

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

FOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

If email is a preferred communication channel for you, we recommend that an email be sent out beginning in January and then repeated with a frequency deemed necessary by you. Once students start receiving their financial aid awards from the schools they have applied to, the reality of what they will need to pay after any grants and aid may cause some panic about how to pay! Scholarships can help. We have highlighted areas ([orange](#)) to customize to your high school and provided links ([blue](#)) for easy access.

SCHOLARSHIP COPY

SUBJ: Scholarship Searches for Seniors

Did you know that thousands of scholarship dollars go unused every year? Not because applicants are not eligible for these scholarships, but because there weren't applicants for the many scholarships available. Scholarships are a great way to help pay for college and they are not required to be paid back!

Below are 3 great places to start searching:

1. Right down the hall in our very own Guidance Office. We have approximately [<#>](#) scholarship applications that are only eligible to [<School Name>](#) seniors enrolling in college. Stop by or review the online applications at: [<url>](#).
2. [RIScholarships.com](#): This is a great free resource, provided locally by RISLA's College Planning Center. This a great matching tool for high school seniors to match up with and apply for lesser-known, less competitive scholarships. Matches for these scholarships include scholarships for student volunteers, students enrolling in particular majors e.g. nursing, arts, education, and engineering, as well as students who are residents of a particular county and more. Registration is free.
3. [Knowledge for College Scholarship](#): In addition to the scholarship search tool provided by RISLA offers a scholarship year-round that awards \$2,000 to 4 winners each month. No essay is required. Enter every month to increase your chances.

A few more important reminders

- Search early and often
- Beware of scams – you should not have to pay to enter or search for a scholarship
- Keep track of deadlines! You don't want to miss out