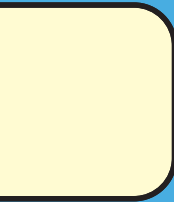
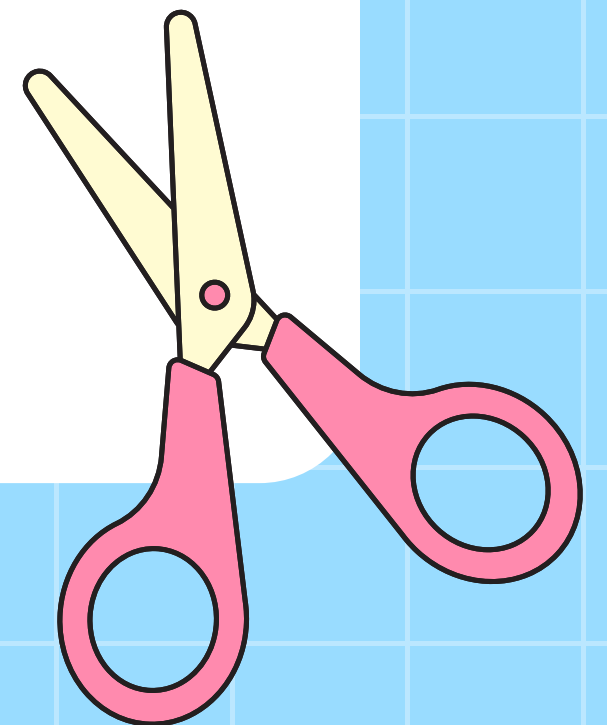
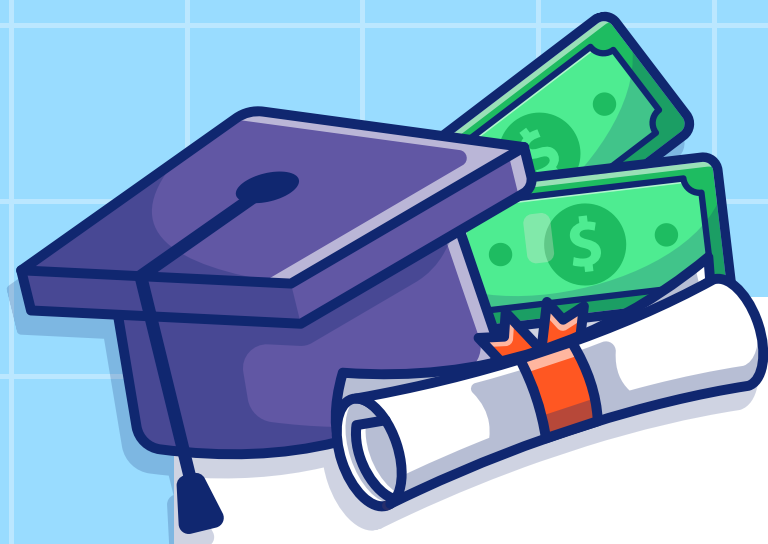


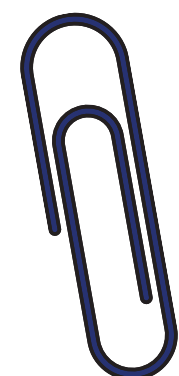
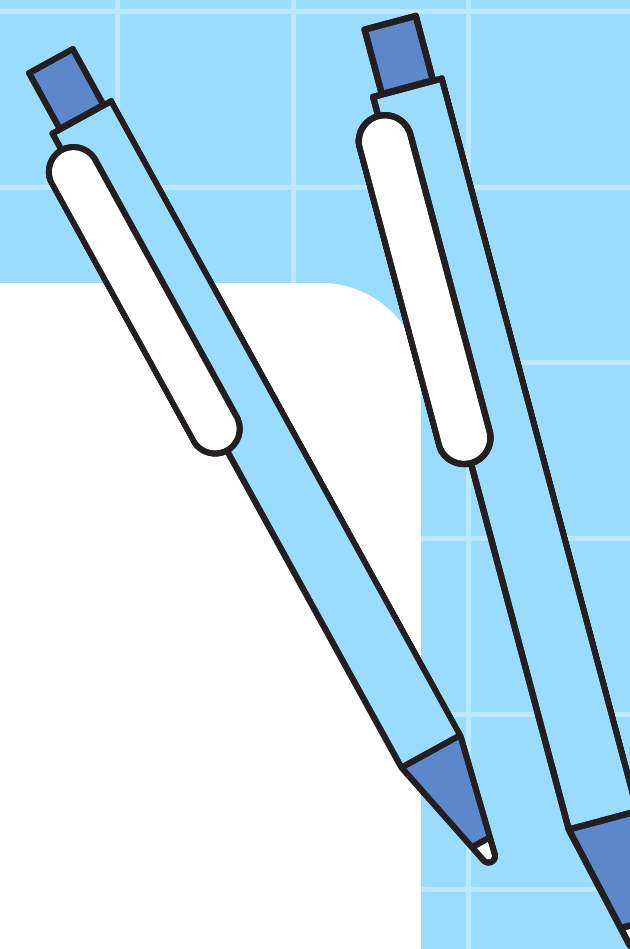
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Ironwood Students & Family

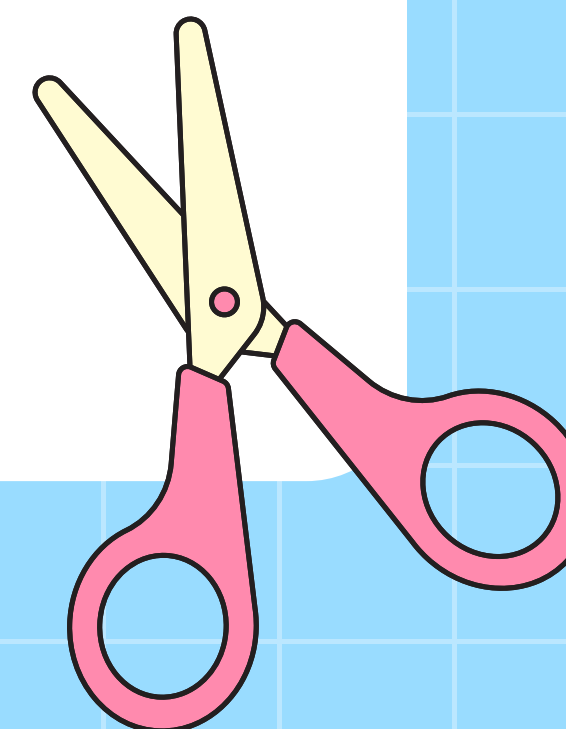


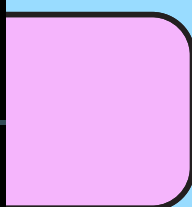
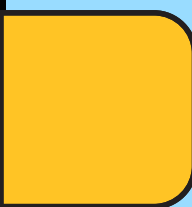
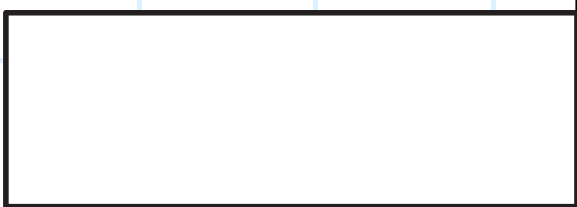


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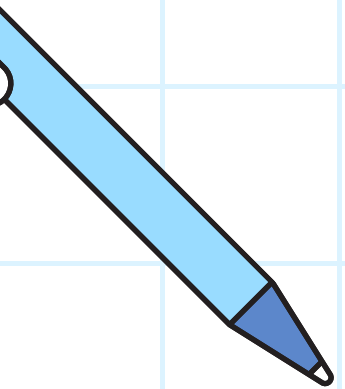


