



SCHOLARSHIP TIP\$

from the **Mt. SAC SCHOLARSHIP Program**



Research Scholarship Opportunities:

On-campus: Apply for scholarships through the Mt. SAC Scholarship Program (avail. Winter – Spring)! Every year over \$300,000 in awards are offered for use during the following academic year for current Mt. SAC students. Additional scholarship opportunities are also available

Off-campus: Scholarship opportunities are everywhere and available year round – you just need to know where to find them! Look for scholarship directory sites & receive updates when you sign up for scholarship search engines.* Suggested sites:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.goodcall.com
- www.collegenet.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.latinocollegedollars.org
- www.thesalliemafund.org

*By visiting one of the suggested links, you may be taken to a website that is not necessarily affiliated with Mt. SAC and may offer a different privacy not responsible for and does not endorse, guarantee or monitor content, availability, viewpoints, products or services that are offered or expressed on other websites.



Be Prepared & Get Organized:

Create a calendar and/or checklist to track and monitor all of your applications and deadlines. Ask for letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors, or leaders in your community. Keep copies of your High School or College Transcripts on hand.



The Application Process:

Applying for a scholarship is a competitive process. Read all directions carefully and be sure not to miss any deadlines! Make sure you meet all qualifications and eligibility requirements as each scholarship has its own specific guidelines. Be sure to pay close attention to the fine print!



Your Personal Statement:

Is a reflection of you! Many scholarships will require you to write a personal statement/essay to get to know you better. This is your chance to highlight any experiences or hardships (i.e. family, work, extra-curricular activities, etc.) you may have encountered to help the committee understand exactly who you are and why you deserve that particular scholarship.



Request Email Updates:

If you would like to receive Scholarship Program updates for both on and off-campus scholarship opportunities, send an email to scholarships@mtsac.edu and request to be put on the Mt. SAC Scholarship list-serve to be ahead of the game!

Visit us on-line at: www.mtsac.edu/scholarships

Questions? Contact us via Phone: (909) 274-4457 OR Email: scholarships@mtsac.edu

