

# SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID

## General Information

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**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. Create up to a 10 slide PowerPoint following the guidelines below.

**Slide 1:** Introduction Slide – How can Scholarships and Financial Aid make college more affordable?

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** 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.

For the scholarship section of the PowerPoint, Find 3 scholarships that you fit the criteria for and ones that you could apply for. (CANNOT be the HOPE scholarship or grant)

**Slide 2:** SCHOLARSHIP 1– Name of the scholarship. \*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.

**Slide 3:** SCHOLARSHIP 2– Name of the scholarship. \*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.

**Slide 4:** SCHOLARSHIP 3– Name of the scholarship. \*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.

**Slide 5:** HOPE GRANT vs HOPE SCHOLARSHIP: Answer the following questions compare/contrasting HOPE. \*What is the HOPE Grant, What is the HOPE Scholarship? \*How do you qualify for the HOPE Grant and HOPE Scholarship? \*How do you KEEP/MAINTAIN the monies from the HOPE Grant and HOPE Scholarship?

**Slide 6:** HOPE GRANT vs HOPE SCHOLARSHIP continued:

\*How much money is provided for tuition and books with the HOPE Grant and HOPE Scholarship? \*Are there any course requirements with the HOPE Grant and HOPE Scholarship?

**Slide 7:** PELL GRANT - Answer the following questions regarding the PELL Grant

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

**Slide 8:** FAFSA -- Answer the following questions regarding 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? \*Do you have to pay it back?