Navigating the Scholarships Application Process

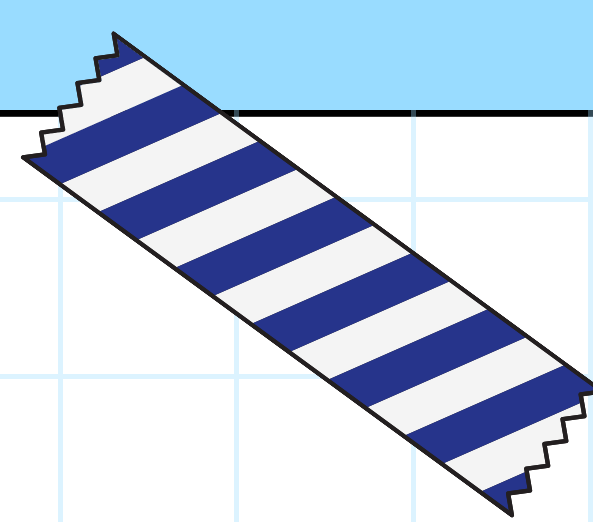
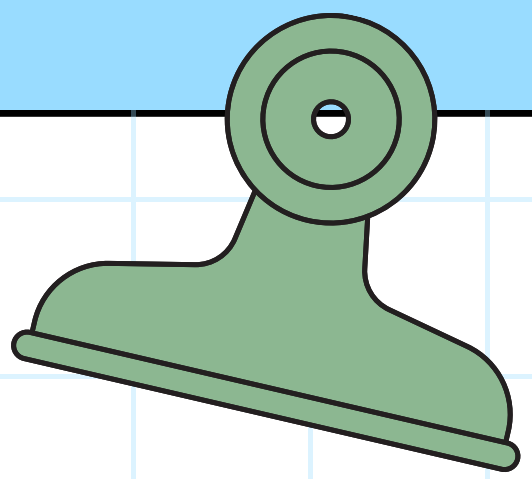




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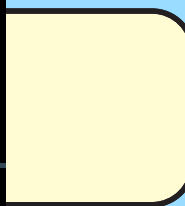
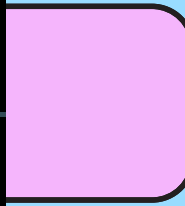
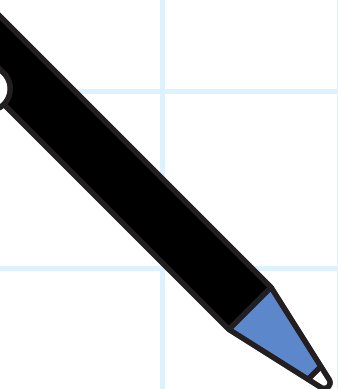
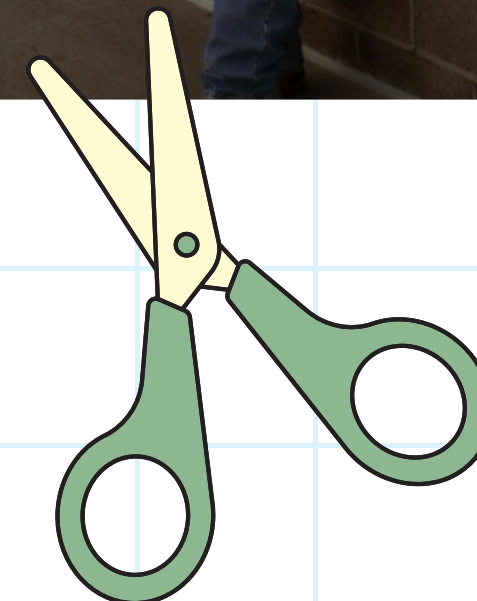
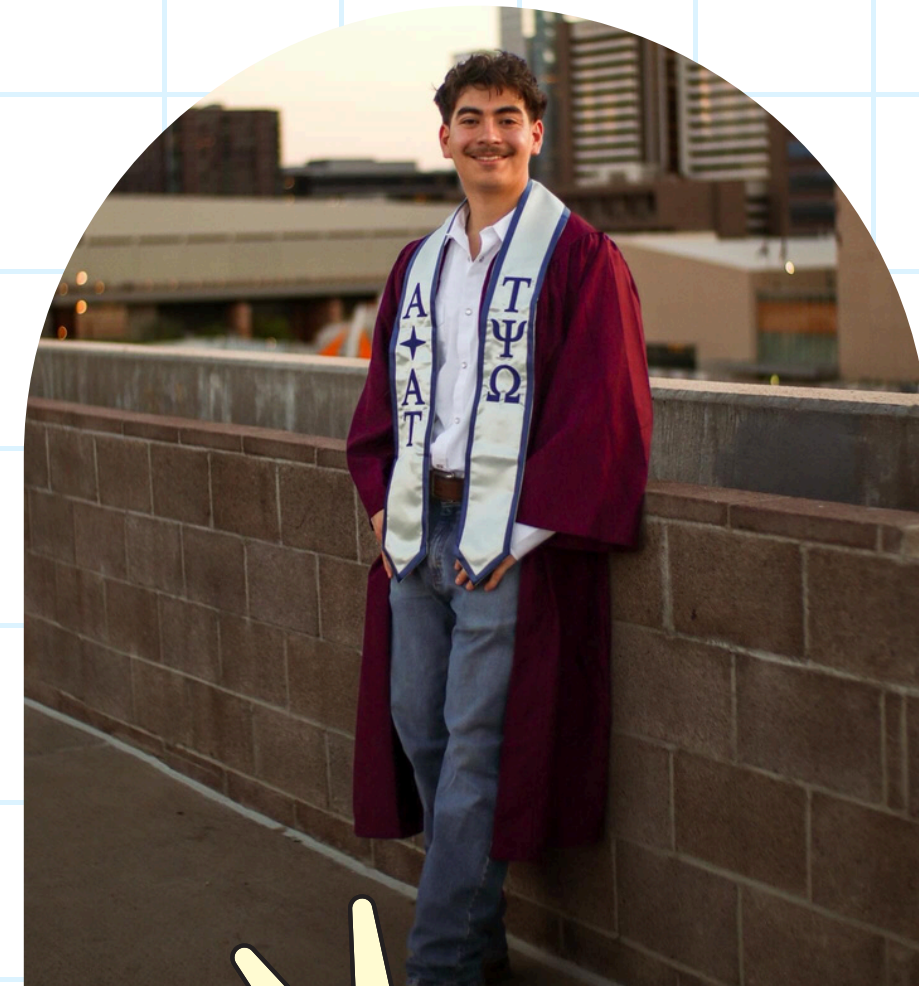
- **Position:** Senior Boot Camp Coordinator
 - **School:** Grand Canyon University
 - **Major:** Criminal Justice Studies
 - **My Why:** Being first-gen and an immigrant, I wanted to increase my opportunities and be the first person in my family to graduate college, setting the example for my younger sisters.
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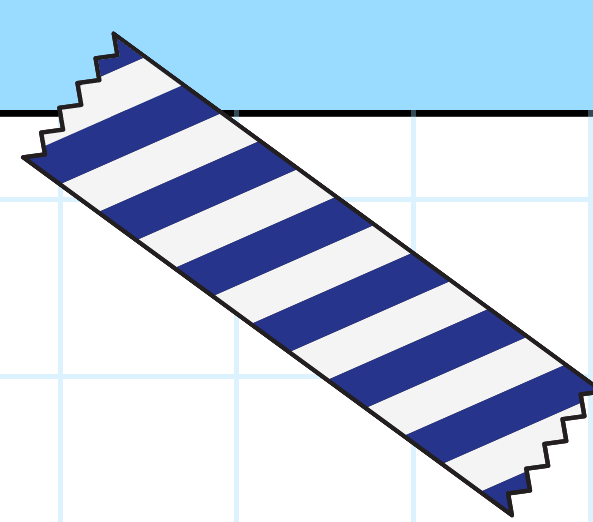
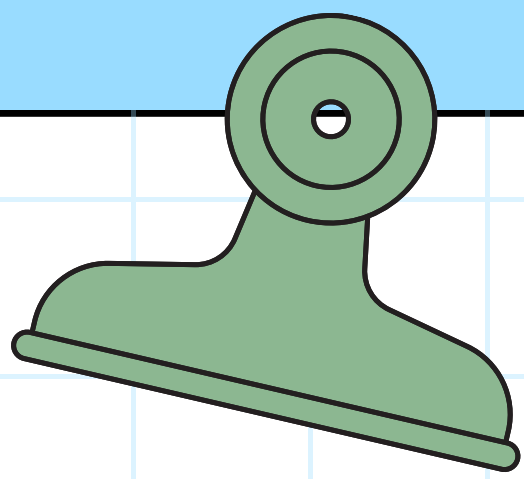




