

# Scholarship Source Directories

Many financial aid and funding sources for education are located in directories and data bases accessible at your school library or counselor's office and public libraries. These sources are also available at campus libraries such as Texarkana College, Northeast Texas Community College, and Paris Community College. Major access to scholarship information is now on the Internet.

## Scholarship Sources

1. The information sources will include:
2. Where to write for information and applications
3. The dollar amount of the financial awards
4. The general eligibility requirements for the awards
5. The general application procedure and deadline for applying

You may apply for some scholarships as early as ninth grade. You will need to write a letter to each source containing the following information:

1. Name, address, age, name of your high school, and your graduation date.
2. The college or university you anticipate attending
3. The possible area of study you intend to pursue
4. Request that the source send you an application for the scholarship.

## Scholarship Resume

In anticipation of this activity, create and continually update a scholarship resume of your involvement both in and out of school. It should contain:

1. A listing of all leadership positions and offices you have held and currently hold
2. A listing of all honors and awards
3. A listing of your volunteer and community service
4. A listing of any unique activities and responsibilities in which you have been involved
5. Class standing
6. Your ACT or SAT Score
7. A description of your family's financial need, if appropriate
8. Place of residence
9. Physical impairments
10. Organizations and memberships in which you or your parents are involved, including military service
11. Parents place of employment (some corporations provide matching money)
12. Examples of your writing skills, particularly essays on your vocational choice and/or patriotic/environmental/rights issues
13. Grade point average