

# **STUDENT ADVISORY ACTIVITY**

## **12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

### **SESSION# 15**

**Topic:** Scholarships

**Time Required:** 35 minutes

**Objectives:** Students will be aware of the different type of scholarships along with their availability and accessibility.

**School Core Values & Beliefs Expectations Codes:**

Knowledgeable Person, Complex Thinker, Effective Communicator and Producer

**Activity Statement:** How can scholarships help you in your future?

**Materials Needed:** 2 “Guidance Updates” per group, and “Types of Scholarships” handouts. The current “Guidance Update” is available in the Guidance office.

**Procedure:**

Discuss Guidance Update. Emphasize due dates and encourage students to apply as early as possible. Encourage students to go to [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for a free world-wide scholarship search online

**Discussion Questions:**

Why do you think millions of dollars in scholarship money goes unclaimed each year?

What will improve your chances of getting a scholarship award?

What do scholarship committees look for when awarding scholarships?

One or more of the following:

Academics (Grades, rank, GPA, SAT or ACT scores), Financial Status, specific subject strength, selected college major, community service, service to your school, volunteering, clubs, athletics/sports, student government, 1<sup>st</sup> generation college student, and many other categories.

**Closure:**

Let students know they can get their own copy of the monthly Guidance Update from their counselor. Students should inform their counselors of every scholarship they apply for and if they have received any scholarship awards.

Answer any questions and encourage students to visit Guidance for more information.

**Next Advisory Lesson:** Conflict Management