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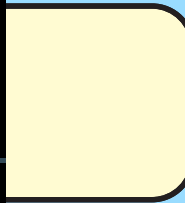
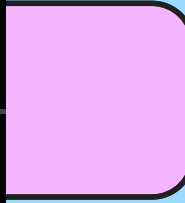
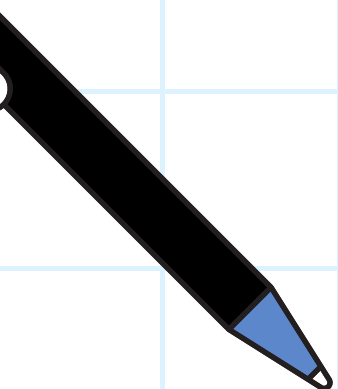
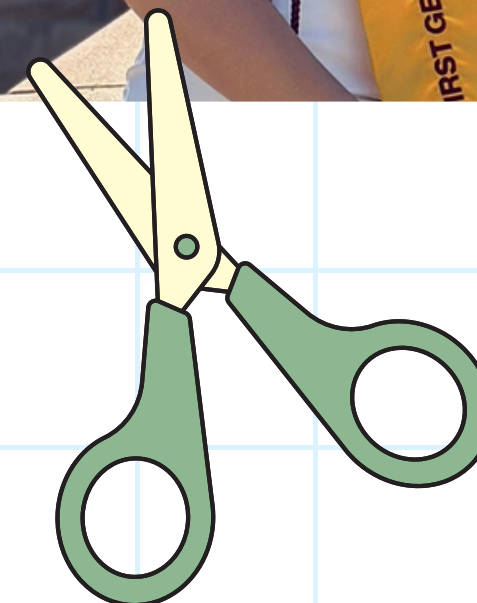
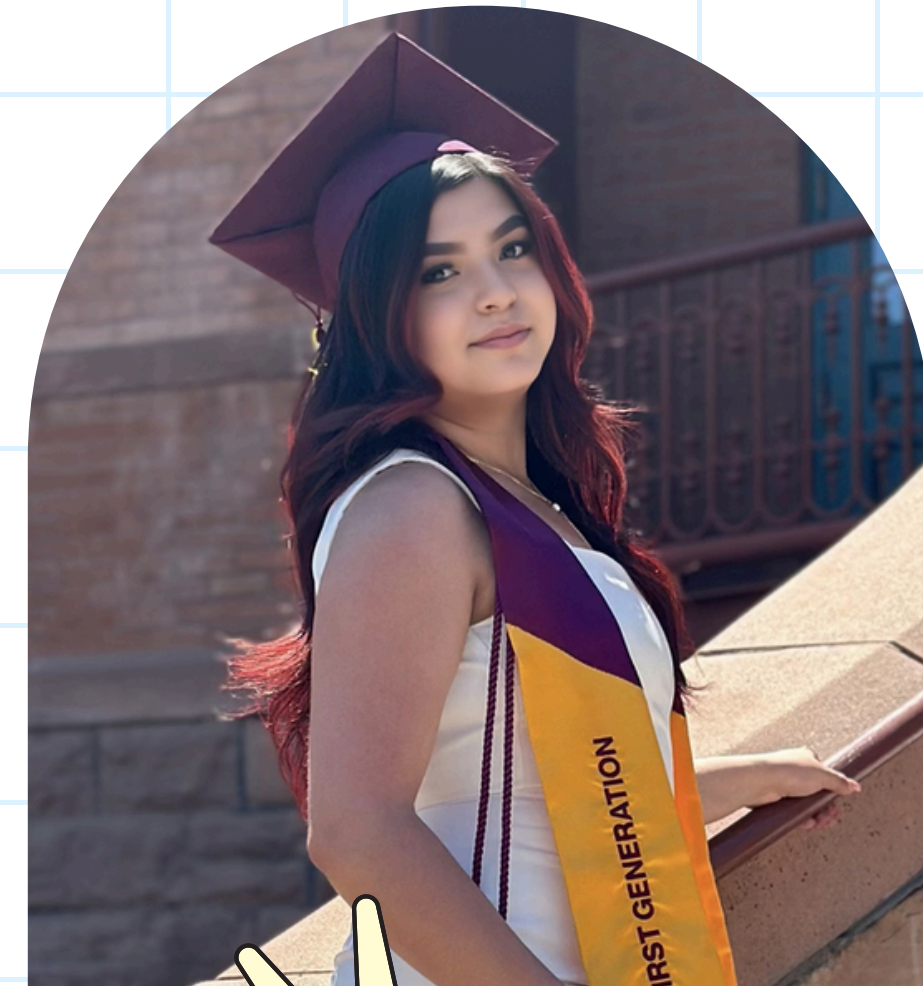
- **Position:** College Access Coordinator (West Valley)
- **School:** Arizona State University (Downtown)
- **Major:** Kinesiology
- **My Why:** As a first generation graduate, I want to give students the support I wish I had and help give them the tools to dream big and achieve big.





Nicole Ruiz

- **Position:** College Access Coordinator (Valley of the Sun)
- **School:** Arizona State University
- **Major:** Business Entrepreneurship
- **My Why:** As a first-gen student, I want to provide resources and support to empower others with knowledge and access to college, helping them achieve their dreams.





