Scholarship Do’s And Don’ts

It Could Take 75 Applications To Get One Scholarship

Some students can earn enough scholarships to pay for their entire college education in full. Here is a list of do’s and don’ts that can improve your odds of earning one or more scholarships and help you avoid some common mistakes:

**Do Plan Ahead**
Make a list of scholarships and set a schedule to fill out and submit applications.

**Do Stay Organized**
Keep track of deadlines and when you should expect to hear back. This will make life much less stressful.

**Do Apply To A Variety**
The more you apply to, the better your chances. Be sure to focus on the ones that meet your specific needs.

**Do Ask Questions**
If you have specific questions about the scholarships, ask. This will help you in your search and the application process.

**Do Rely On The Internet**
You can find a lot of scholarships by just doing some simple searches online.

**Don’t Get Overwhelmed**
The college application process (including applying for scholarships) should be fun. Make sure it stays that way.

**Don’t Ignore Small Awards**
The bigger awards will have more competition, so the odds of earning those is smaller. You’d be surprised how even $100 or $500 awards can add up.

**Don’t Annoy Admissions**
Not all scholarships are provided through colleges or even high schools. Ask questions, but don’t pester Admissions. If you earned the scholarship, you’ll know.

**Don’t Fall For Scams**
Don’t pay for searches or applications. Legitimate scholarships don’t charge application fees.