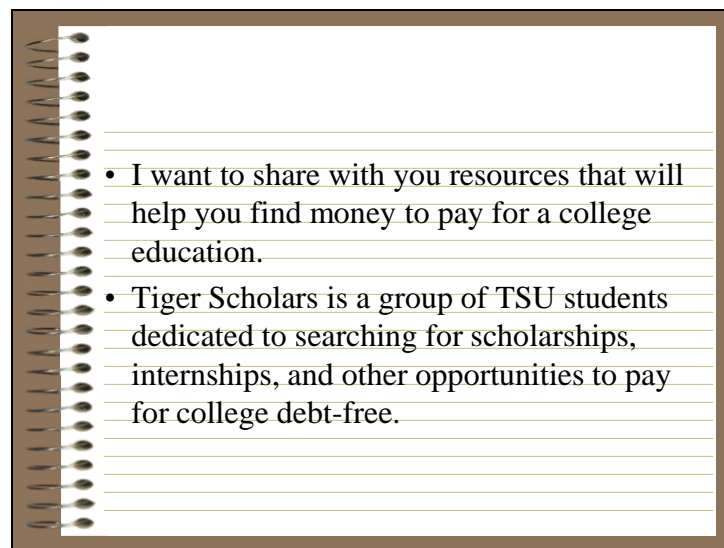
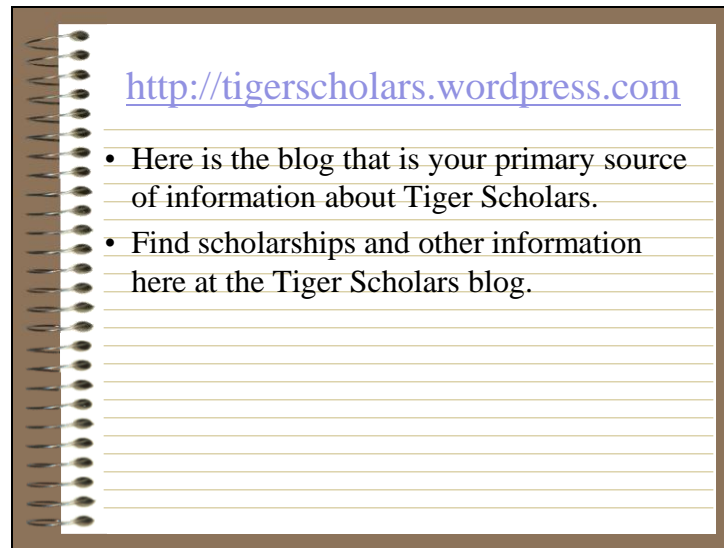


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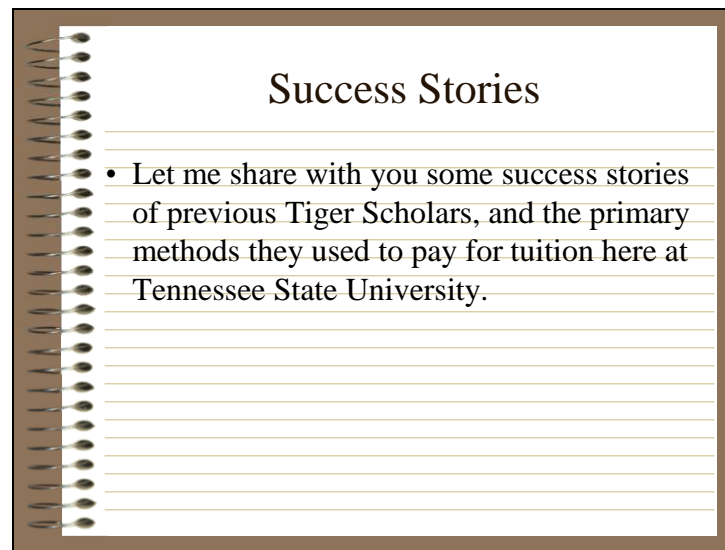


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Here you can read blog posts, subscribe to the blog and be notified by email when new posts are added, search past blogs, and email any questions you might have about the scholarship search.



