



## Finding and Applying FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

### 01 START EARLY



#### It is Never too Early to Start

- Embark on your scholarship journey with excitement and diligence!
- Start searching for scholarships early.
- Dedicate ample time to gather information, craft a compelling essay, and request recommendation letters.
- By doing so, you will be well-prepared to meet deadlines and maximize your chances of receiving multiple scholarships.

#### Rhode Island

- Rhode Island is a small state, which means local scholarships tend to attract fewer applicants, increasing your chance to win.
- Check employers, banks, and local community organizations.
- Every bit of free money can help reduce debt and make paying for college more manageable.



### 02

#### THINK LOCAL

### 03 INVEST TIME



#### Research and Find Scholarships

- Students can search early and allocate 30-60 minutes, 2-3 times weekly.
- Create a list of scholarships matching your qualifications.
- Carefully review submission requirements
- Someone else should proofread your essays.
- Organization and tracking are key. You don't want to miss any deadlines.
- Save copies of everything you submit to use for additional scholarship applications.

#### Every Dollar Makes a Difference

- Awesome news! Applying for more scholarships can significantly boost your chances of winning amazing rewards.
- Don't overlook the smaller scholarships - they may not offer huge sums of money, but they add to savings!
- Plus, Small amounts of scholarships can also be used for educational expenses, including materials, lodging, and more.



### 04

#### INCREASE ODDS



### 05 SIGN UP & SEARCH

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