TODAY'S OBJECTIVES



Learn how
scholarships help
fund a college
education

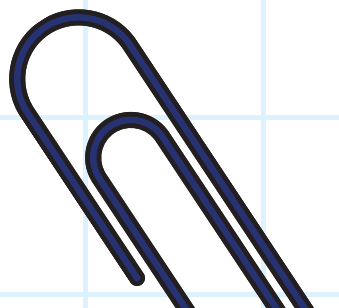
Learn how to
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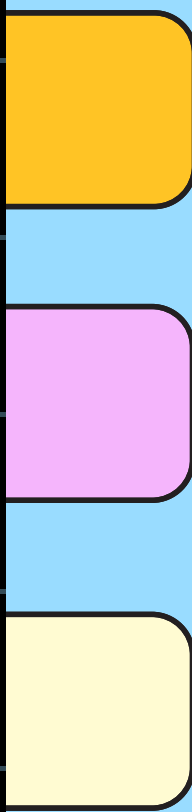
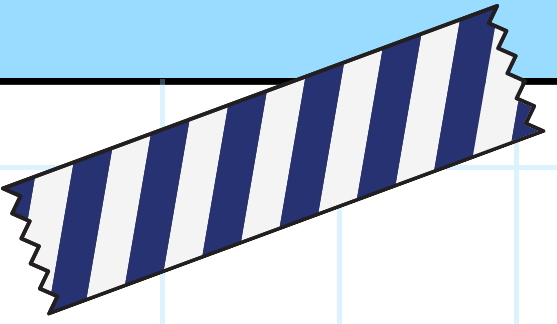
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Learn how to
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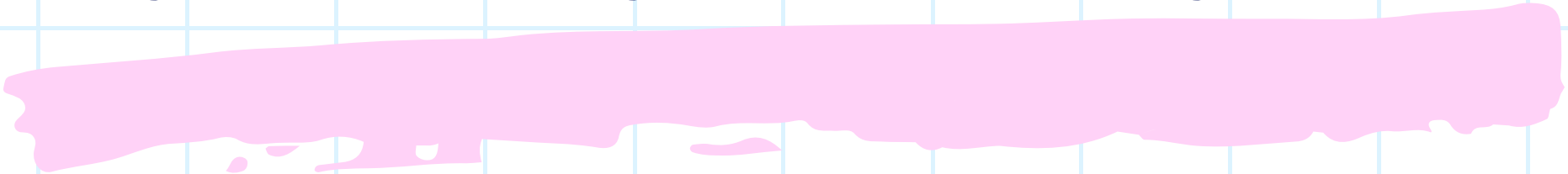
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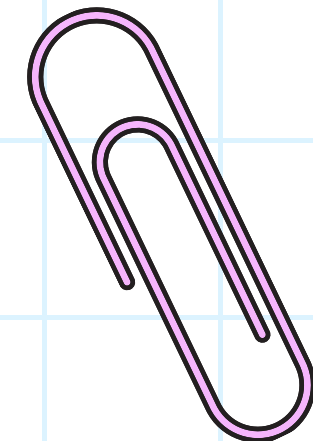




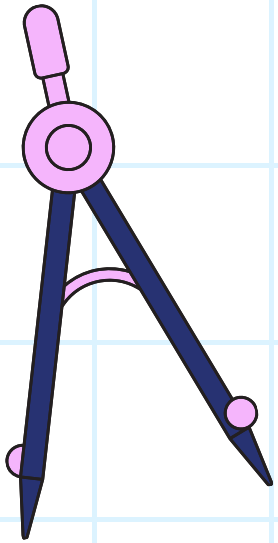
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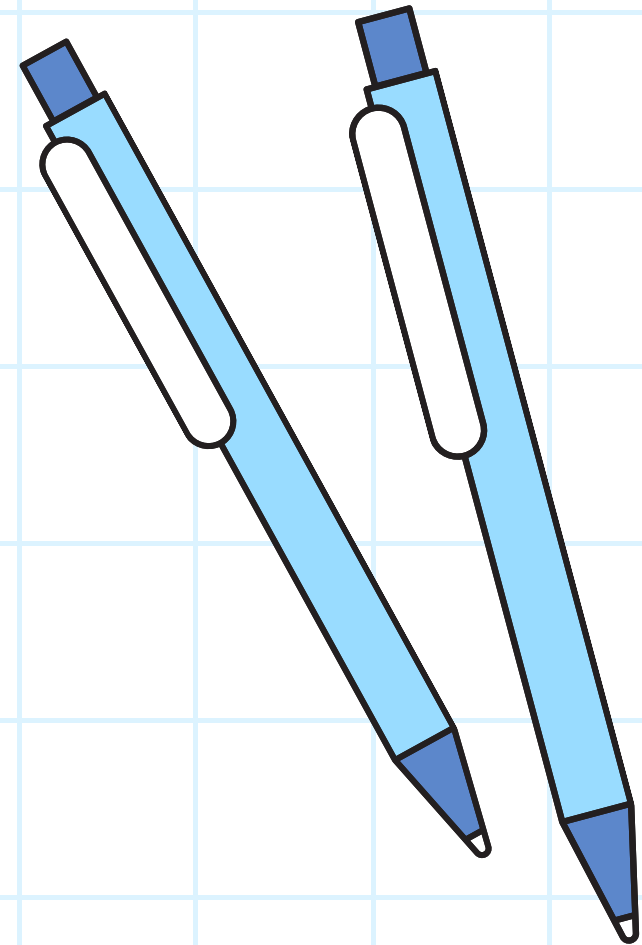
The high school class of 2023 left more than \$4 billion in Pell Grants on the table by not completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), according to a new analysis by the National College Attainment Network (NCAN). And \$100 million in scholarship money due to the lack of applicants.



Let's Discover our "WHY"

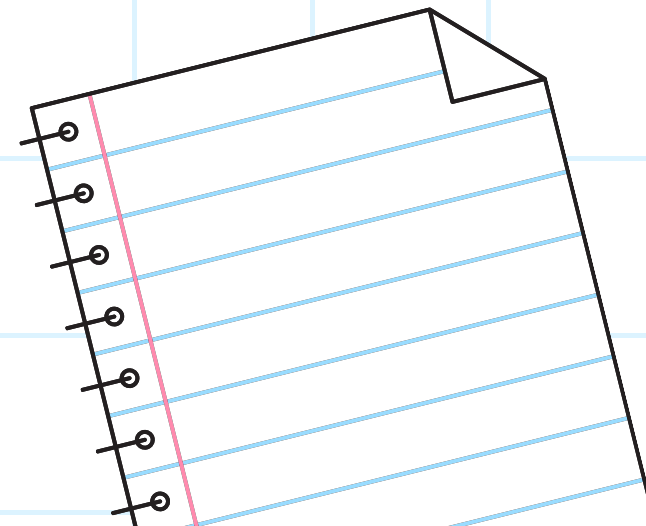
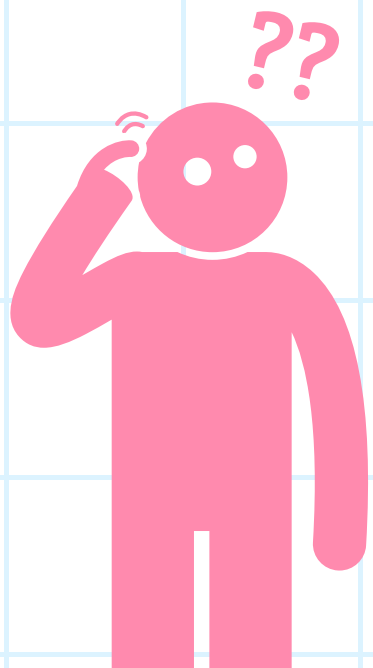


One of the ways to stay on track senior year is to remember our "why."



Why do you want to go to college?

Activity: on a sheet of paper, draw your why

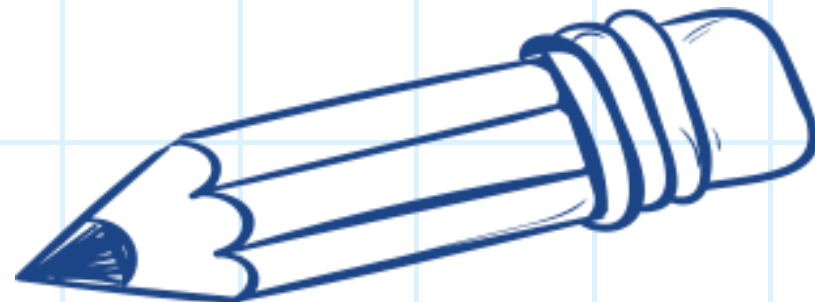


THE BENEFITS OF SCHOLARSHIPS!

