

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

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

OTHER COLLEGE COSTS CHECKLIST

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