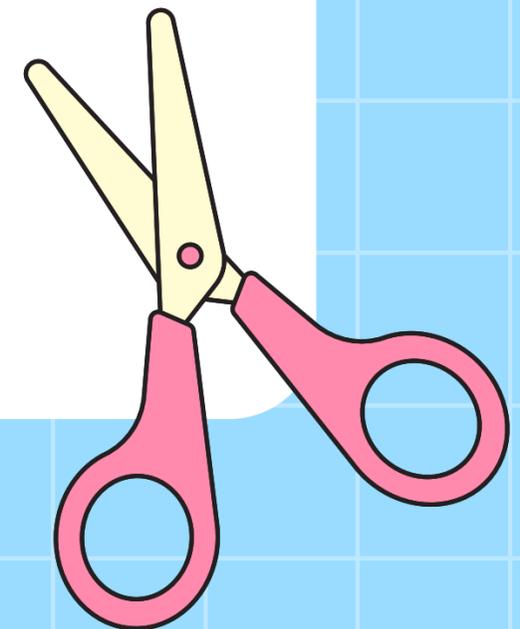
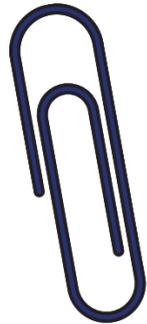


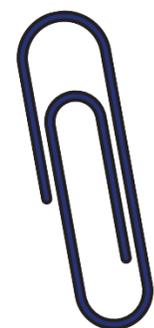
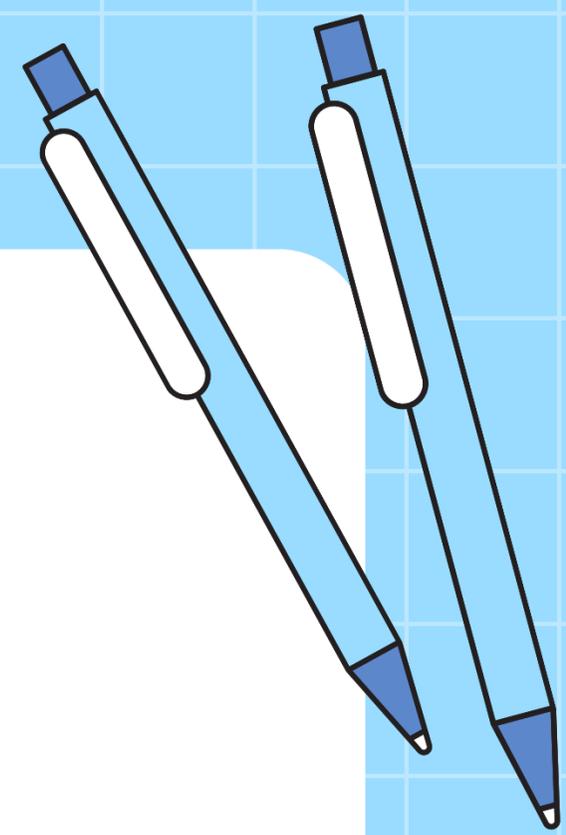
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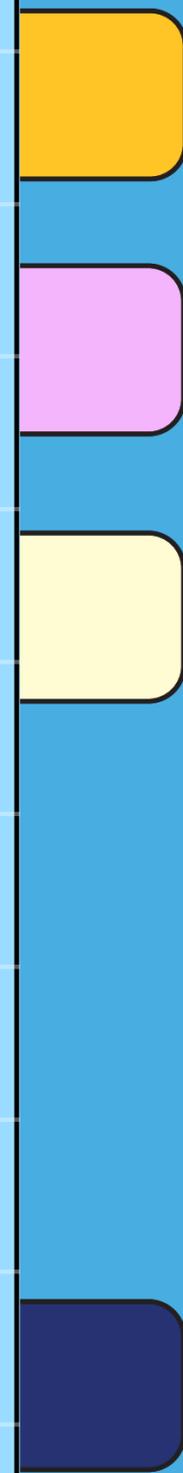
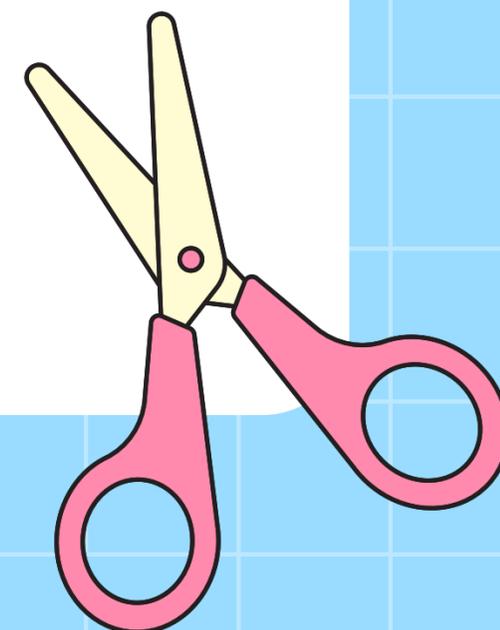


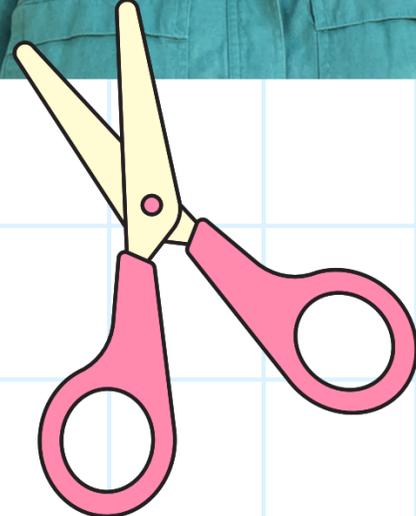
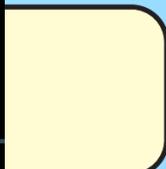
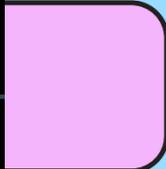
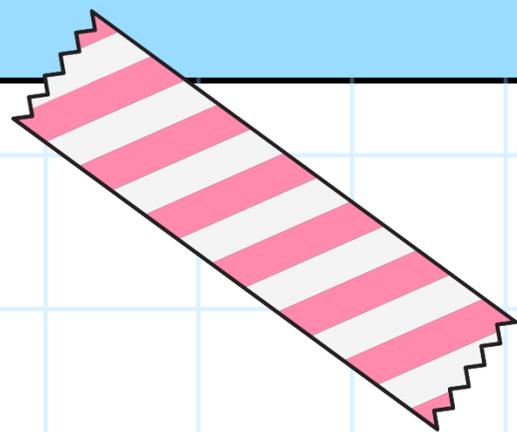
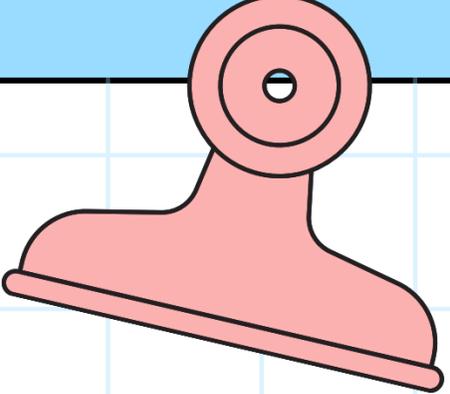


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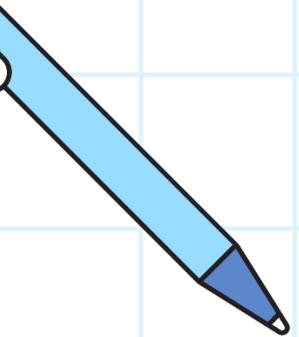


Navigating the Scholarships Application Process

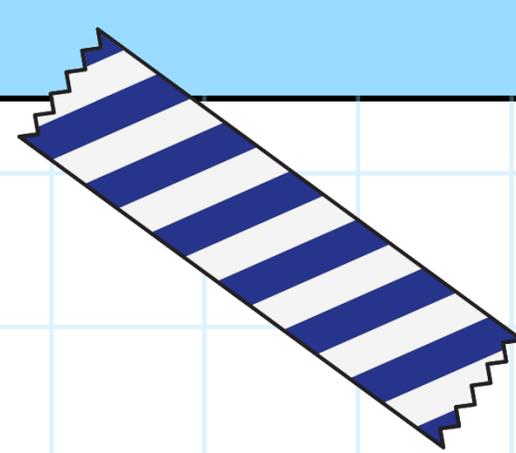
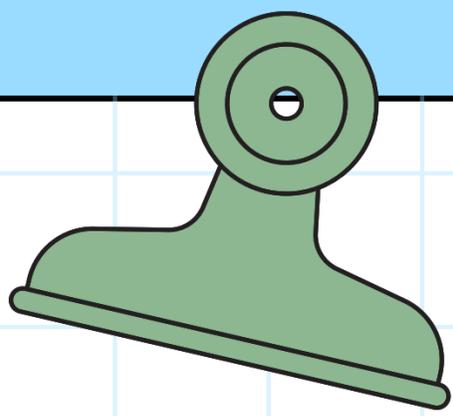