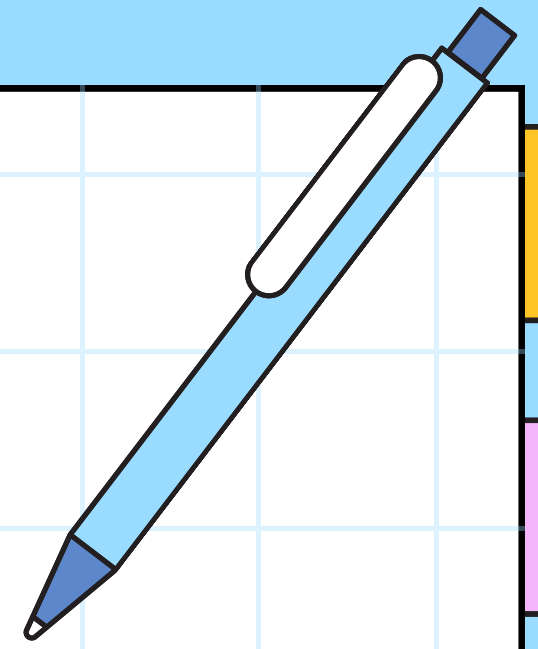
**Reduce
out-of-pocket
cost for tuition.**

**They don't have
to be paid back!**

**Diverse options
for all students.**



TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS



MERIT-BASED

Available to students based on their academics, including grades or test scores.

ATHLETIC

Available to students participating on a school's team and typically awarded by the school.

STUDENT-SPECIFIC

Available to students who meet the required personal attributes.

Examples are military families, minority groups, low-income, etc.

HOBBIES-INTERESTS

Available to students who meet the required interests.

Examples include scholarships for dance, speaking a foreign language, STEM major, etc.



Estimated Cost of Tuition

\$13,200

Arizona Residents

\$39,600

Non-Arizona Residents

GCU

\$

\$16,500

Annual campus tuition rate for both in-state and out-of-state students¹



Cost of Attendance

2023-24 Tuition, Fees, and Individual Expenses

Arizona

\$11,352

WUE

\$17,028

Non-Resident

\$27,600

\$1,300 University fee

Anticipated Expenses

🏠 \$6,180 Housing

🍏 \$5,548 Meals

🏫 \$400 College Fees

📖 \$900 Books

🛒 \$2,000 Personal

✈️ \$2,000 Transportation

NAU



Arizona resident, living on campus: Tempe

Base Tuition*	\$11,308
Student Initiated Fees	\$743
Undergraduate College Fees	\$0-\$1,110
Books, course materials, supplies, and equipment	\$1,320



Residency Status	Lower Division Cost Per Credit/Clock Hour	Upper Division Cost Per Credit/Clock Hour
Maricopa County Resident + / ++		
All Maricopa County residents and other Arizona counties, not including Apache and Greenlee, are eligible due to reciprocal agreements with each county.	\$97 per credit hour	\$145.50 per credit hour
	12 Credits = \$1,746	

TUITION FOR THE IN-STATES

Awards you can receive with your unweighted GPA



Type of Award	Core GPA Range	Resident Wildcat Award
Wildcat Distinction Award	4.00	\$12,500
	3.90–3.999	\$10,000
Wildcat Excellence Award	3.75–3.899	\$8,000
	3.50–3.749	\$5,000
Wildcat Recognition Award	3.25–3.499	\$3,000
	3.00–3.249	\$2,000
	2.75–2.999	\$750



Academic Awards

Arizona First-Year Students

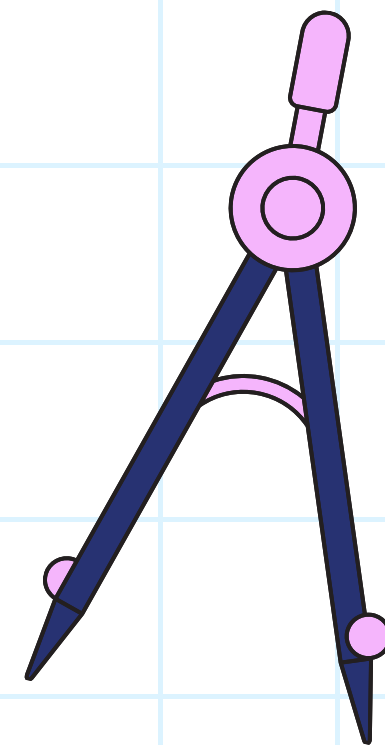
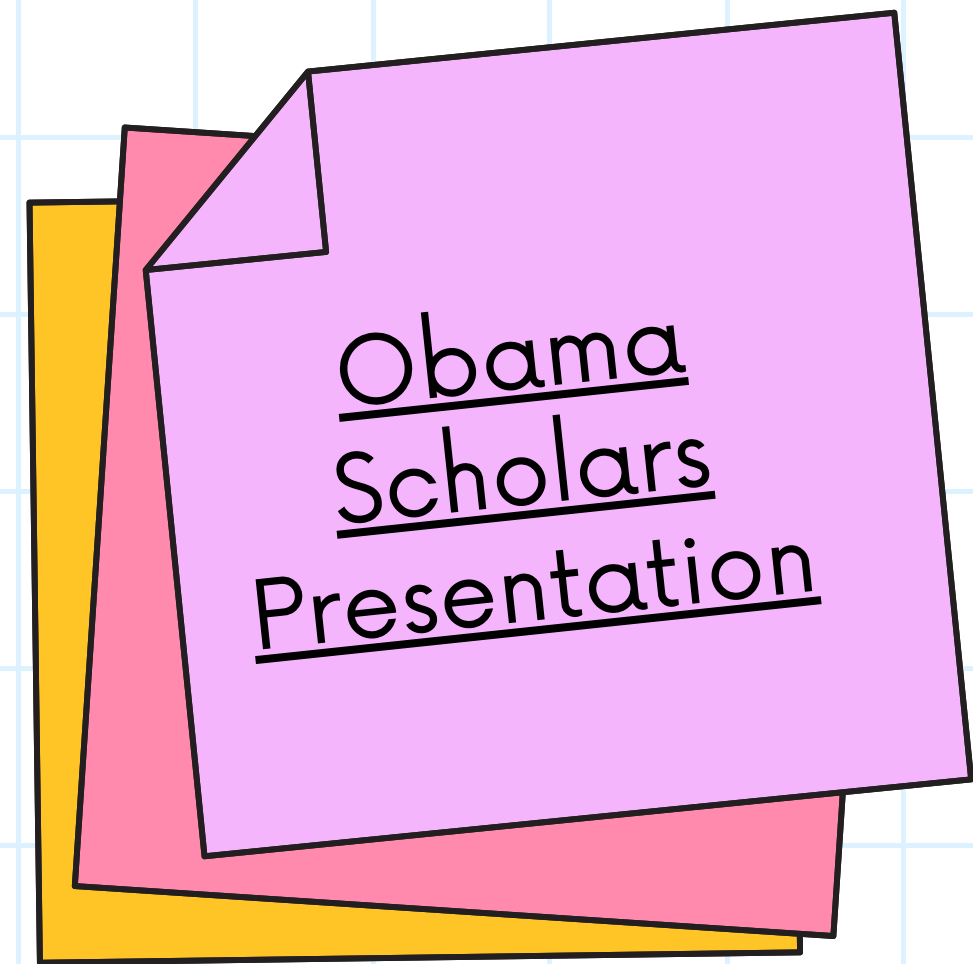
Opportunity AWARD <3.00 GPA \$2,500	Dean's AWARD 3.00 – 3.39 GPA \$5,000	Dean's w/ Distinction AWARD 3.40 – 3.49 GPA \$6,500
President's AWARD 3.50 – 3.74 GPA \$9,000	Lumberjack Scholar AWARD 3.75 – 4.00 Unweighted Core GPA Full Tuition	
Four-year eligibility		Automatic upon admission