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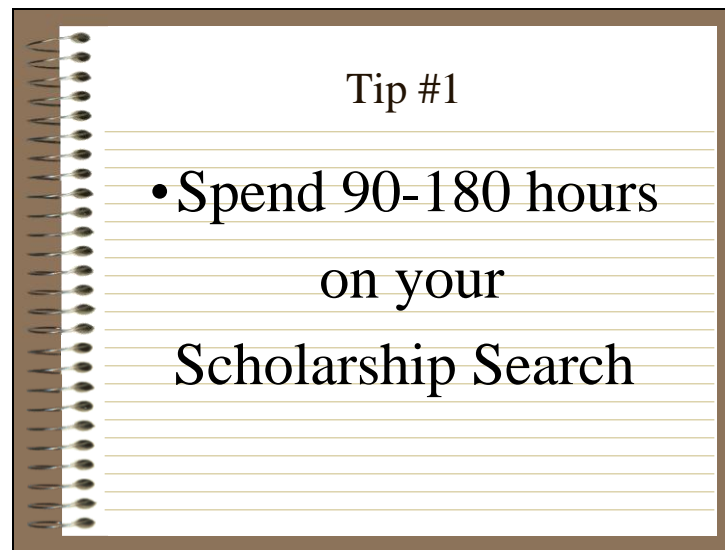
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<http://content.yudu.com/Library/A1kriq/TheCommunityFoundati/resources/14.htm>

<http://media.www.tsumeter.com/media/storage/paper956/news/2007/10/08/CampusNews/Student.Awarded.For.Service.By.Sorority-3016838.shtml>

Angel:

<http://tigerscholars.wordpress.com/2010/09/30/tsu-alumna-describes-the-grants-and-scholarships-available-for-library-sciences/>



Take small bites. Break down the search into small, manageable steps.

Spend anywhere from one to thirty minutes a day searching for scholarships and internships.

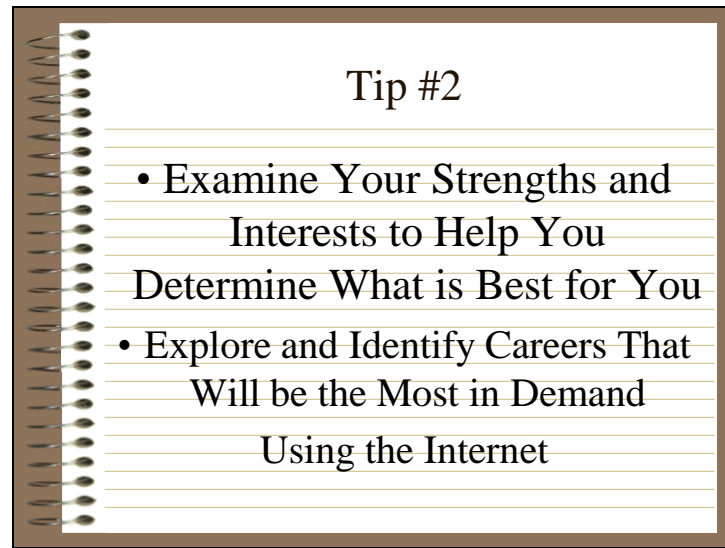
The secret: a little bit of time towards your dreams is better than no time.

Look at this chart and see how increments of time can be spent towards your dreams.

DREAM TIME CHART Minutes	Yearly Total (Minutes)	Yearly Total (Hours approximately)
1	365	6
5	1825	30
10	3650	60
15	5475	91
20	7300	121
25	9125	152
30	10950	182

Look at this dream time chart and see how much time you are willing to spend toward your dreams.

If you watched an hour of television last night, you spent about 20-22 minutes watching commercials.



<http://www.mynextmove.org/>

Available since February 2011, MyNextMove.Org is a federal government website that allows you to look “over 900 different careers and see important information including skills, tasks, technologies, salaries, and employment outlook.

Discover related apprenticeships and training, and search actual job openings. Find careers through a keyword search [or] by browsing industries.”

