
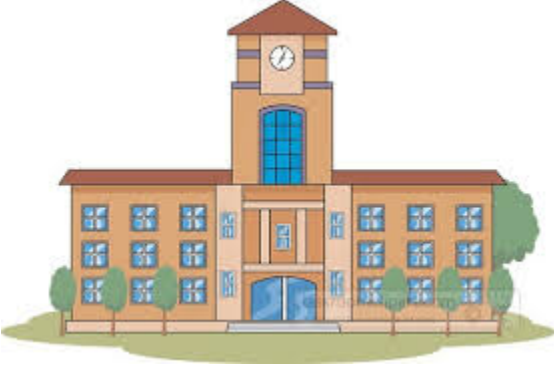



## Scholarship Information

One of the big questions when deciding on a postsecondary plan is, how will I pay for it? Scholarships, which don't have to be paid back, can be a large focus for families trying to answer that question. A good starting point can be:

<p><b>Rockford High School</b></p> 	<p>Each month we update a General List of scholarships that students can apply for.</p> <p>In January, the Rockford Scholarship Application becomes available for students to apply.</p> <p>Both can be found here: <a href="https://www.rockfordschools.org/schools/high-schools/rockford-high-school/counseling-office/seniors/">https://www.rockfordschools.org/schools/high-schools/rockford-high-school/counseling-office/seniors/</a></p>
<p><b>College/University</b></p> 	<p>Most colleges have merit scholarships, which are based on GPA and test scores. These are usually automatically applied to your student's financial aid award package.</p> <p>There are also scholarships that might require an additional application or might be program or department specific. You can research those on each college website.</p>
<p><b>Scholarship Databases</b></p> 	<p>On these sites you will complete a profile and a list of national, regional, and local scholarships that you are qualified for will be generated. Here are some data base sites to look into: <a href="https://www.fastweb.com/">https://www.fastweb.com/</a> <a href="https://www.scholarships.com/">https://www.scholarships.com/</a> <a href="https://www.goingmerry.com/">https://www.goingmerry.com/</a></p>