TYPE OF AWARD	AMOUNT	GPA
President Scholar	\$10,000	3.8
Dean's Scholar	\$8,000	3.7
Provost Scholar	\$6,000	3.4
University Scholar	\$4,000	3.3
Academic Scholar	\$2,000	3.0

MERIT-BASED AWARDS FOR THE IN-STATES

OBAMA SCHOLARS



Program Eligibility

- Open to Arizona Residents, admitted to ASU in the fall who are **degree-seeking, full-time freshman**
- ***Note: This includes Native American high school seniors who are not residing in Arizona who meet the Arizona residency criteria for tuition purposes at ASU.**
- **Must be enrolled at ASU at the beginning of the fall semester,** immediately after Arizona high school graduation.
- **Must demonstrate a total annual family income of \$42,400 or less on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**

Program Eligibility (cont.)

- **The Obama Scholars Program will be closed for the year when program funds have been exhausted.**
- **Must be eligible to receive Federal Pell Grant**
- **ASU Online degree programs are not eligible. If you change your major to an ASU Online major, you will be removed from the Obama Scholars Program and adjustments will be made to your awards.**

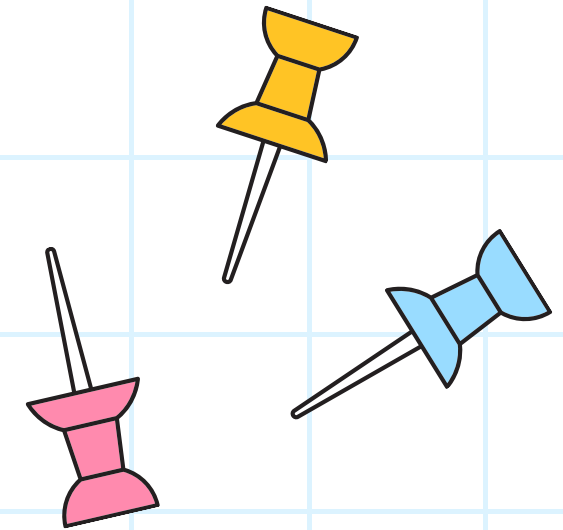
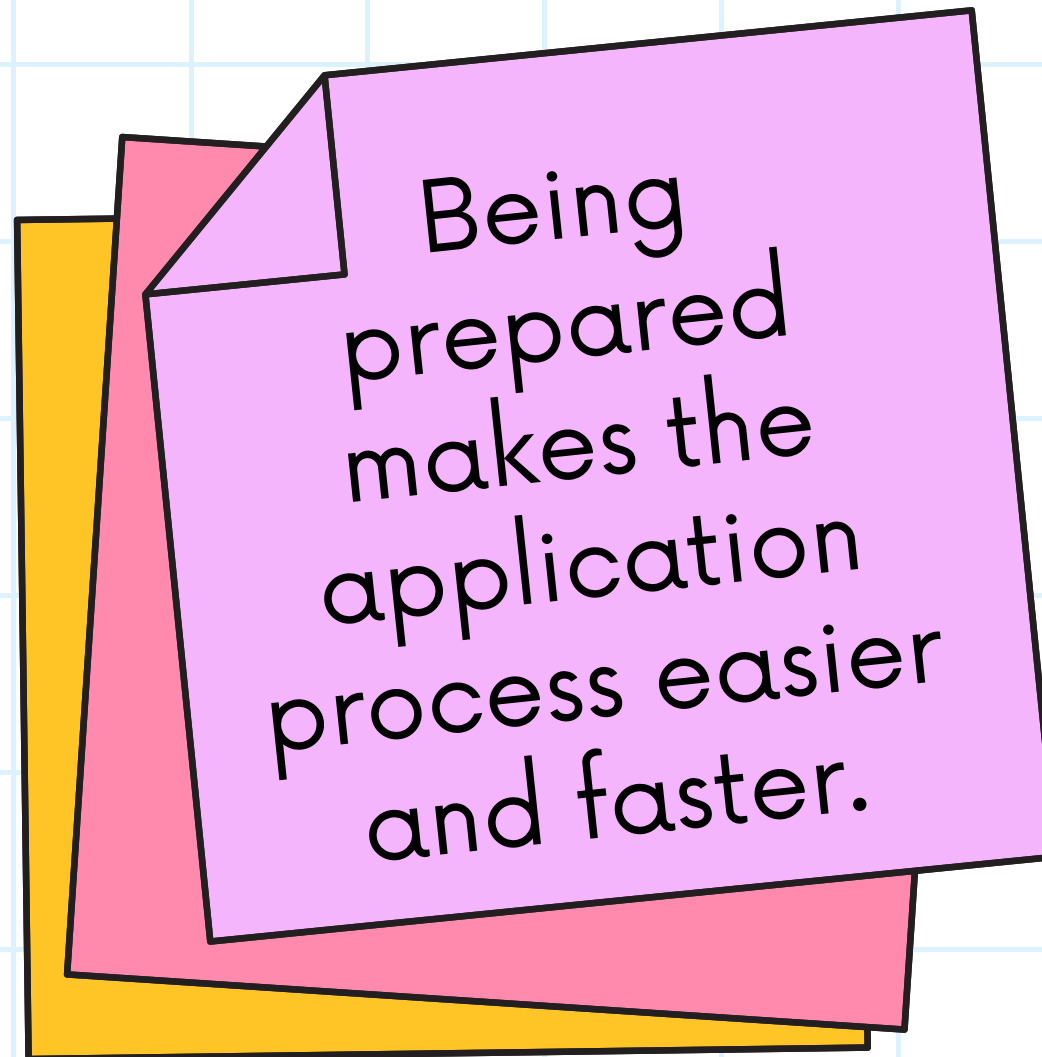
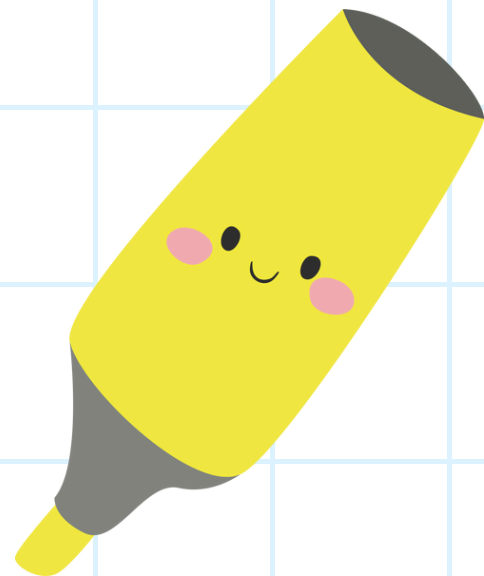
Continuing in the **ASU Obama Scholar Program**

- Successfully complete 24 ASU credit hours during each academic year
- ***Note (a minimum of 12 ASU credit hours in the fall and in spring semester)**
- **MUST** maintain a cumulative **GPA of 2.50** by the end of each **academic year** (end of spring semester)
- Your award package is available for up to **eight full-time, consecutive fall and spring semesters.**
- ***Note: ASU recommends you enroll in 15 credit hours in order to complete your degree in four years.**