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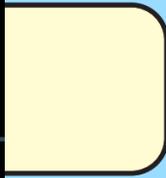
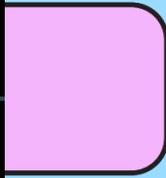
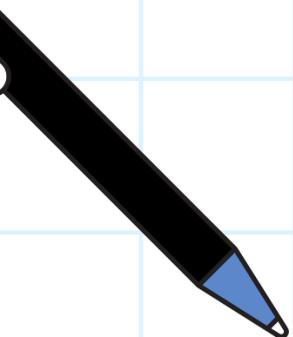
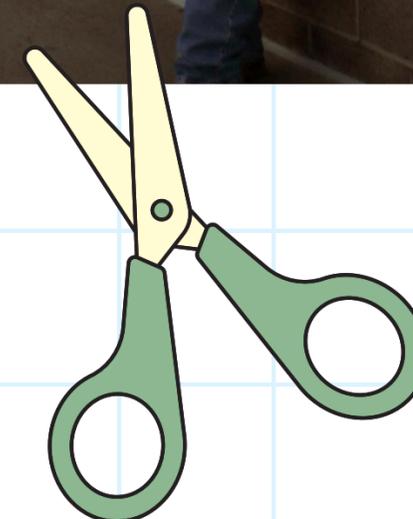
- **Position:** Senior Boot Camp Coordinator
  - **School:** Grand Canyon University
  - **Major:** Criminal Justice Studies
  - **My Why:** Being first-gen and an immigrant, I wanted to increase my opportunities and be the first person in my family to graduate college, setting the example for my younger sisters.
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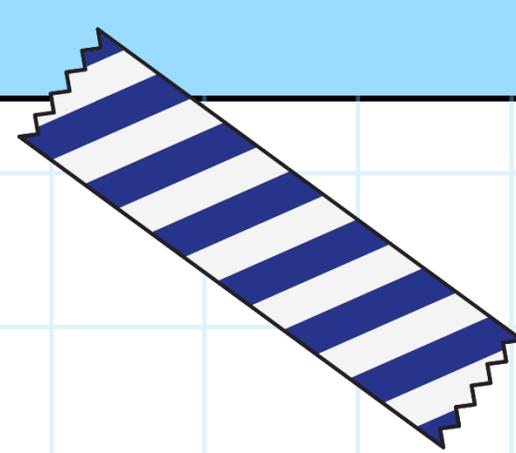
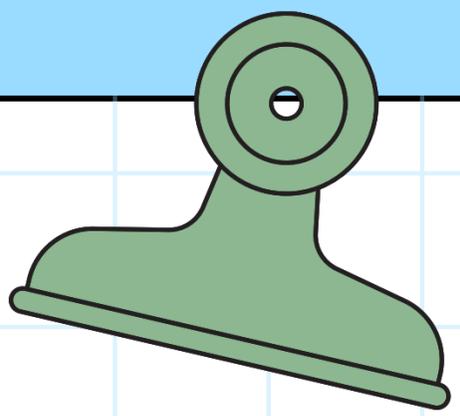




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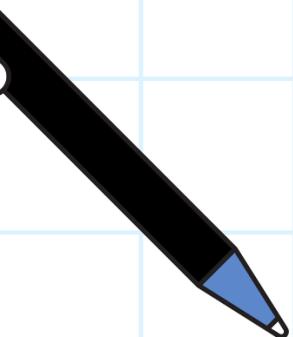
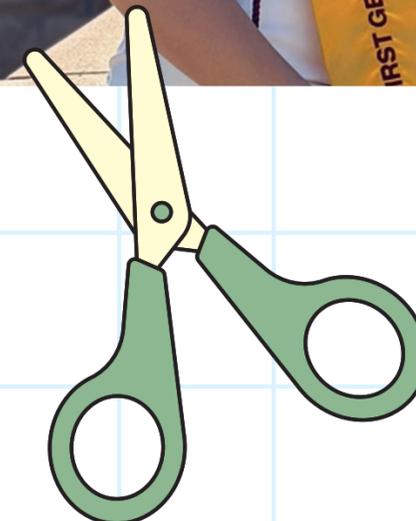
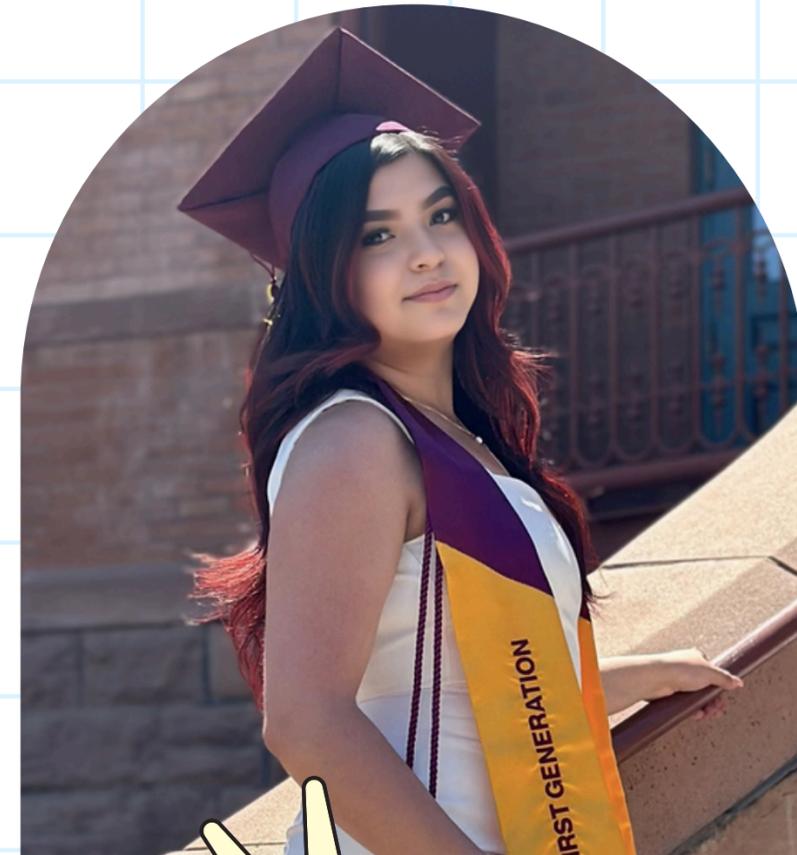
- **Position:** College Access Coordinator (West Valley)
- **School:** Arizona State University (Downtown)
- **Major:** Kinesiology
- **My Why:** As a first generation graduate, I want to give students the support I wish I had and help give them the tools to dream big and achieve big.





# Nicole Ruiz

- **Position:** College Access Coordinator (Valley of the Sun)
- **School:** Arizona State University
- **Major:** Business Entrepreneurship
- **My Why:** As a first-gen student, I want to provide resources and support to empower others with knowledge and access to college, helping them achieve their dreams.





