

# National Scholarship Month

Some of our students are in Dire Straits when it comes to paying for college! Wouldn't you like to show them how to get their money for nothing and their classes for free? November is National Scholarship Month: help our student get their fair share of the free money for college that's out there. Over \$2.9 billion in federal grant money went unused last year simply because students did not apply!

Below are some important tips for securing funds for college:

1. Early Bird Gets the Worm! Start Early. DO NOT WAIT until senior year to begin the search
2. Use a scholarship matching tool, such as [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
3. DO NOT avoid scholarships that require essays: sometimes you have to work to get free money! PERIOD!!!
4. All scholarships aren't merit based—some look at other factors besides just grades!
5. Please DO NOT FORGET to fill out and complete the FAFSA

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/ten-scholarships-worth-over-10-k-each-for-national-scholarship-month>