

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Hire a privately operated scholarship search firm (typically \$50–\$500).	☐
Ask employers of parents and students if there are scholarships available.	☐
Search the Internet (see end of section for possible sites).	☐
Review scholarship guides in libraries.	☐
Meet with the high school guidance counselor.	☐
Check on local community foundations and civic group scholarships.	☐
Check for scholarships in art, music or theatre.	☐
Check for athletic scholarships.	☐
Check for leadership scholarships.	☐
Check with local religious and ethnicity-based organizations.	☐
Check for scholarships in the career field you have chosen.	☐
Check for the unique scholarship (for example, there is a scholarship awarded for the best prom outfit made from duct tape).	☐
Check with the financial aid office at the colleges you are considering.	☐
Consider a career in the military.	☐

OTHER COLLEGE COSTS CHECKLIST

Homeowner's insurance rider or renters insurance (computers, stereos, TV, etc.)	☐
Auto insurance (lower premiums if car not used or away from home)	☐
Health care insurance (consider less expensive school-sponsored plan)	☐
Credit and debit cards ("don't let them leave home with it")	☐
Banking policy	☐
Spending budget	☐
Telephone policy	☐
Dating/cohabitation/premarital sex policy	☐
Alcohol/smoking/drugs policy	☐
Grades policy	☐