# *TODAY'S OBJECTIVES*



Learn how scholarships help fund a college education

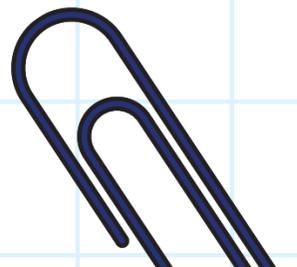
Learn how to research and identify scholarship opportunities

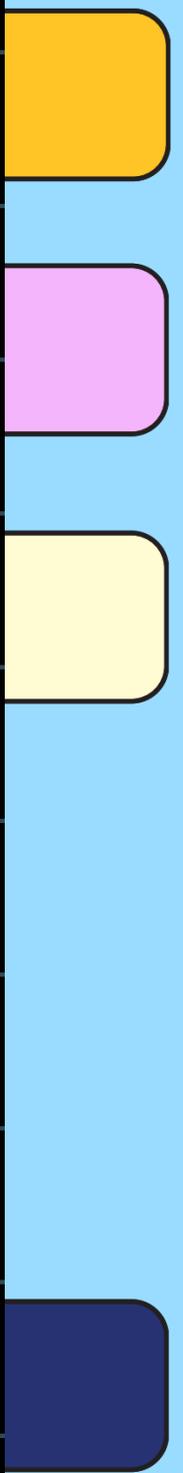
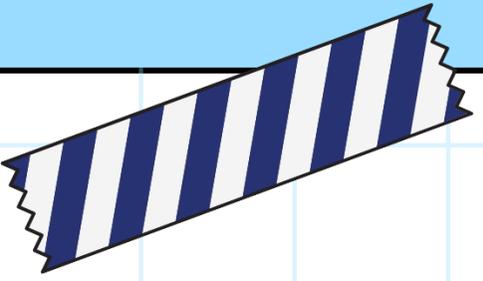
Understand various types of scholarships and their eligibility criteria

Learn how to prepare and submit a strong scholarship application

Learn how to follow up after submitting an application

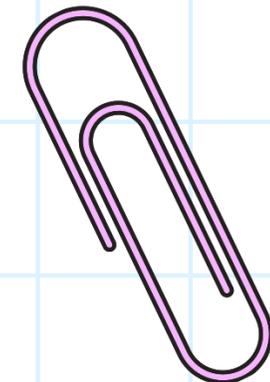
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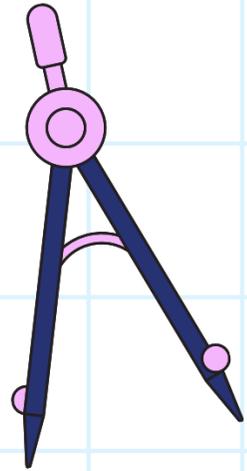


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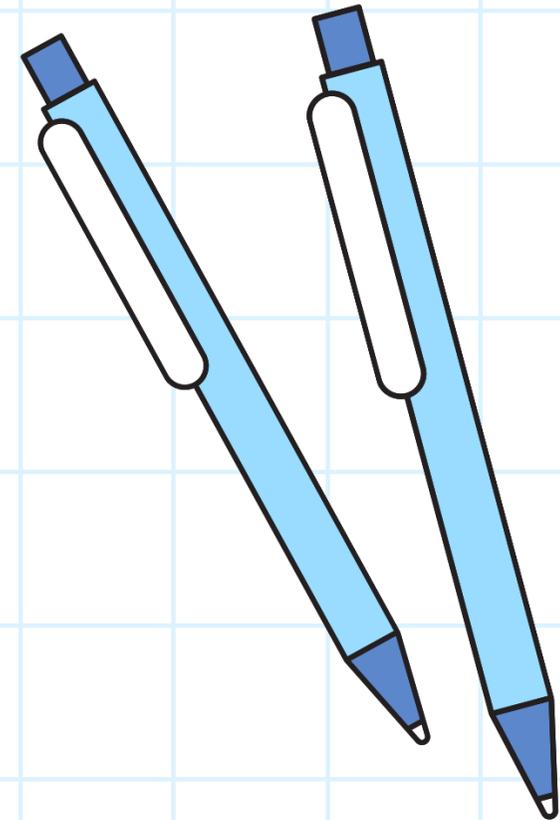
The high school class of 2023 left more than \$4 billion in Pell Grants on the table by not completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), according to a new analysis by the National College Attainment Network (NCAN). And \$100 million in scholarship money due to the lack of applicants.



# Let's Discover our "WHY"

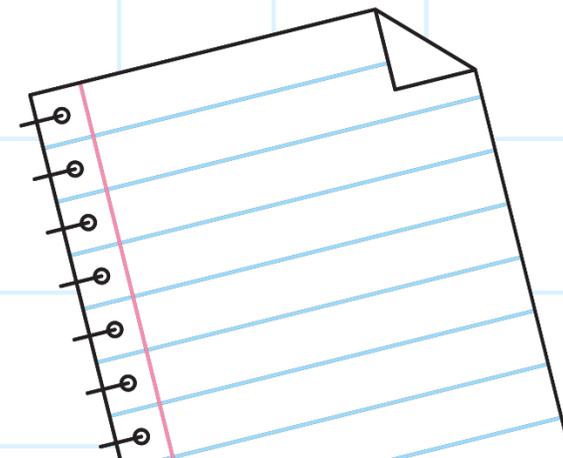
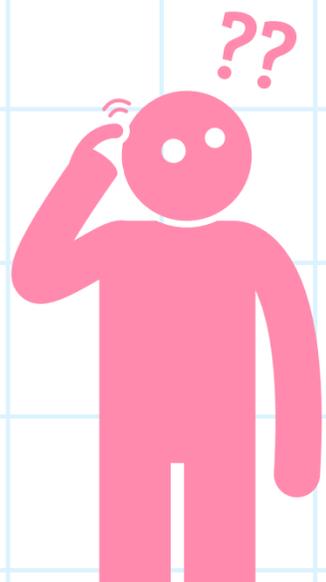


One of the ways to stay on track senior year is to remember our "why."



**Why do you want to go to college?**

**Activity:** on a sheet of paper, draw your why

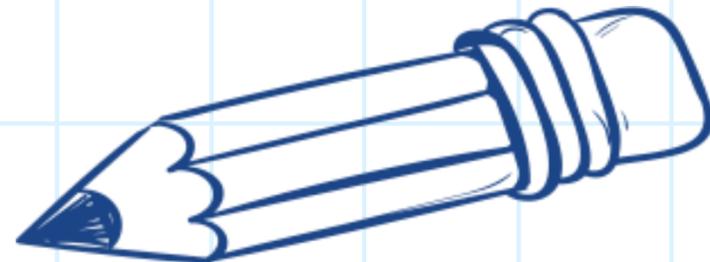


# ***THE BENEFITS OF SCHOLARSHIPS!***

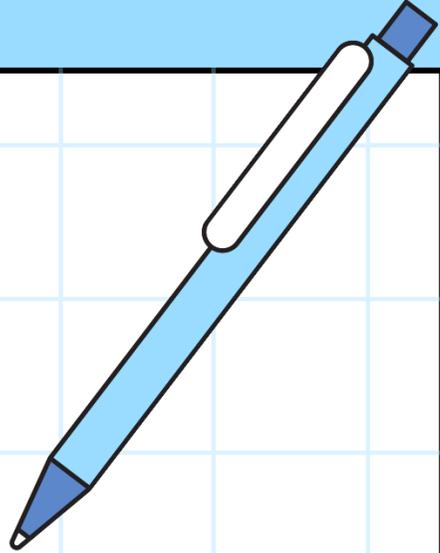
**Reduce  
out-of-pocket  
cost for tuition.**

**They don't have  
to be paid back!**

**Diverse options  
for all students.**



# TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS



## MERIT-BASED

Available to students based on their academics, including grades or test scores.

## ATHLETIC

Available to students participating on a school's team and typically awarded by the school.

## STUDENT-SPECIFIC

Available to students who meet the required personal attributes.

Examples are military families, minority groups, low-income, etc.

## HOBBIES-INTERESTS

Available to students who meet the required interests.

Examples include scholarships for dance, speaking a foreign language, STEM major, etc.



**Estimated Cost of Tuition**

**\$13,200**  
Arizona Residents

**\$39,600**  
Non-Arizona Residents



**Cost of Attendance**  
2023-24 Tuition, Fees, and Individual Expenses

Arizona	WUE	Non-Resident
\$11,352	\$17,028	\$27,600

\$1,300 University fee

**Anticipated Expenses**

\$6,180 Housing	\$900 Books
\$5,548 Meals	\$2,000 Personal
\$400 College Fees	\$2,000 Transportation

NAU



**Arizona resident, living on campus: Tempe**

Base Tuition*	\$11,308
Student Initiated Fees	\$743
Undergraduate College Fees	\$0-\$1,110
Books, course materials, supplies, and equipment	\$1,320



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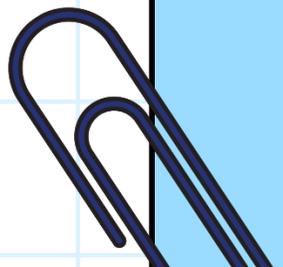
**\$16,500**

Annual campus tuition rate for both in-state and out-of-state students<sup>1</sup>



Residency Status	Lower Division Cost Per Credit/Clock Hour	Upper Division Cost Per Credit/Clock Hour
<b>Maricopa County Resident + / ++</b>		
All Maricopa County residents and other Arizona counties, not including Apache and Greenlee, are eligible due to reciprocal agreements with each county.	\$97 per credit hour	\$145.50 per credit hour
	<b>12 Credits = \$1,746</b>	

