

Toledo High School Scholarship Search Worksheet

What do you want to do after high school? If you are planning to attend a community college, technical college, or a four-year college, you will need money to pay for tuition, books, and living expenses.

www.TheWashBoard.org is a free, web-based scholarship matching clearinghouse for students in the State of Washington. It is supported by the Washington Scholarship Coalition, a public/private partnership of foundations, non-profit organizations, and state agencies. TheWashBoard.org makes it easy and free to find and apply for scholarships.

1. CREATE A “SEEKER” PROFILE

- a. Click on “Register Today”
- b. Type in the character verification to move to the registration screen
- c. Enter your name and email address and choose a password
 - i. Email address: _____
 - ii. Password: _____
- d. After you have registered, you will need to retrieve a link from your email account
- e. Click on that link to activate your profile
- f. Return to www.thewashboard.org and sign in with your email address and password
- g. Once you’re logged in, click on “Go to My Profile”
- h. Follow the instructions to create a profile for yourself. You will need to answer questions about your interests and plans. Complete as much of the profile as possible then come back later to complete the profile.
- i. Select all of the colleges you are considering, then review your list of scholarship matches carefully.
- j. Not finding matches under “100% matches”? Look at “All Matches”

2. FIND YOUR MATCHES!

- a. After you have completed your profile, click on “My Matches.” You will go to a screen that shows you a list of scholarship opportunities that could be good matches for you. Write down the names of three of these possible matches.

***Use this worksheet throughout high school to continue searching and applying for scholarships**