<http://www.onetcenter.org/IPSF.html>

O*Net Interest Profiler Short Form—here you can answer 60 short answer questions to assist you choosing a career

Other Career Resources

1. <http://www.tnstate.edu/careers/>

Use the Career Development Center at Tennessee State University.

Instead of spending hundreds of dollars for personal career counseling and taking batteries of tests to determine areas of interest, these services are available for free in career placement services.

2. Check out Richard Bolles's book, *The Job-Hunter's Survival Guide: How to Find Hope and Rewarding Work even When "there are no jobs."*

It's only a 100 pages, and if you follow Chapters 8-9, you will have a pretty good outlook on how to find your dream job.

Bolles is also the author of *What Color Is Your Parachute: A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers*. This book is updated every year (I own several copies).

Both books have extensive resources on how to determine your interests, and how those can apply to the field you choose to enter.

Bolles also has a comprehensive website about job searches and career planning at his website, <http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/>

If you want to take online tests to help you figure out what you like to do, Bolles has a section devoted to Online Career Tests:

http://www.jobhuntersbible.com/counseling/sec_page.php?sub_item=048

I would also read his "Six Rules about Taking Career Tests."

Explore and Identify Careers That Will be the Most in Demand Using the Internet

1. <http://online.onetcenter.org/>

<http://www.onetcenter.org/>

O*Net Online System

The O*Net System is the "nation's primary source of occupational information" and stands for Occupational Informational Network.

Basically, you can now go online and find out what will be the projected need and growth for a certain occupation in the next ten years, how much education will that occupation most likely require, and what are the wages for that occupation across the nation, including a breakdown of wages by state and major metropolitan areas.

The wage information is very informative, going beyond the average. Salaries are given in the bottom 10% and 25% (the range for starting salaries), the Median income (the average salary), and the top 75% and 95% range (the salary at the high end). This gives you a more accurate picture of salaries and what to ask for when you get to that stage in the interview process.

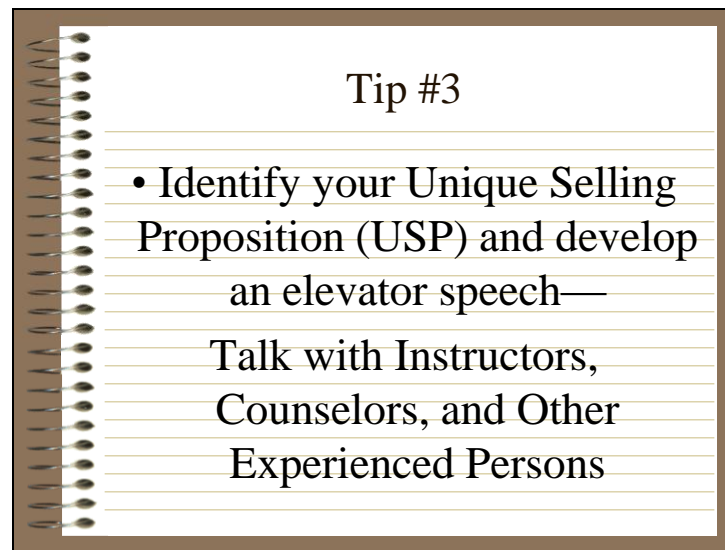
Average salaries are often not indicative of what starting salaries in any job will be. Looking at the bottom 10% to 25% range gives you more of an idea of what your starting salary will realistically be.

2. <http://6steps.monster.com/step1/careerconverter/>

Major to Career Converter

Monster.com has a major to career converter. Marc Scheer, author of *No Sucker Left Behind: Avoiding the Great College Rip-Off*, mentions this as a “tool that students can use to easily match types of college majors with specific job titles and job listings.”

Using this tool along with the above websites can help you match possible college majors with your particular interests.



You are marketing yourself. Let me repeat that again: you are marketing yourself.

Early on, I had a negative attitude toward marketing. I saw marketers as used car salesmen, trying to sell me cars that were lemons.

The more honest way of marketing that I heard came from Dan Miller. He said marketing was sharing enthusiasm about yourself or something you found useful.