# TUITION FOR THE IN-STATES



# Awards you can receive with your unweighted GPA



Type of Award	Core GPA Range	Resident Wildcat Award
Wildcat Distinction Award	4.00	\$12,500
	3.90–3.999	\$10,000
Wildcat Excellence Award	3.75–3.899	\$8,000
	3.50–3.749	\$5,000
Wildcat Recognition Award	3.25–3.499	\$3,000
	3.00–3.249	\$2,000
	2.75–2.999	\$750

## Academic Awards

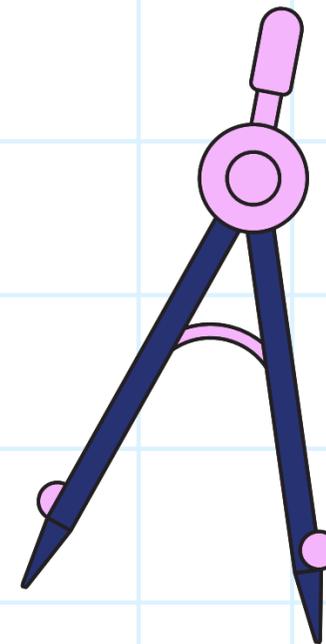
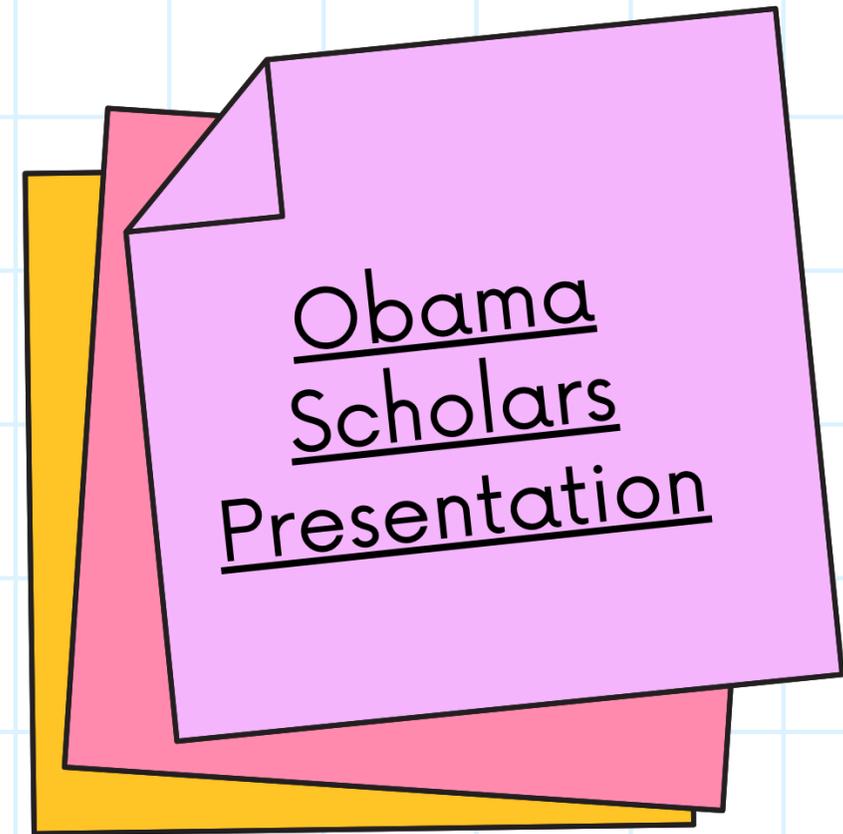
Arizona First-Year Students

<b>Opportunity AWARD</b> <3.00 GPA <b>\$2,500</b>	<b>Dean's AWARD</b> 3.00 – 3.39 GPA <b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Dean's w/ Distinction AWARD</b> 3.40 – 3.49 GPA <b>\$6,500</b>
<b>President's AWARD</b> 3.50 – 3.74 GPA <b>\$9,000</b>	<b>Lumberjack Scholar AWARD</b> 3.75 – 4.00 Unweighted Core GPA <b>Full Tuition</b>	
<b>Four-year eligibility</b>		<b>Automatic upon admission</b>

TYPE OF AWARD	AMOUNT	GPA
President Scholar	\$10,000	3.8
Dean's Scholar	\$8,000	3.7
Provost Scholar	\$6,000	3.4
University Scholar	\$4,000	3.3
Academic Scholar	\$2,000	3.0

# MERIT-BASED AWARDS FOR THE IN-STATES

# OBAMA SCHOLARS



# Program Eligibility

- **Open to Arizona Residents, admitted to ASU in the fall who are degree-seeking, full-time freshman**
- **\*Note: This includes Native American high school seniors who are not residing in Arizona who meet the Arizona residency criteria for tuition purposes at ASU.**
- **Must be enrolled at ASU at the beginning of the fall semester, immediately after Arizona high school graduation.**
- **Must demonstrate a total annual family income of \$42,400 or less on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**

# Program Eligibility (cont.)

- **The Obama Scholars Program will be closed for the year when program funds have been exhausted.**
- **Must be eligible to receive Federal Pell Grant**
- **ASU Online degree programs are not eligible. If you change your major to an ASU Online major, you will be removed from the Obama Scholars Program and adjustments will be made to your awards.**

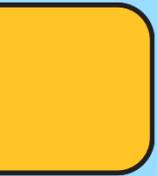
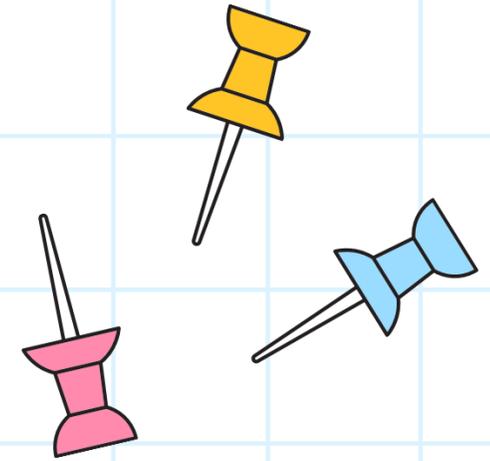
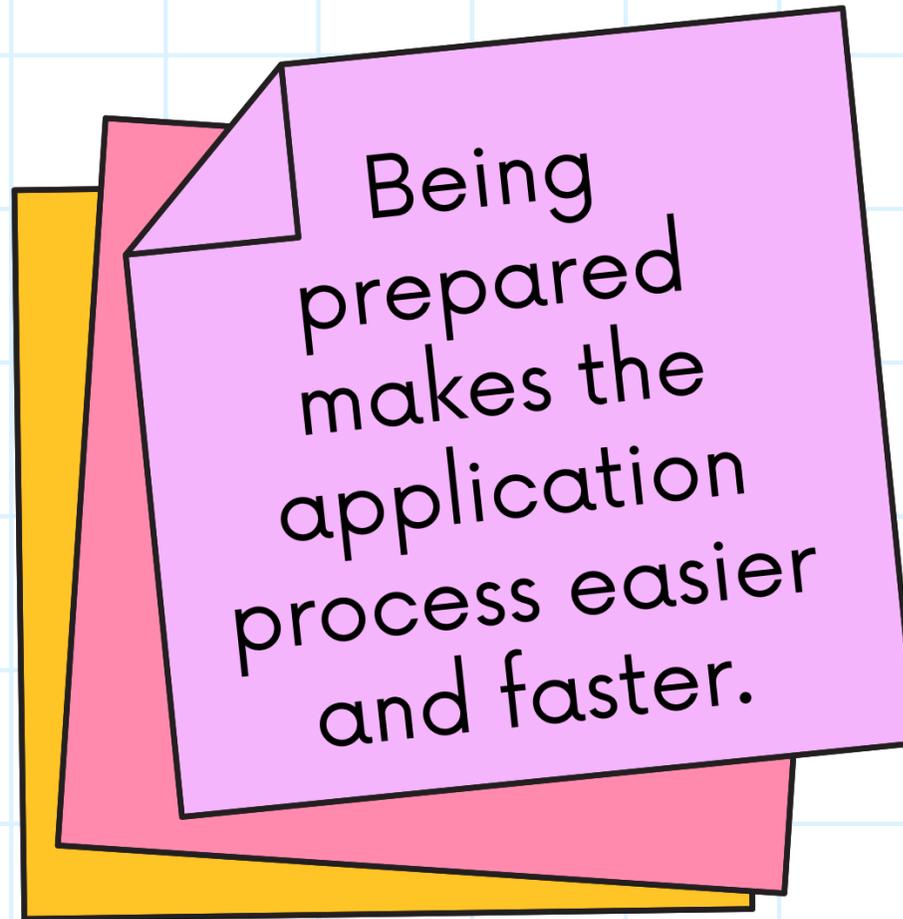
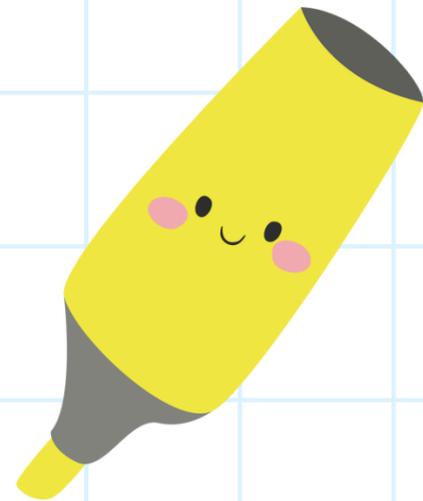
# Continuing in the **ASU Obama** **Scholar Program**