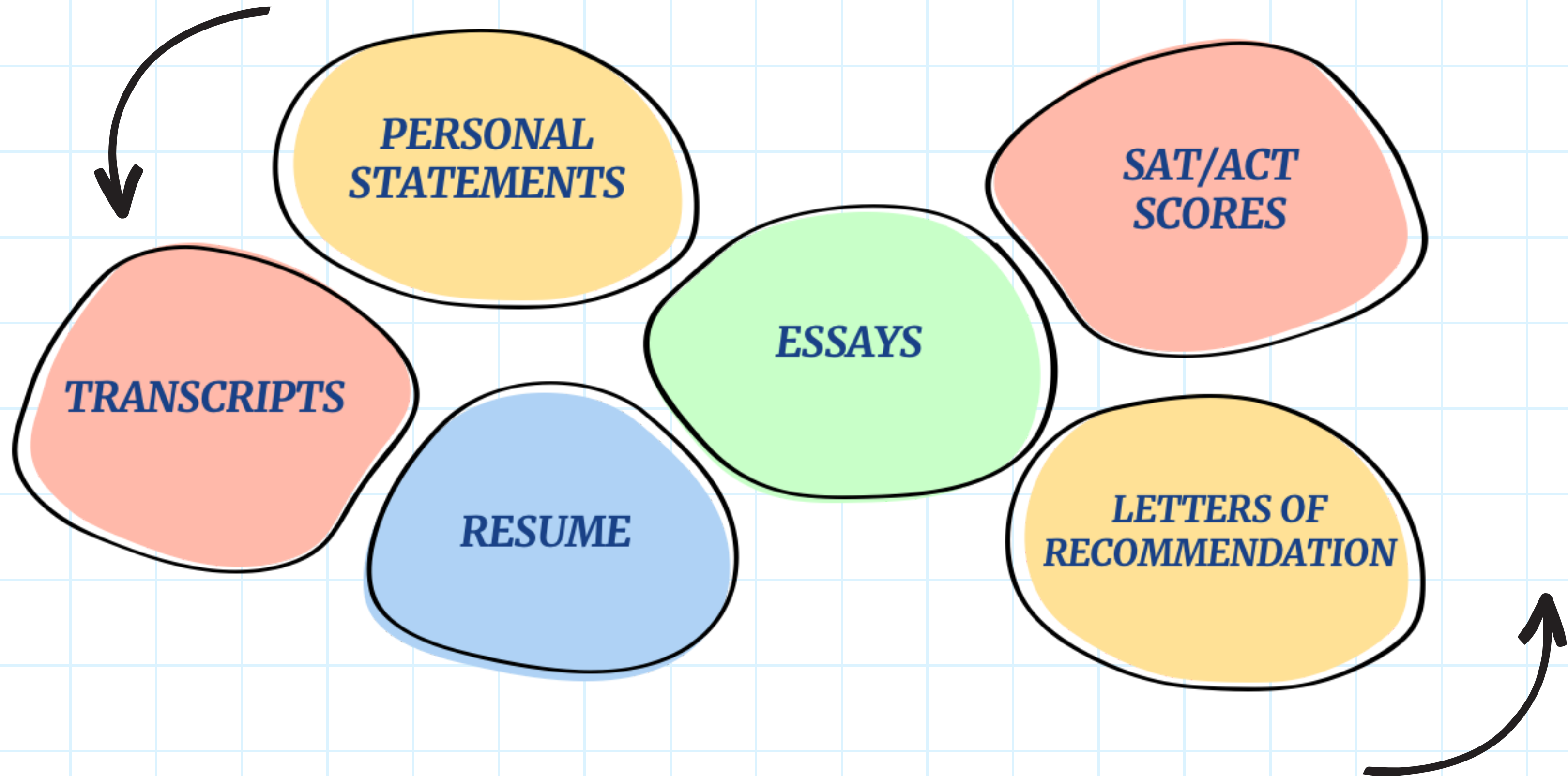
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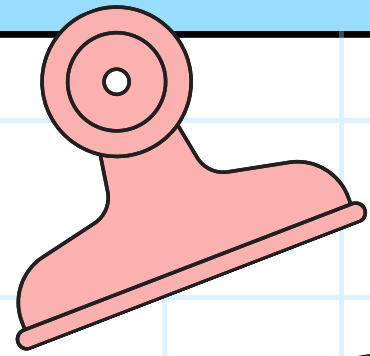
- You must remain **Federal Pell Grant eligible**.
- You must remain **eligible for federal aid** to participate in this program each year.
- **You must maintain satisfactory academic progress;** however, the GPA requirements of this program supersede the **Satisfactory Academic Progress GPA**.
- ASU students are expected to abide by the **Student Code of Conduct**. Violation(s) of the Student Code of Conduct resulting in a suspension, expulsion or administrative withdrawal **will result in loss of your scholarship**.

APPLICATION PROCESS

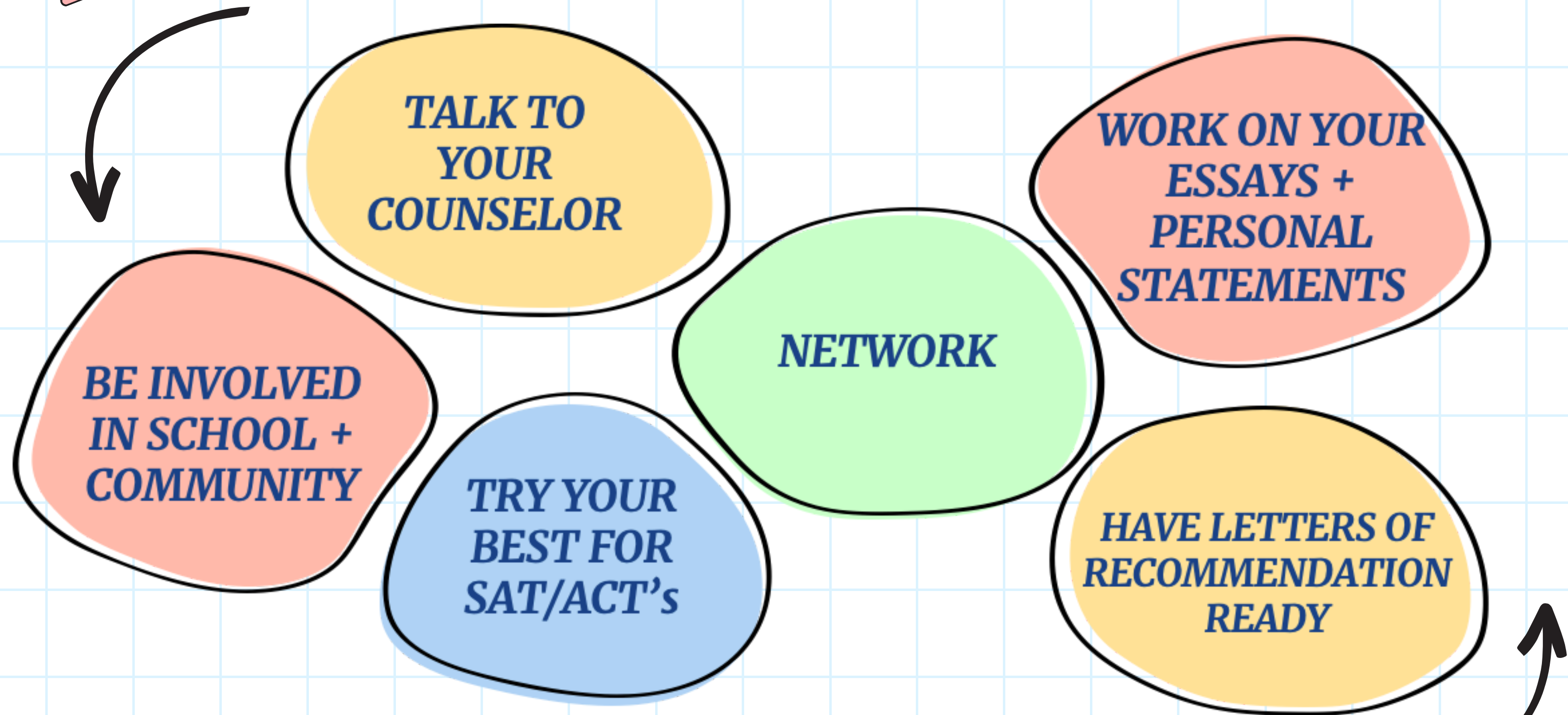


Items you should have ready before beginning...