Another marketing term is finding your USP—your Unique Selling Proposition. What distinguishes you from everybody else, what makes you unique?

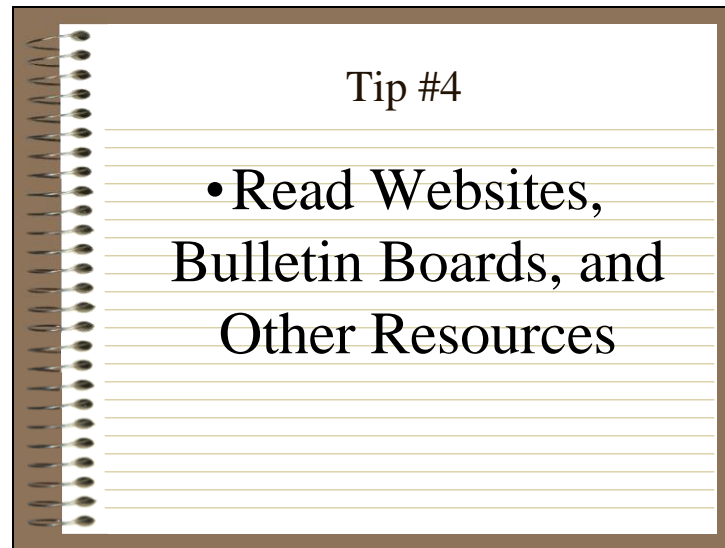
An elevator speech is how you introduce yourself to others—you tell them who you are in one or two sentences; when you walk onto an elevator, you should be able to tell someone who you are and what you do, something that will interest them, so that by the time the elevator reaches the next floor, you are done with your presentation.

Let's say Patrick is majoring in communications at Tennessee State University. He might say, "I'm Patrick. I love creating music. I'm a student in the new commercial music program at Tennessee State University. I'm really passionate about learning recording. I have accumulated about \$2,000 toward my goal of \$14,000. Do you have any ideas about how I can pay to finance my dream?" Or "Do you know of any scholarships to help pay for school?"

“Do you know anybody I can talk to learn more about the music business?”
If you ask this question, you are not looking for scholarships, but seeking out people for informational interviewing, where you learn how people became interested in the field you want to study and how they got there.

The question “Do you have any ideas about how I can pay to finance my dream?” comes from a suggestion by Barbara Sher. She mentions that some people may try to talk you out of your dream.

One way to turn the tables is to state your problem and then ask another person do they have any ideas about how to overcome your problem. People automatically begin to think of ways to solve your problems; people become your advocates, for you have asked them to help you.



1. <http://www.tnstate.edu/interior.asp?mid=6424&ptid=1>

Tennessee State University's Scholarship Website

2. <http://bit.ly/eh7SIa>

May-mester (May 2011) at Tennessee State University

3. <http://www.tnstate.edu>

Go to TSU's main page and type in the search field, **scholarship**, and later, **scholarships**, and you will find many inner pages full of scholarships, internships, and other opportunities.

4. <http://dfbsst.dlhjr.com/index.html>

Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology (available for TSU students)

Available April 15, Deadline: June 30, 2011—students must pick up applications from the science or engineering departments at the school below

5. <http://www.tnstate.edu/tlsamp/>

TN Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

6. <http://www.cob.tnstate.edu/scholarship/scholarship.html>

TSU's College of Business Scholarships

7. <http://www.cob.tnstate.edu/Career/internship.html>

TSU's College of Business Internship Opportunities

Other Scholarships Available Now

1. <http://www.mycollegeoptions.org/Home.aspx>

You can search for scholarships by nationality, major, and other criteria. If you become a member, then you can click through to the scholarship information.

2. <http://www.zinch.com/scholarships/weekly>

Zinch Weekly "Three Sentence Essay" Scholarship, \$1000, updated weekly

<http://www.zinch.com/scholarships/sweet-diggity-dawg>

Zinch \$20,000 Sweet Diggity Dawg Scholarship, Deadline: Jan. 15, 2012

<http://www.zinch.com/scholarships/super-student-stimulus>

Zinch \$5,555 Super Student Stimulus Scholarship, Deadline: December 31, 2011

<http://www.zinch.com/scholarships>

Scholarship Search at Zinch

3. <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx>

ScholarshipExperts.com is noted by Forbes.com as one of the best scholarship search engines on the web.