- **Successfully complete 24 ASU credit hours during each academic year**
- **\*Note (a minimum of 12 ASU credit hours in the fall and in spring semester)**
- **MUST maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 by the end of each academic year (end of spring semester)**
- **Your award package is available for up to eight full-time, consecutive fall and spring semesters.**
- **\*Note: ASU recommends you enroll in 15 credit hours in order to complete your degree in four years.**

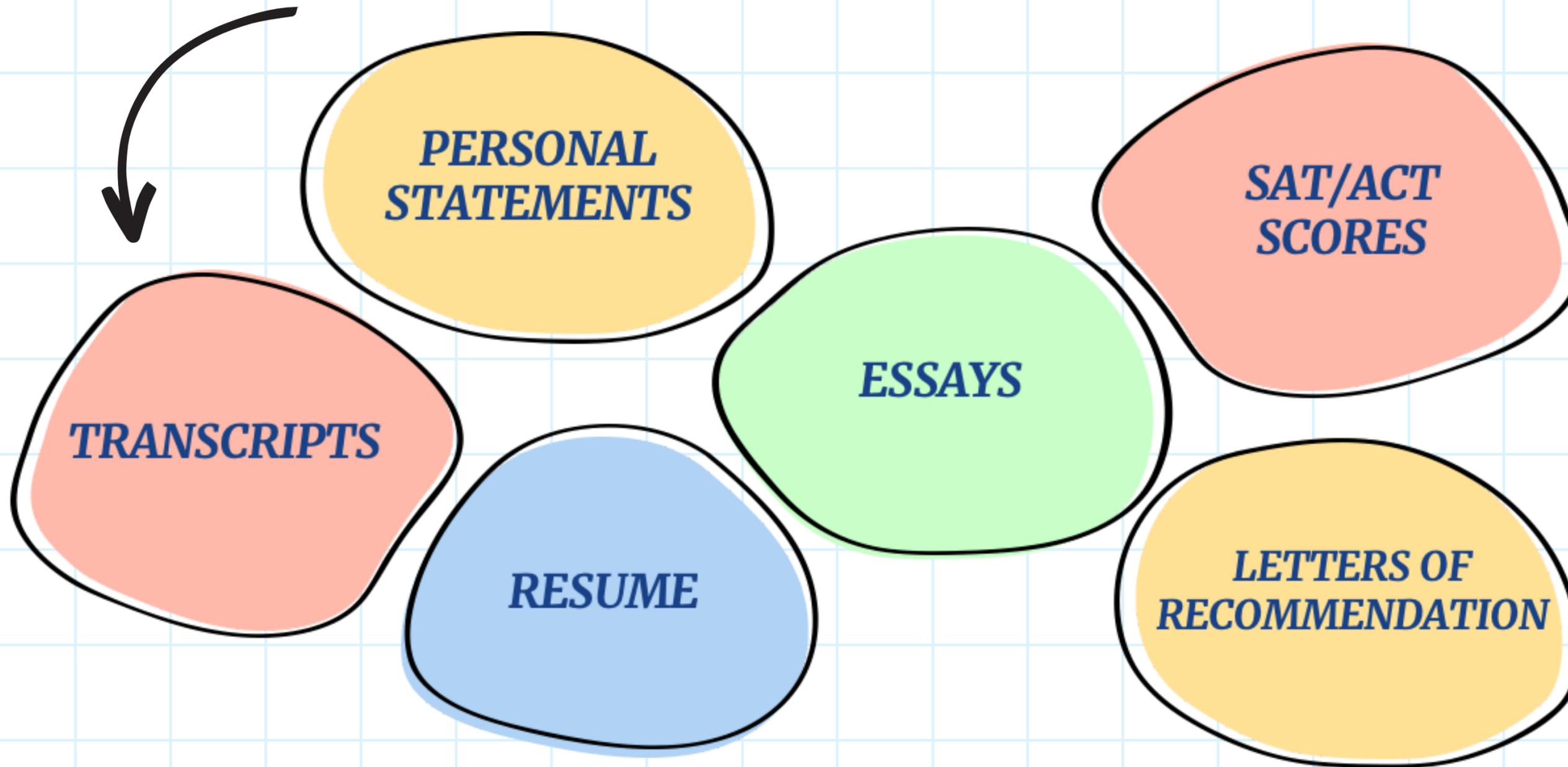
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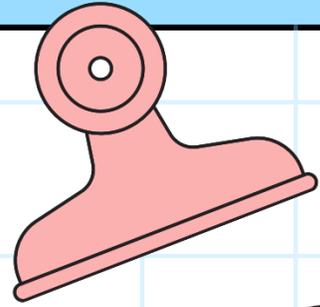
- You must remain **Federal Pell Grant eligible**.
- You must remain **eligible for federal aid** to participate in this program each year.
- **You must maintain satisfactory academic progress;** however, the GPA requirements of this program supersede the **Satisfactory Academic Progress GPA**.
- ASU students are expected to abide by the **Student Code of Conduct**. Violation(s) of the Student Code of Conduct resulting in a suspension, expulsion or administrative withdrawal **will result in loss of your scholarship**.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

