

The Scholarship Process

Scholarship money is available to seniors but researching and applying for scholarships can be an involved process.

The first place to look for scholarships is from the school you are planning to attend. Colleges and universities offer scholarships to incoming freshmen but they are usually very competitive and are primarily based on academic performance. However, individual schools within the college may also offer scholarships that are specific to your choice of major. The best way to start is by visiting the college's website and then finding your way to the financial aid or scholarship section. All you need to know about available scholarships at that particular school will most likely be listed there.

Private scholarship sources make up a small slice of the total financial aid pie. Nonetheless there are a number of scholarship opportunities – the trick is finding which ones are applicable to your individual situation.

The Leesville scholarship bulletin will be published several times throughout the school year. This is by no means an exhaustive list; websites are listed below to assist with other scholarship searches. **Be forewarned – the application process for scholarships is often as detailed as applying for college and sometimes the rewards are not large.** The most important thing to remember is to never pay for a scholarship or for scholarship information.

Scholarship information sent to LRHS will be available to seniors by three different methods.

1. Scholarship bulletins will be posted in all second period classes when they are published.
2. Hard copies of the bulletin will be available for students to pick up in the Student Services Office.
3. Scholarship bulletins will be posted on the school website www.leesville.org

Criteria and instructions for applying for the scholarships listed on the bulletin will be clearly explained. **It is vital that students read and follow directions !**

Questions about scholarships posted on the bulletin can be emailed to Mr. Greene, egreene@wcpss.net.