

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID

General Information

DIRECTIONS:

Post-secondary endeavors can be very expensive. The purpose of this career portfolio assignment is for you to research different avenues to aid in the cost of continuing your education. The purpose of this career portfolio assignment is for you to research what is out there for you. Write a **one page minimum** discussing the following topics.

SCHOLARSHIP

There are a million plus scholarships out there, many of them have zero applicants. Find potential scholarships for your future career. You may use GA Futures or any other scholarship sites. Please make sure you do not put any personal information on websites without guidance from a family member or counselor to ensure safety. List where you found the scholarship, what it is, who is eligible, how much money is granted, what you need to do to earn it and any other relative information.

HOPE GRANT & HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Describe the difference between the Hope Grant and Hope Scholarship. A few topics to cover will include: what are they, how do you qualify, how do you keep/maintain the monies, how much monies are provided, course requirements, etc.

PELL GRANT

What is the Pell Grant? How do you earn it? Does it have a minimum/maximum credit hours? List any and everything about the Pell Grant and if you are able to receive it.

FAFSA

What is FAFSA? What are the application deadlines? Where is the application? How do you apply? Who can receive it? How much is it each year? Is there a minimum credit hour requirement needed to continue? Are there certain schools/programs that do or do not take it?