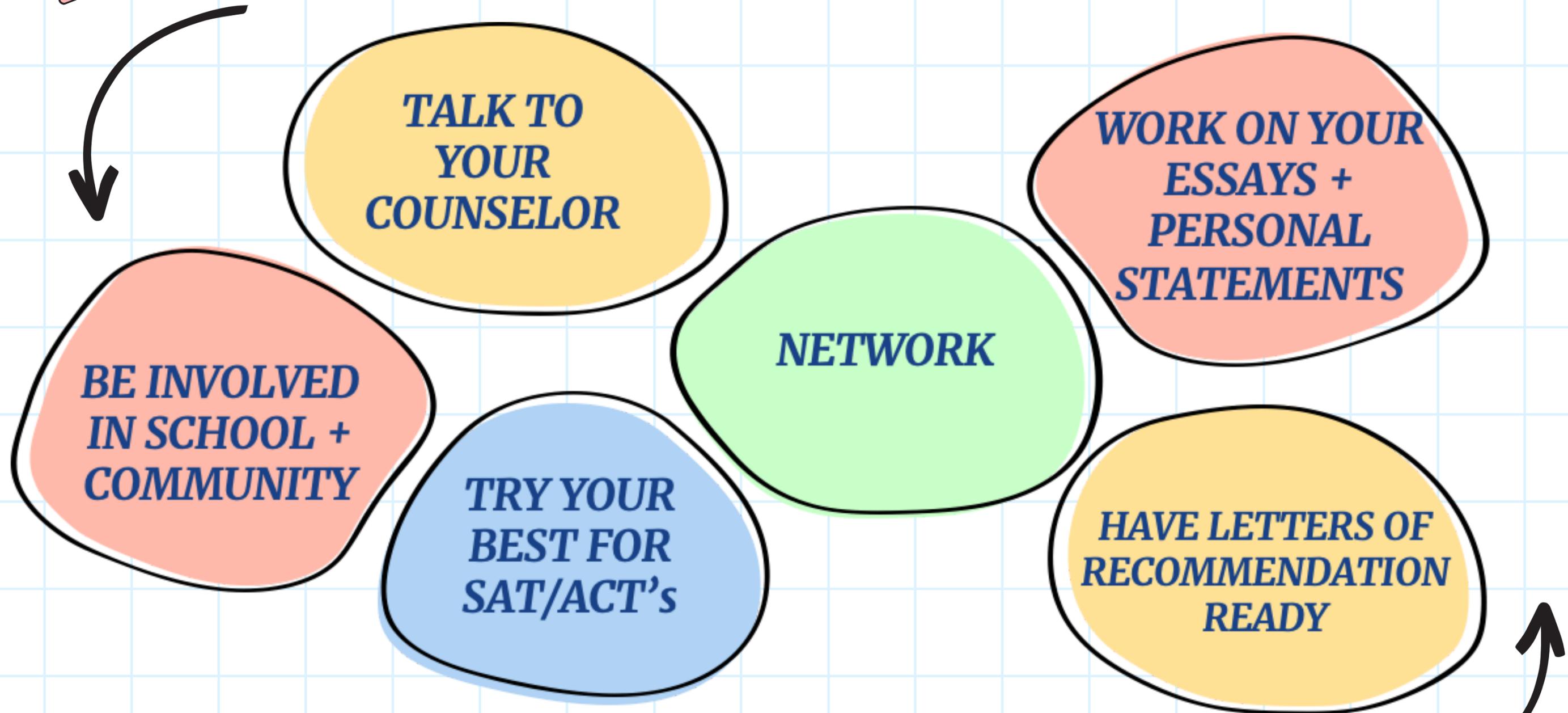


# Items you should have ready before beginning...

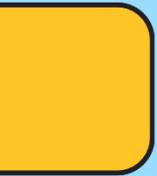


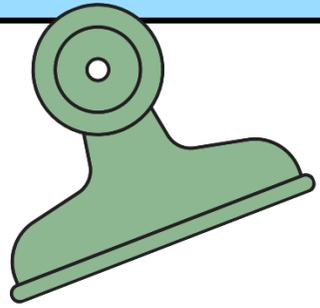


# Tips to be a Scholarship Pro



Scholarships are competitive...



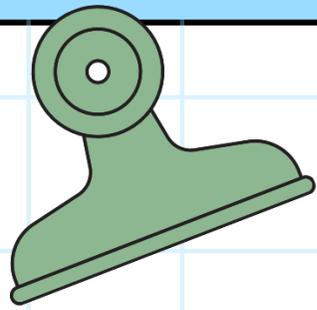


# Resources at your fingertips

These are more ways to find scholarships

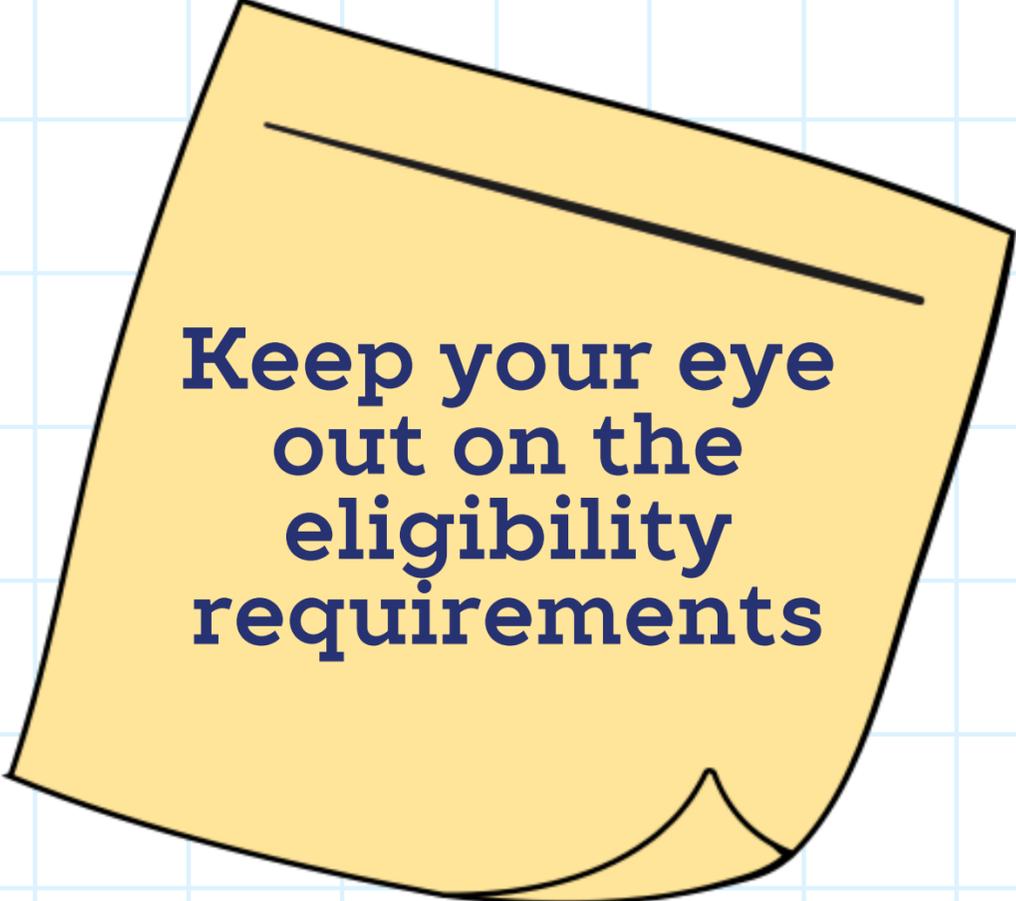


- You can search your future college/university website for scholarship and work-study opportunities.
- Ask your counselor for known scholarships.
- Ask community organizations for scholarship opportunities.
- Ask your employer for scholarship offers (i.e. Starbucks offer its employees a chance at receiving a full ride to ASU's online degree programs.)
- Visit your local libraries (i.e. College Depot)



# WHAT TO LOOK FOR!

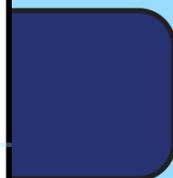
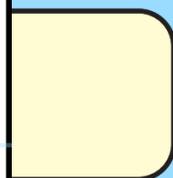
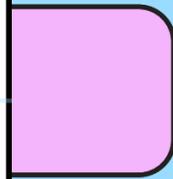
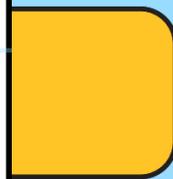
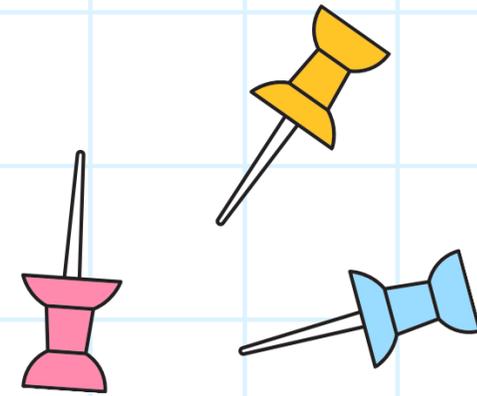
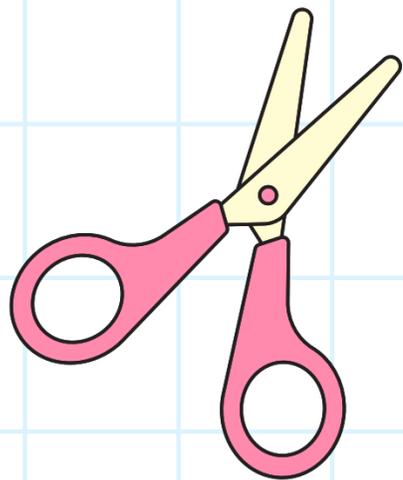
- Look for keywords that apply to you (e.g. “first generation”, “Hispanic”, “STEM major”, “pre-med”, etc.)
- This will help your search for scholarships much easier, and help you find the right one for you.
- Look at the due date and eligibility requirements before all else.
- You don’t want to get your hopes up only to find out you don’t meet the requirements or the due date has already passed.



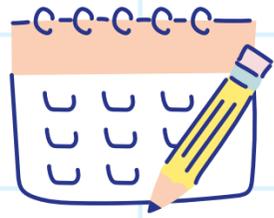
**Keep your eye  
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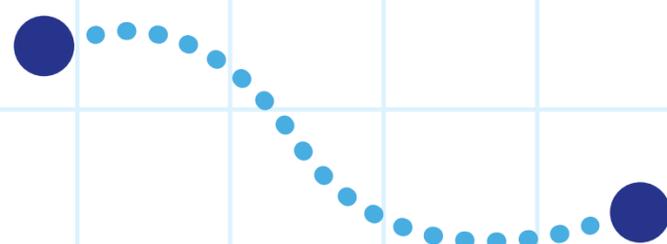
# Understand The Scholarship Review Process



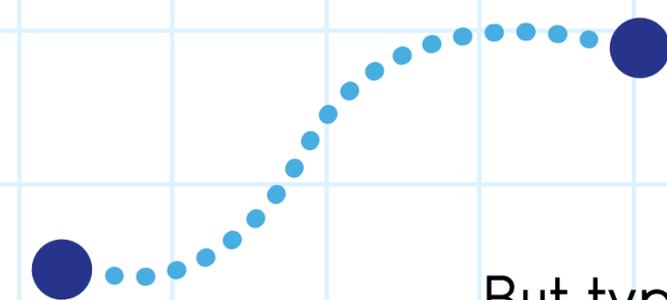
# The Review Process



The review process for every scholarship is different. Some look at it in a holistic view, while others are very specific.



