



COLLEGE & CAREER



SEEKING SCHOLARSHIPS



INTRODUCTION

Today, we will:

- * Reflect on our strengths and goals while becoming familiar with scholarship resources.
- * Practice practical skills such as planning for and researching scholarship opportunities.
- * Create a list of three mentors whom you can ask for letters of recommendation.



SEL CONNECTION



Self-awareness, responsible decision-making and **self-management** are critical skills when navigating the college application process.





ICEBREAKER

FIRST IMPRESSIONS





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INTRODUCTION

Stating your full name and telling something simple about yourself, such as where you currently attend school.



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Form a circle and introduce yourselves:

- How would you introduce yourself to your closest friends or family members? Why?
- How would you introduce yourself to potential scholarship interviewers, employers or college admission advisors? Why?





LESSON PART ONE

WHAT ARE SCHOLARSHIPS?





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SCHOLARSHIP

A grant or payment made to support a student's education, awarded on the basis of academic or other achievement.



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Access your prior knowledge using your "Scholarships" graphic organizer.





WHAT ARE SCHOLARSHIPS?

In Groups of 2-4, access the below resources. What do you notice and wonder after accessing the following information?

➔ [Scholarships.com](https://www.scholarships.com)

➔ [Federal Student Aid](https://www.federalstudentaid.gov)

➔ [College Scholarships](https://www.collegescholarships.org)

➔ [Accredited Schools Online](https://www.accreditedschools.com)

➔ [Electrical Engineering Scholarships](https://www.electrical-engineering-scholarships.com)





LESSON PART TWO

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHOM?



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- 1) Access part 2 of your graphic organizer (Self-Reporting Tool) and follow the interview prompts.
- 2) Independently engage with Envisioning the Future Tool.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHOM?

- 1) Revisit the bank of scholarship resources with your reflection responses in mind.
- 2) Find one or two specific scholarships that apply to you while considering your identities, accomplishments, interests and areas of need.





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Create a list of people who you can turn to when you need letters of recommendation for scholarships or future employment.

The list should include people you've worked closely with and people who can vouch for your efforts.

Example: Teachers, Employers, Coaches