Here you will find all the scholarships available from ScholarshipsExperts.com.

1 scholarship of \$3,000 is available for the All About Education Scholarship 2011. Deadline is 10:59 Central Time on April 30, 2011.

There are 8 other scholarships you can apply for here.

It will take you about an hour or less to create a profile at <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com> . Then, you will find more scholarships you can apply to as an extra benefit.

Then, you can spend as little as another hour writing up a 250 word response to the question.

If you have time, you can bring them by the Writing Center, located in the Learning Resource Center, Suite 300, #4 on the elevator. You can set an appointment to have a writing tutor go over your answer and make it the best it can be.

4. <http://shareyourstoryessays.com/Home.php>

Share Your Story Essay Contest, Deadline: July 15, 2011, students currently attending college can apply, \$1,000 for best essay for each chapter (8 chapters in book) and \$5,000 for best overall essay

5. <http://www.4blackyouth.com/scholarships.aspx?id=minority>

List of Minority Scholarships

6. http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php

Currently available scholarships open to the public, administered by Scholarship America

http://scholarshipamerica.org/closed_scholarships.php

You can also check out Currently Closed Scholarships, such as the AXA Achievement Scholarship, Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program, and Vanguard Women in Information Technology Scholarship Program.

Check out closed scholarship programs to see if you qualify and when they will reopen.

7. <http://www.gemfellowship.org/gem-fellowship>

GEM Programs: MS Engineering Fellowship Program, Ph.D. Engineering Fellowship Program, and Ph.D. Science Fellowship Program

GEM Mission Statement: "The mission of The National GEM Consortium is to enhance the value of the nation's human capital by increasing the participation of underrepresented groups (African Americans, American Indians, and Hispanic Americans) at the master's and doctoral levels in engineering and science."

8. <http://bit.ly/fEhnWH>

Article about Scholarship.com about scholarship competitions and sweepstakes, many of them not requiring an essay or long application process

9. <http://www.gkscholarship.com/>

\$1,000 Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship Deadlines

Spring Competition: January 1 - July 31, 2011.

Fall Competition: August 1 - December 31, 2011.

Scholarship Search Engines and Information

1. <http://scholarshipexperts.com/>
2. <http://www.scholarships.com/>
3. <http://www.fastweb.com/>
4. http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp
5. <https://www.brokescholar.com/>
6. <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>
7. <http://www.thesalliemae fund.org/smfnew/sections/search.html>
8. <http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>

Other Resources You Might Not Know About

1. <http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/ebook/>

EBook that explains how to use Google and the Internet to search for scholarships

2. <http://www.financialaidpodcast.com/>

Financial Aid Podcasts 26

3. <http://bit.ly/50MG0u>

Article by Kim Clark, —10 Steps to Raising \$15K for College or More Now||

4. <http://www.usnews.com/blogs/college-cash-101>

College Cash 101 Blog by Kim Clark

Scholarships Whose Deadlines Have Passed But You Should be On the Lookout for Them Next Year

1. TSU Scholarship Priority deadline, first consideration, March 15 deadline; April 1, 2011, final deadline

The deadline for all TSU scholarships has passed. However, now that you know about this deadline, you can make sure that next year you and/or your parents fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible.

March 15 was the earliest deadline you wanted to get your information in to be considered for TSU scholarships.

Info here:

<http://www.tnstate.edu/uploads/documents/TSU%20Scholarship%20DeadlinesandProcedures.doc>

April 1st is the latest you should have gotten your information in.

For all financial based funds given by the university, the priority scholarship deadlines was April 1, 2011.

This means that if you wish to qualify for scholarships that are given by TSU, you must fill out the FAFSA by April 1 of each year, and you need to fill out the FAFSA even sooner.

