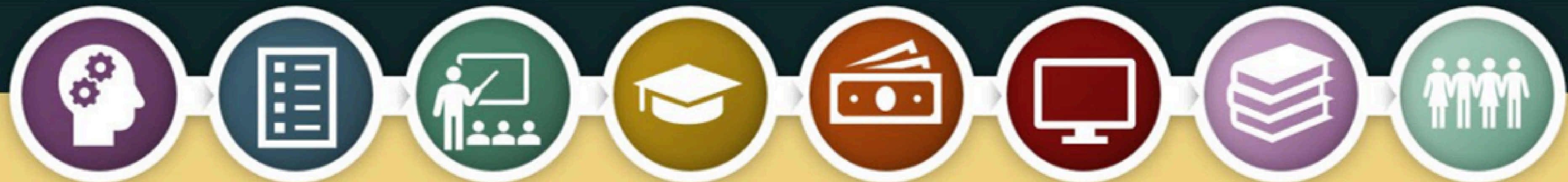
**The Right Question:
Where do I find
scholarships?**

What Are Scholarships?

Scholarships are free money students use to help pay college expenses.

Scholarships are available to students of all ages.

High school students should apply for 2-3 scholarships every week.



Scholarships Are Based On



Ethnicity



Sports



Community
Service



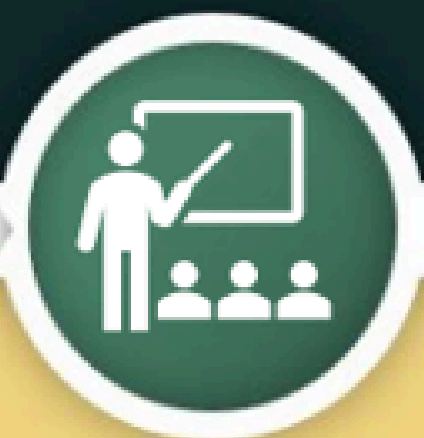
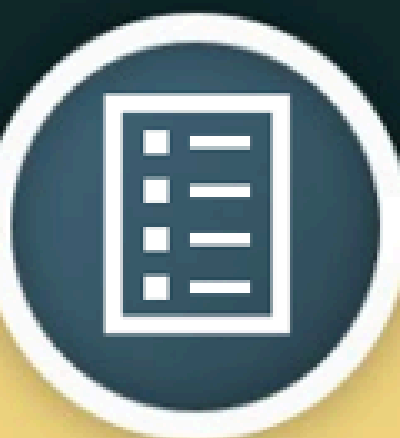
Grades



Hobbies



Test Scores



Scholarships Are Based On



Residency



Financial Need



Skills



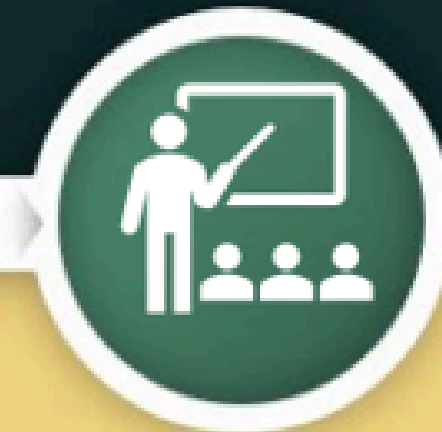
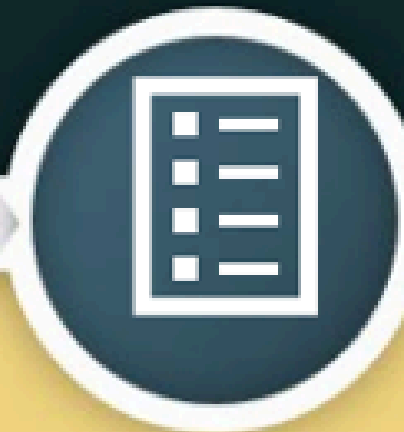
Essay



Leadership



College Major



Getting Ready to Apply

- **High school transcripts**
- **Test scores – ACT, SAT, CLT**
- **Recommendation letters**
- **Personal statement/essay**
- **Resume & extracurricular activities**
- **Community service**
- **Work experience**
- **Leadership & campus involvement roles**

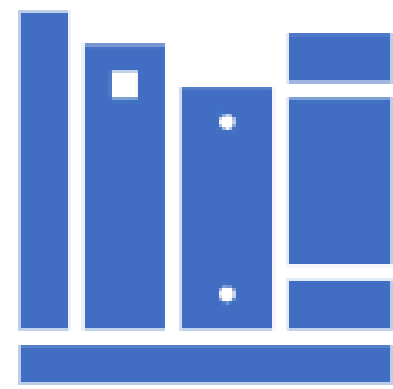




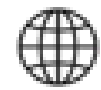
- Log into Classlink
- Xello App
- College Planning



Cirkled In Scholarship Database



The Scholarship Plug



[Thescholarshipplug.com](https://thescholarshipplug.com)



The Scholarship Plug



RaiseMe

Raise.me

Make a college list and earn scholarships for your high school achievements!