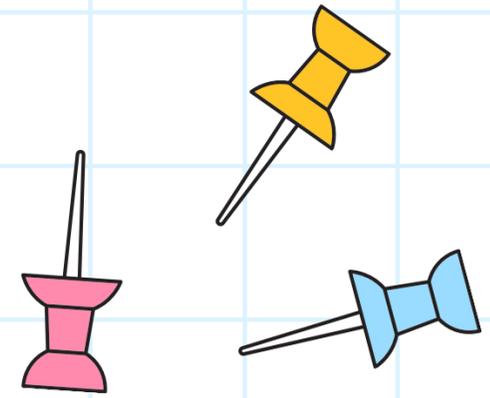
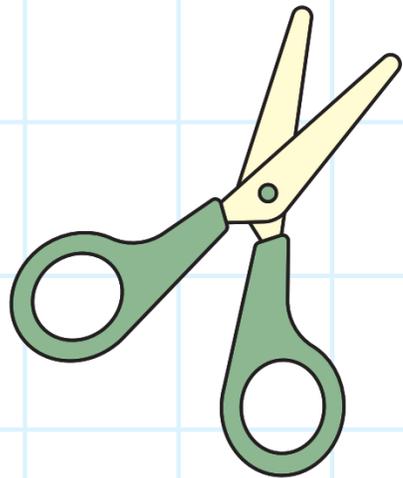
After the deadline, scholarships often take 1-2 months to be reviewed and announce their winner.



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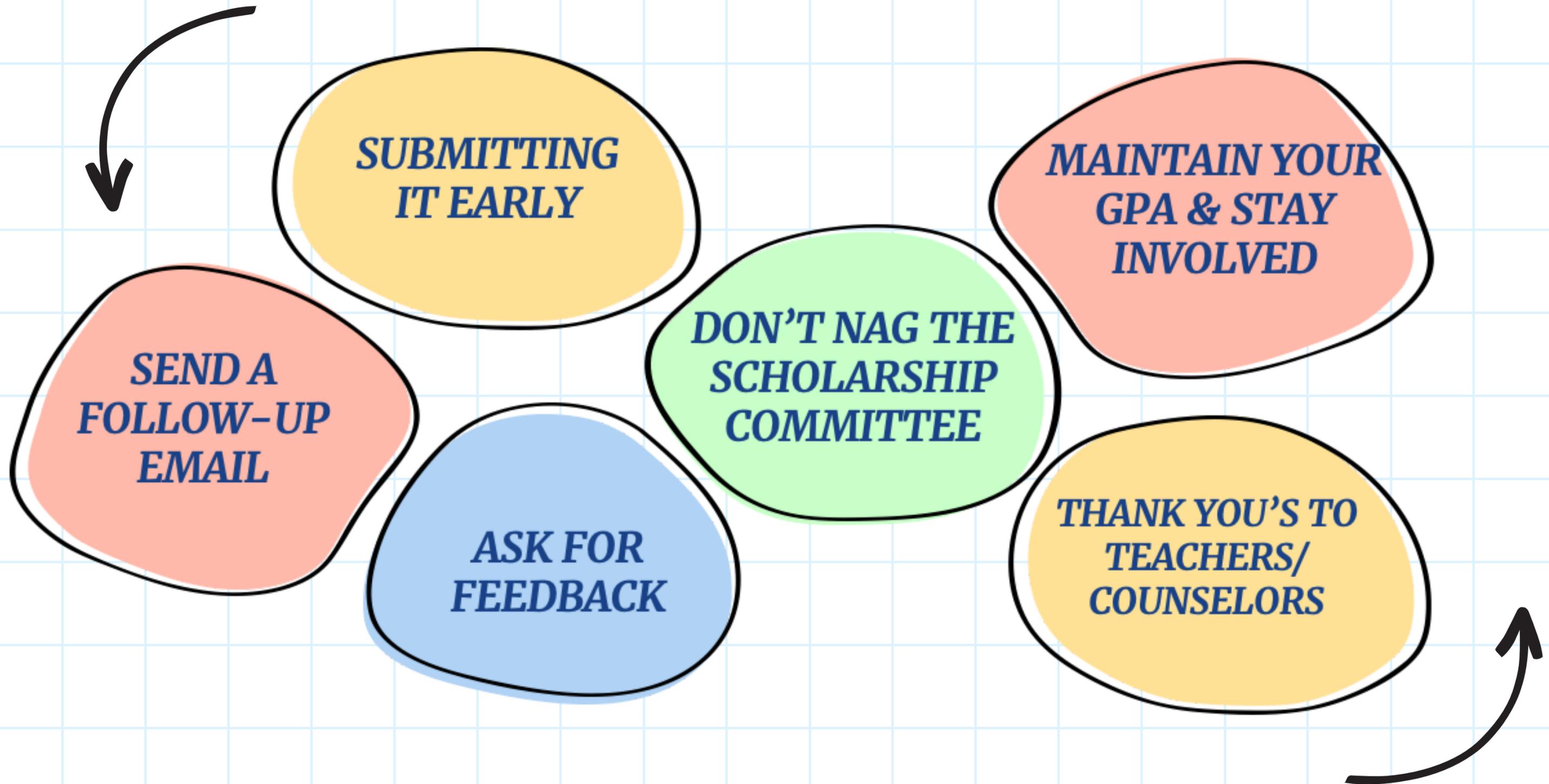
- A simple online application process.
- A review process where they examine your activities and accomplishments, determine eligibility, weed out applicants, and meet the requirements.
- They narrow down their list.
- They select a winner.

# How To Follow Up After Submitting An Application

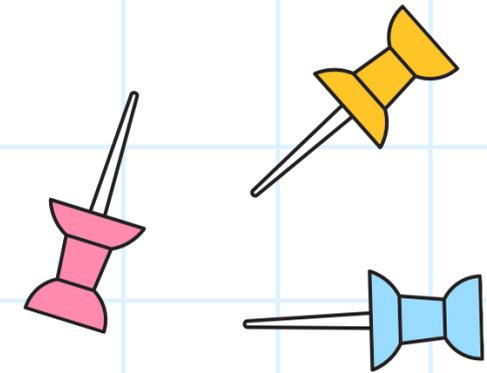
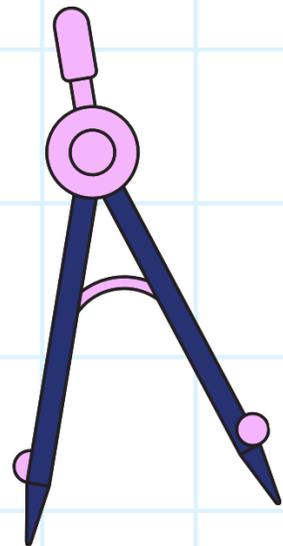




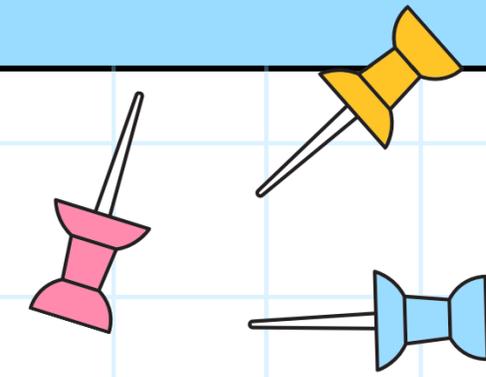
# Following up after your application



# SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES



# SEARCH ENGINES



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[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

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[www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com)

[www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

[www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org)