2. <http://bryancollinsscholarship.org/Apply.htm>

Bryan A. Collins Scholarship, deadline: March 2011

3. <http://www.cfmt.org/scholarships/>

Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee (CFMT) Scholarships, Deadline: March 15, 2011

CFMT administers about 60 scholarships for the local Middle Tennessee community. Look at some of the following scholarships offered, especially at the Jerry Newson Scholarship, Drue Smith/Society of Professional Journalists Scholarship, Emmett H. Turner Scholarship, Teddy Wilburn Scholarship, The Woman's Club of Nashville Scholarship, and John W. Work III Memorial Foundation Scholarship.

Some of these are very specific, pertaining to what high school you went to, what county you resided, and what particular university you are attending.

I know of several TSU students who have received these scholarships, especially the Teddy Wilburn Scholarship. Explore them all to see which pertains to you.

4. <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/info-2010/scholarship-opportunities.html>

AARP Women's Scholarship Program, Deadline: March 30, 2011

Criteria for the AARP Women's Scholarship Program: "Women, age 40 and older; Low-income; Pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associates degree, or a first bachelor's degree; Scholarship recipients who wish to reapply for a second year of assistance; Enrolled in a U.S. Department of education accredited school or technical program within 6 months of the scholarship award date"

5. <http://www.nashvilleathenaawards.org/awards/>

Home:

http://www.nashvillecable.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=143&Itemid=143

2011 ATHENA Award and Scholarship Program, Deadline: Dec. 1, 2010

From website: "The ATHENA Committee Announces Six ATHENA Award Scholarships for 2011"

For the twenty-first anniversary of the Nashville ATHENA Award Program, the ATHENA committee will provide \$21000 in scholarships for a total of six awards in four categories. All scholarships will be awarded during the ATHENA Award ceremony on Thursday, March 31, 2011 at the Parthenon in Nashville, Tennessee.

Category 1: Traditional Category – There are two scholarships available for female high school seniors graduating from public or private high schools located in Davidson and contiguous counties in the amount of \$5000 for first place and \$2500 for second place. The winning award is underwritten by the ATHENA Patrons Society and the second place is underwritten by First Tennessee Bank.

There will be four Non-Traditional scholarships from Categories II - IV.

Category II: This Non-Traditional scholarship, first given in 2001, will provide two scholarships in the amount of \$5000 and \$2500 and will be presented to women who have chosen to pursue an associates or bachelors degree later in life. The winning award is underwritten by Emdeon. The second award is underwritten by Women in Commercial Real Estate (WCRE).

Category III: Women in Technology of Tennessee (WiTT) provides a \$3000 scholarship to a non-traditional woman currently in the workforce who has chosen to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering or a research field.

Category IV: Saint Thomas Health Services (STHS) provides a \$3000 scholarship to a non-traditional woman currently in the workforce who has chosen to pursue a degree in a healthcare related field.

PLEASE NOTE that an applicant may apply to Category II (Non-traditional) AND either Category III or IV as appropriate. Each application is reviewed separately. Duplicate information must be submitted if applying for more than one scholarship.

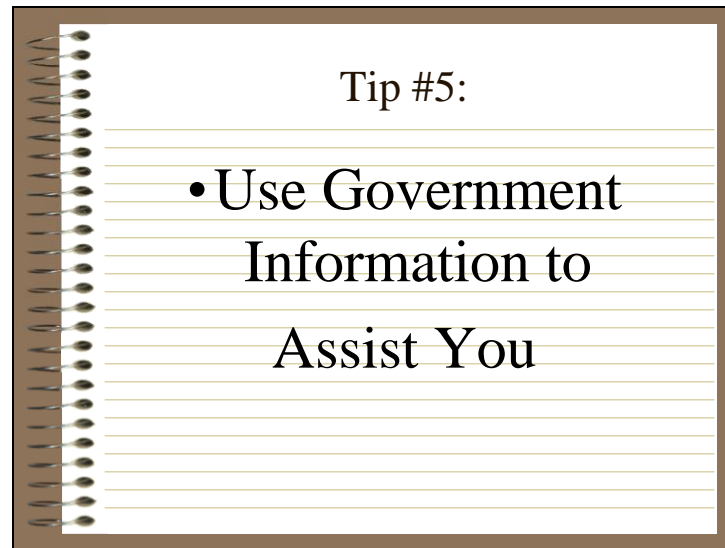
The question for the essay is based on the ATHENA story: ATHENA, goddess of wisdom, strength and justice, has been portrayed as a powerful and astute companion to heroes and their endeavors. She has inspired people for thousands of years.

