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Playing & Winning The Financial Aid Game

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If you are the son or daughter of a military veteran, if either of your parents work for a major

Are you good at writing essays? If you are, your writing skills may be the ticket to a scholarship

You may even qualify for a scholarship because of where you live, your last name, your ethnic

You can search through hundreds of thousands of possible scholarships (free!) in more than two

Don't forget your school counselor, as he or she can be a great source of information about local

You should be aware that many private colleges offer substantial scholarships and grants in order

If you can demonstrate financial need, as established by your answers on the FAFSA form at <http://www.fafsa.gov>

To position yourself well to be a competitive candidate for scholarships, students should take

Remember three words - research, research, and research. The more time you spend investigating

Don't let anyone discourage you. There are lots of people "out there," including some educators

However, just like you should have "fall back" or "safety" colleges in case you are not admitted

Obvious as it may be, I feel obligated to remind you to pay attention to details and deadlines

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