<https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/scholarships>

# Scholarships



## *Dorrance*

The Dorrance  
Scholarship  
Program

Due Jan. 2025

Full Ride  
Valued at  
\$100,000

## *Flinn Scholars*

The Flinn  
Scholarship  
Program

Due Oct. 21, 2024

Full Ride  
Valued at  
\$130,000

## *AZ Community Foundation*

One General  
Scholarship  
Application

Due May 1, 2025

\$ Varies

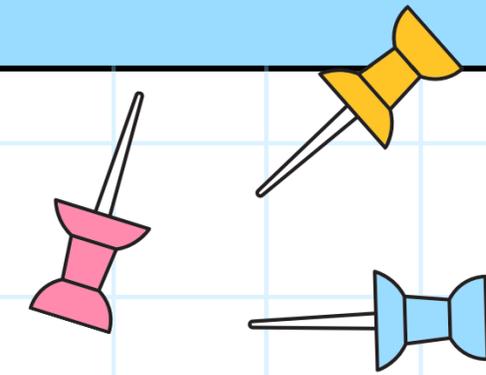


SUPPORT OUR  
**DREAMERS**

**Are you  
unDACAmended?**

**There are also  
scholarships  
for you!**

# SEARCH ENGINES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS



[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.scholarshipsaz.org](http://www.scholarshipsaz.org)

[www.mydocumentedlife.org](http://www.mydocumentedlife.org)

<https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/scholarships>

[www.immigrantsrising.org](http://www.immigrantsrising.org)

[www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

<https://linktr.ee/DreamerResourcesAZ>

# SCHOLARSHIPS



## *Cruz & Associates*

The Alcanzando  
un Sueño  
Scholarship

Due Jan. 2025

\$3,000

## *Cesar Chavez*

The PepsiCo  
Cesar Chavez  
Latino Scholarship

Due date TBA

\$5,000

## *The Dream U.S.*

The Dream US  
Scholarship

Due March 2025

\$ Varies

# BE A LEADER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



## *BALF Scholarship*

As Senior Boot Camp members, you may be eligible for the Be A Leader Scholarship.

There are a few requirements to be eligible:

- Active participation in session, 1-1's, and events

\$750

**ALL active SBC students are welcome to apply at the end of the school year.**

# Proposition 308 Update

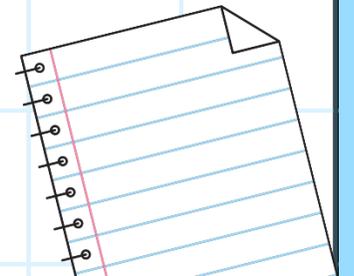


- **What is PROP-308?**

- Arizona voters passed Prop 308 in November 2022
- Proposition 308, recently passed in Arizona, allows undocumented immigrants who graduate from an Arizona high school to pay in-state tuition vs. out-of-state tuition.

- Starting Fall 2023, the public in-state universities have begun awarding funding to all students.

- All students regardless of immigration status may be eligible for institutional financial aid and merit based scholarships.





## One-on-One Sessions!

Check in with Britney and get help with the following:



ESSAYS &  
RESUMES

INTERVIEWS



SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATIONS

FAFSA &  
FINANCIAL  
AID



Calendly Link/QR Code:  
[bit.ly/3Rvohj1](https://bit.ly/3Rvohj1)



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You can schedule a 1-1 meeting  
with me using this link:  
[bit.ly/3Rvohj1](https://bit.ly/3Rvohj1)

STAND OUT ON PAPER!

# RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

Be A LEADER Foundation

## VIRTUAL

5 PM Thursday, November 7th

Learn How to:

- ✓ Showcase your strengths and accomplishments for college admissions
- ✓ Understand the purpose of a resume in the college admissions process
- ✓ Practice writing and revising resumes

Details:

Virtual session via Zoom  
Use the QR code or link to register for the event.



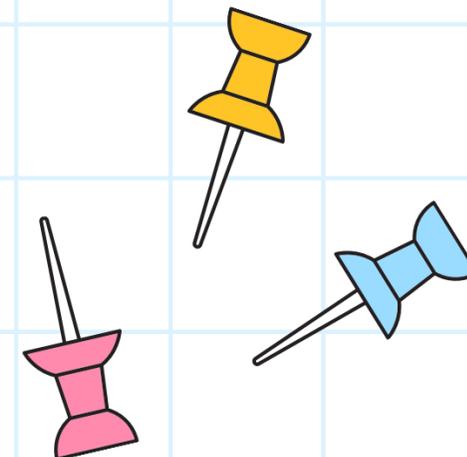
Link:  
[bit.ly/SBCresume24](https://bit.ly/SBCresume24)

For More Information Contact  
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Next Virtual Workshop in  
**November**, register with:

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# Senior Boot Camp

## High School Senior Workshops & Events Calendar

Saturday Workshops at Phoenix College | 1202 W. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ  
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM | Lunch and Snacks Provided



### FALL 2024 | WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

**AUG 24**

#### Scholarships 101

Navigating the scholarship application process.

**OCT 19**

#### Words That Work

Powerful essays for college applications.

**SEP 13**

#### Taking Steps Towards College Success

Join the Taking Steps Event to explore organizations, programs, scholarships, and a college fair that support Arizona students.

**NOV 16**

#### Mastering The Interview

Understanding the college, scholarship, and internship interviewing process.

**OCT 7-11**

#### College Tour Week

Take this opportunity to tour and learn from four Arizona In-State universities!

**DEC 7**

#### Be A Leader Cup Challenge

Join us for a friendly game competition! More details to come!

### SPRING 2025 | WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

**JAN 18**

#### FAFSA 101

Understanding the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application process.

**MAR 10-13**

#### Career Shadow Week

Experience a week of shadowing professionals by seeing their day-to-day and educational journeys.

**FEB 8**

#### Award Letters Unwrapped

Navigating your college award letter & financial future.

**APR 5**

#### Finding Your Place In College

Navigating campus cultures & resources.

**MAR 1**

#### Roadmap To Your Dream Career

Explore diverse career options.

**MAY 3**

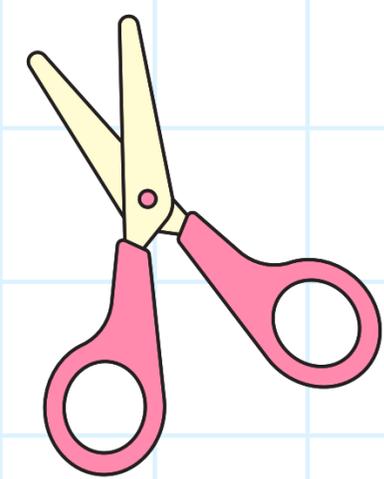
#### Student Recognition Ceremony

End-of-the-year celebration to recognize students and supporters.

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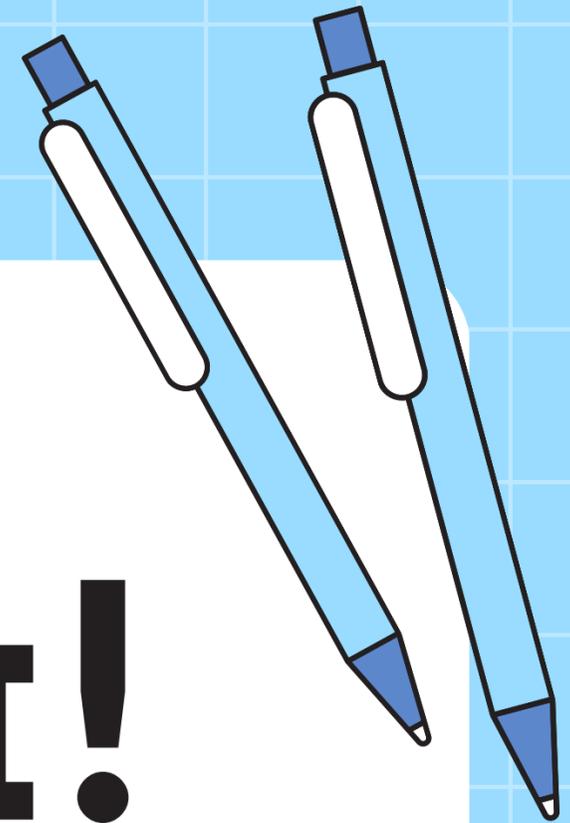
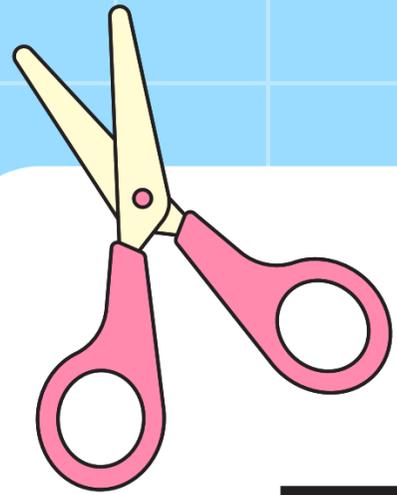


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# Thank You!

