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College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

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What you need to know about...scholarships!

Most scholarships are based on academics, but others are based on community service, school involvement, or talent. Some are based on financial need as determined by the results of your [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Here's where you can find scholarships:

- [ScholarshipQuest](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#) features over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. After you create a profile, you'll be matched with scholarships that fit your criteria.
- **Your school counselor's office.** Visit regularly to check on local and national awards.
- **The college you plan to attend.** Contact the school for a list of scholarships they provide and application procedures.
- **National search sites** such as [College Board](#), [Peterson's](#) and [Chegg](#).
- **Other resources** could include your coach, clubs and organizations, and your parents' employers and civic organizations.

[Click here](#) for more details about scholarships and tips to help you complete a successful application.

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February "To Do" List

Seniors:

- ___ If you haven't already, complete the [FAFSA](#).
- ___ Expect financial aid award notifications from the colleges you listed on your FAFSA.
- ___ Apply for scholarships.

Juniors:

- ___ Start preparing for the ACT. Here are [test-prep resources](#) to consider.
 - ___ [Register](#) by February 9 for the March 10 SAT.
 - ___ [Register](#) by March 9 for the April 14 ACT.
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