Scholarship.junkie



Scholarship Guru

Change your social media algorithm by following college & career pages.



- **MOS: app for Scholarships**
- **Niche.com**
- **BigFuture.collegeboard.org**
- **Appily.com**
- **The Fair Opportunity Project**
- **Ucango2.org/scholarships**
- **collegefundinghero.com**

Apply for scholarships on the websites of your colleges on your college list.

Search for Scholarships

There's More Than One Way to Search!

Bright Futures Scholarship

Eligibility met before high school graduation:

- **GPA**
- **Test scores**
- **Hours**

Florida Academic Scholars Award	Florida Medallion Scholars Award	Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award
100% of tuition and fees at a public institution (or comparable amount at a private institution) and \$300 for fall and spring semesters for educational expenses	75% of tuition and fees at a public institution (or comparable amount at a private institution)	\$39-\$48/credit hour- depending on program *Up to 72 college credit hours in a vocational program of study*
3.5 weighted GPA in the 16 college preparatory credits listed (GPA's are not rounded and weighted 0.5 for AP, DE, IB, and Honors courses)	3.0 weighted GPA in the 16 college preparatory credits listed (GPA's are not rounded and weighted 0.5 for AP, DE, IB, and Honors courses)	3.0 weighted GPA in non-elective courses Complete 3 full CTE credits 3.5 unweighted in a CTE Program
4-English (three must include substantial writing) 4- Mathematics (at or above Algebra I) 3- Natural Science (two must have substantial lab) 3- Social Science 2-World Language (sequential, in same language) 16 Total	4-English (three must include substantial writing) 4- Mathematics (at or above Algebra I) 3- Natural Science (two must have substantial lab) 3- Social Science 2-World Language (sequential, in same language) 16 Total	4 English 4 Math (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry) 3 Science (one must be Biology 1, two must be equally rigorous science courses) 3 Social Studies (1 World History, 1 U.S. History, .5 U.S. Government, .5 Economics with Financial Literacy) 1 Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts* (*specified in course code directory) 1 Physical Education (to include the integration of health)
100 Service Hours OR 100 Work Paid Hours	75 Service Hours OR 100 Work Paid Hours	30 Service OR 100 Work Paid Hours OR 100 combination hours
Class of 2025 Graduates ACT: 29, CLT: 96, SAT: 1340 Class of 2026 Graduates ACT: 29, CLT: 95, SAT: 1330 Best composite score without writing ACT scores round up .5 or higher	Class of 2025 Graduates ACT: 25, CLT: 84, SAT: 1210 Class of 2026 Graduates ACT: 24, CLT: 82, SAT: 1190 Best composite score without writing ACT scores round up .5 or higher	ACT: Reading 19 English 17 Mathematics 19 SAT: Reading or EBRW 490 Mathematics 480 PERT: Reading 106 Writing 103 Mathematics 114 Sections of different tests may not be combined.



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Currently Open!

Deadline: February 29, 2025

**National Scholarship
Opportunity Scholarship**



Golden Door Scholars

goldendoorscholars.org/apply

Opens August 1

Closes October 1

**Student Career Coach
On-going career planning
Professional development
After graduation support**



Quest Bridge Scholars Program for Juniors

questbridge.org

Opens in spring

Regardless of citizenship

Earning mostly As

Strong writing skills & resilience

Less than \$65,000 household income



The Scholarship Criteria

- **Academic rigor**
- **GPA**
- **Essay**
- **Recommendation letters**



**Immigrants Rising
Scholarship List**

Non-U.S. Citizens & Undocumented Students

Popular & Competitive Scholarships

National Merit Scholarship

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Gates Scholarship

Jack Kent Cook Foundation Scholarship

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Side Note



- **These scholarships are competitive because of the academic qualifications.**
- **Research their scholarship forums to help you establish an application that stands out.**

Give us your feedback!



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Email Handouts

- Virtual recording link
- Presentation link
- College & career resource flyer
- Scholarship search websites
- Senior Year Priority Checklist

