



## 3 Tips for Scholarship Success

### Get “In the Know!”

*These fun facts may be just what you need to know!*

- **Did you know?** Your goal is to not have student loans totaling more than what you will earn your first year out of college...if that much.
- **Did you know?** It's never too early or too late to start looking for scholarships! They are available for junior high and high school students, for undergraduates and even graduate students, not just high school seniors.
- **Did you know?** To earn a single scholarship, you need to apply for at least a dozen.
- **Did you know?** Local scholarships are easier to earn because the applicant pool is smaller, so apply for as many of those as you can. Smaller scholarships add up!
- **Did you know?** Those who read scholarship essays actually want to get to know *YOU!* So, write about something that makes *YOU* unique and interests *YOU*. Give specific examples in order to make your application stick out from the others.

### Get Informed!

*If you can only read 3 items, these are the ones you want to read!*

- *Paying for College Without Going Broke, 2016 Edition (College Admissions Guides)* by The Princeton Review
- *The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2017: Billions of Dollars in Scholarships, Grants and Prizes* by Gen Tanabe
- Anything by Mark Kantrowitz, creator of FinAid.org and publisher of FastWeb.com

### Get Going!

*To dive into the scholarship-seeking excitement, you'll need the following:*

- List of colleges where you want to apply
- A resume including school activities, extra-curricular activities, awards/recognitions, work experience and volunteer experience
- Your GPA
- Your SAT and/or ACT scores
- Reference letters
- An idea of what you'd like to study or major in
- A proofreader for your essays

**Winning scholarships can be made easier!**

**Schedule a FREE 20 minute consultation with me today:**

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