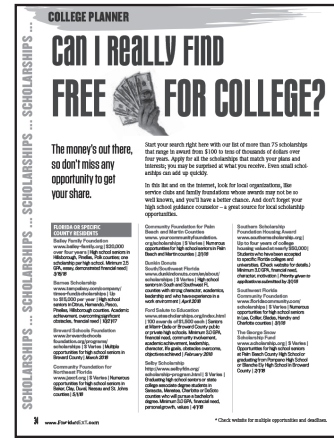




To follow reading and discussion of **Scholarship Guide** on page 34.



COLLEGE PLANNER: ACTIVITY 2

Scholarship Guide

INSTRUCTIONS

Discuss different ways students can set themselves up for success and then brainstorm specific action steps for applying for a specific scholarship or grant. Record their responses on the board.

- Post this URL on a white board or a data projector for all to see and use: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm>
- Using the website given, the students should research each of the scholarship opportunities supported by the State of Florida and choose the two they would apply for.
- Students should research their local area for scholarships available. To access these choices, student should check their district school board website or the school district website. Choose at least two local scholarships available for application.
- Students should gather information such as: application requirements; grade requirements; is it renewable; amount of the scholarship award; and why these scholarships would suit their individual needs.
- Students choose one of the scholarship opportunities that they are MOST interested in and create an 8½ x 11 poster of information about the scholarship.
- Teacher should display the results on a bulletin board using the title, "Can I Really Find Free \$\$\$ for College?"

Teacher Needs

- Whiteboard and marker or data projector
- Laptop/desktop
- Internet access
- Construction paper (enough for every student)
- Markers/scissors/glue

Student Needs

- Paper/pen/pencil
- Laptop/desktop
- Internet access
- URL of website to use for research
- One piece of construction paper
- Markers/scissors/glue

Florida State Standards

- LAFS.1112.RST.3.9
Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.
- LAFS.1112.RI.3.7
Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.