"In your life or your educational pursuit, who has inspired, encouraged, or supported your efforts to succeed and how did they accomplish this? Describe the impact on your life and how you might pass this on to others in the future."

6. <https://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/collegescholarship.aspx>

Microsoft Scholarship Program, Deadline: Feb 1, 2011

I found this scholarship on a list of scholarships found on one of TSU's inner websites: <http://www.tnstate.edu/interior.asp?mid=2405>



1. <http://www.tn.gov/collegepays/index.html>

College Pays, a website sponsored by Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC), the agency responsible for administering federal and state scholarships in the state of Tennessee, including lottery scholarships

2. <http://tn.gov/tsac/>

The homepage for TSAC

3. <http://www.benefits.gov/>

The federal government has a web site where you can put in your information and see what government benefits you qualify for: The federal government gives over \$60 billion a year in federal aid.

4. <http://studentaid.ed.gov/>

Federal Student Aid (FSA) for Students

5. <http://www.students.gov/>

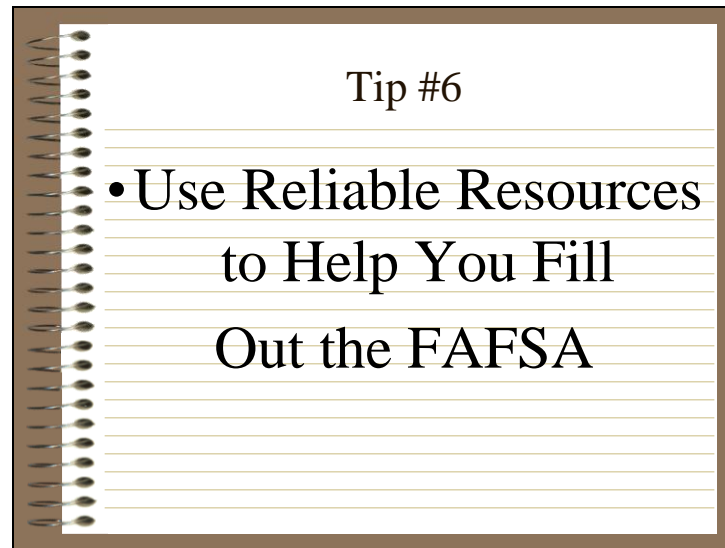
The student gateway to the federal government. Check out information under the headings of plan your education, pay for your education, and career development.

6. <http://www.usa.gov/>

The official website for exploring the federal government

7. <http://www.college.gov/>

A website about the journey to college, sponsored by our federal government



Government Websites and Publications

1. <http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov>

Students can go to Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online and apply. If you apply online, the process is faster.

Also, students and parents can receive assistance in completing the FAFSA online by calling 1-800-801-0576. Since this is a government website, .gov will be in the web address. Any .com in the web address will charge you money and is a rip-off, and that .com is not associated with the federal government.

2. http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/siteresources/Funding_Education_Beyond_HS_2011-12.pdf

For help filling out the FAFSA, you can access the *Guide to Federal Student Aid, 2011-2012*

3.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/siteresources/doyouneedmoney.pdf>

Federal Student Aid at a glance

I haven't filled out my FAFSA because my parents or I haven't done my taxes? What do I do?

You might need some help filling out your taxes. If you made \$49,000 or below, you can get help at an IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site.

VITA sites are available everywhere in the U.S.

Information about VITA:

<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=235201,00.html>

Check here to see what sites are available in your state:

<http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=219171,00.html>

In addition, the AARP has locations available to give tax help:

<http://www.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action>

In Nashville, TN, call 2-1-1 for the nearest VITA site.

