

# SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH INFORMATION for SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE COUNSELORS' OFFICE

## Where to Start:

**Scholarship Search Engines** – The following websites contain many resources including helpful tips on filling out applications and writing personal essays

**<http://www.fastweb.com/>**

**<http://www.collegezone.com>**

**<http://www.scholarship-page.com>**

**Financial Aid Tool kit** – **[FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov/tk](http://FinancialAidToolkit.ed.gov/tk)** – a new resource for organizations that prepare students and families financially for college

Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) – 800-899-4722 **<http://www.isac.org>**  
Their staff can assist with applications, scholarships & much more!

**Career Cruising Ability Profiler** – This online site helps students identify their strengths and understand how their aptitudes and abilities match up with the requirements for careers that interest them. In order to activate the Ability Profiler, you must participate in a free 1-hour online training session. To register, go to **<http://www.careercruising.com>**

**The American Legion Need a Lift** – is an electronic booklet to serve as a complete financial-aid reference guide to veterans, veterans' dependents and members of the American Legion family. More info on website: **[www.legion.org/scholarships](http://www.legion.org/scholarships)** or **[www.needalift.org](http://www.needalift.org)**

**Christian College Resource Center** - **<http://www.christianconnector.com/>** Link to various Christian colleges including up to \$2,500 scholarship drawings.

**First Scholars** – Are you the first in your family to attend college? A 4-yr renewable scholarship of \$5,000 may be for you! Check out this website: **<http://www.firstscholars.org>**

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