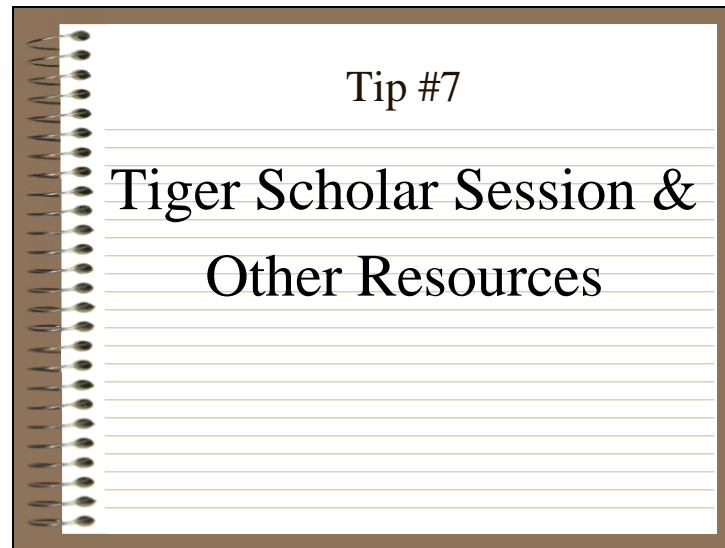
Other Reliable FAFSA help information

The national College Goal Sunday website has training resources and materials for people who want to volunteer to help students fill out the FAFSA.

Of course, any training material can also be used by students and their parents to help them fill out the FAFSA.

A **2011-2012 FAFSA line-by-line presentation** will be available here after Jan. 24, 2011:

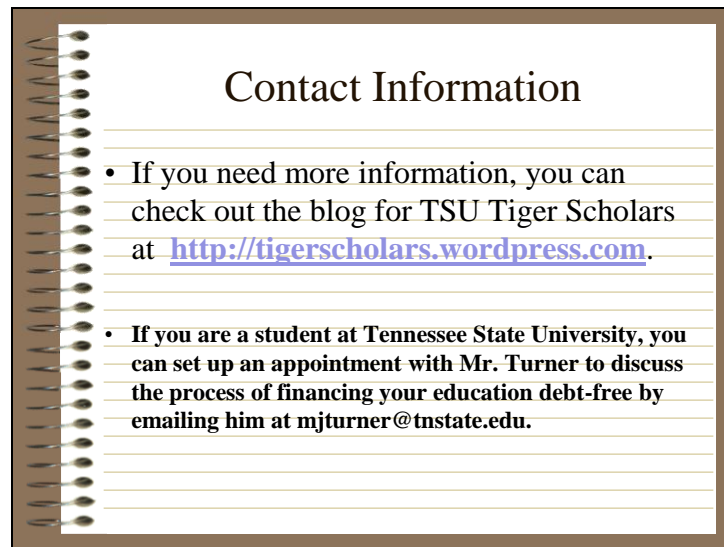
<http://collegegoalsundayusa.org/Volunteers/TrainingMaterials.htm>



If you are currently a TSU student, you can email Mr. Turner at mjturner@tnstate.edu and set up an individual Tiger Scholar Session, lasting about 30 -60 minutes in which you get your own personalized report detailing scholarships and other opportunities that you can apply for.

You will also receive email updates about when the Tiger Scholars blog is updated with scholarship information.

I have several days available the week of April 18-22, 2011.

A graphic of a spiral-bound notebook with a brown cover and silver spiral binding on the left. The notebook is open to a page with horizontal yellow lines. The title 'Contact Information' is centered at the top in a black serif font. Below the title, there are two bullet points. The first bullet point is in a standard black font and mentions a blog for TSU Tiger Scholars with a blue underlined URL. The second bullet point is in a bold black font and provides information about setting up an appointment with Mr. Turner.

Contact Information

- If you need more information, you can check out the blog for TSU Tiger Scholars at <http://tigerscholars.wordpress.com>.
- **If you are a student at Tennessee State University, you can set up an appointment with Mr. Turner to discuss the process of financing your education debt-free by emailing him at mjturner@tnstate.edu.**