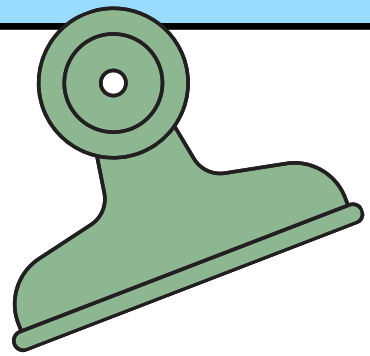




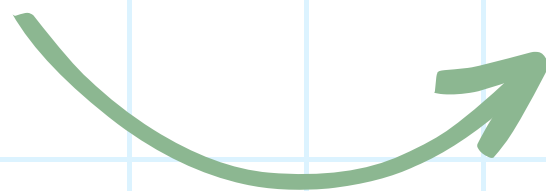
Tips to be a Scholarship Pro



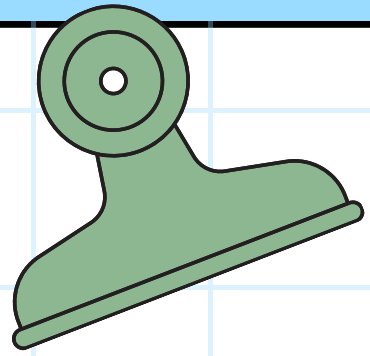
Scholarships are competitive...



Resources at your fingertips

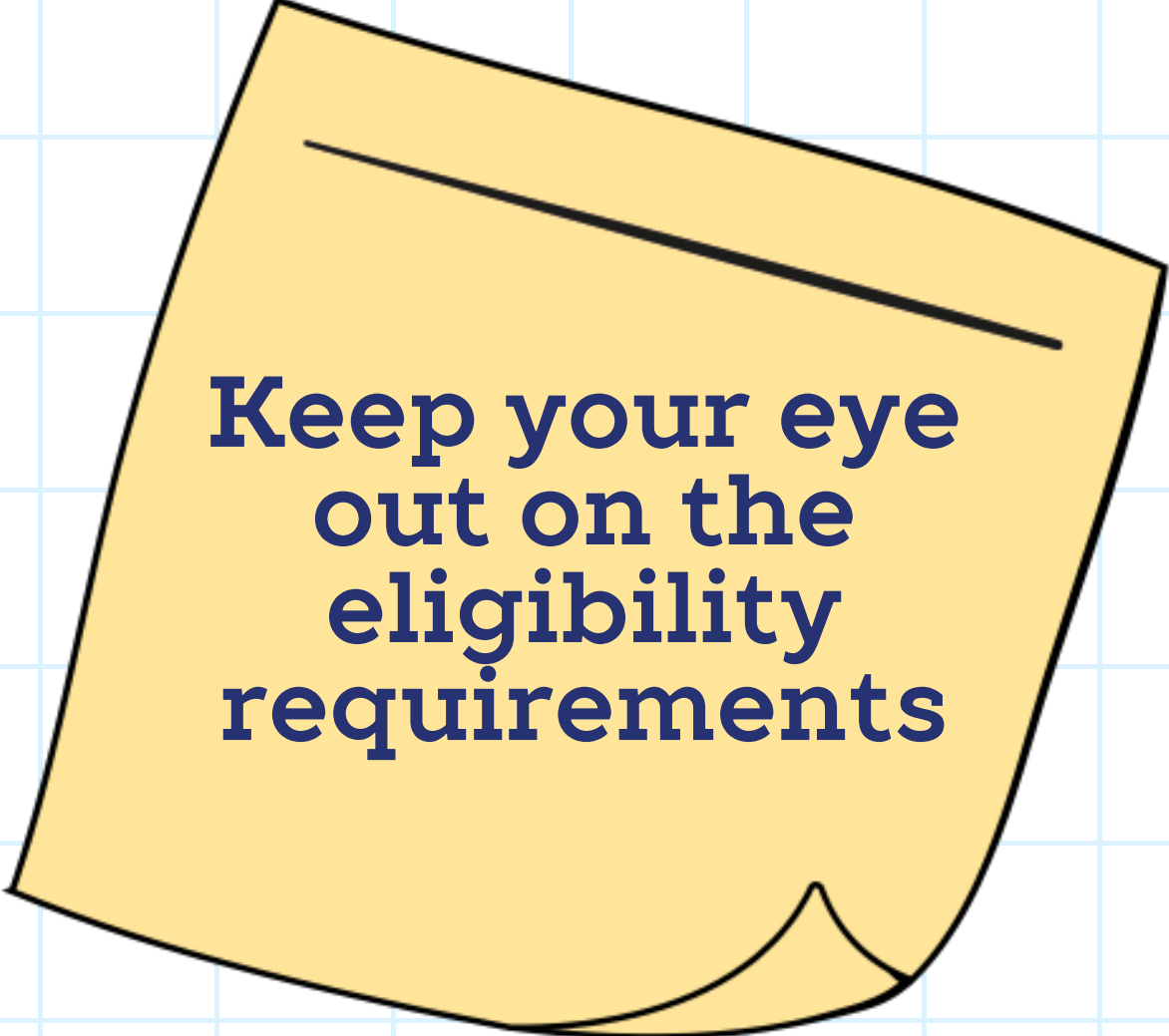


- You can search your future college/university website for scholarship and work-study opportunities.
- Ask your counselor for known scholarships.
- Ask community organizations for scholarship opportunities.
- Ask your employer for scholarship offers (i.e. Starbucks offer its employees a chance at receiving a full ride to ASU's online degree programs.)
- Visit your local libraries (i.e. College Depot)



WHAT TO LOOK FOR!

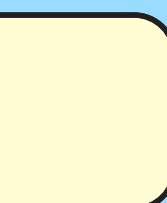
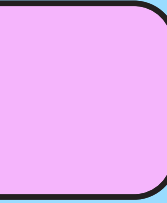
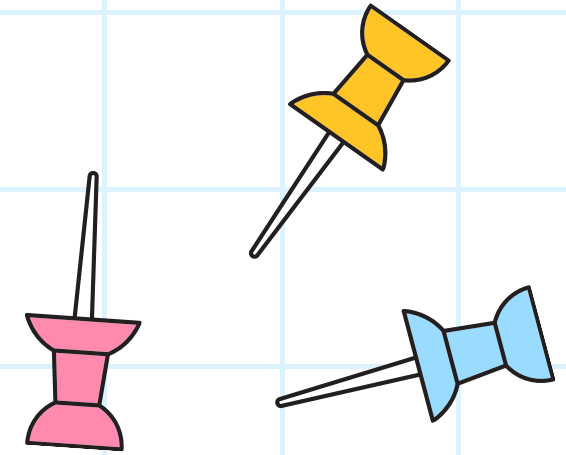
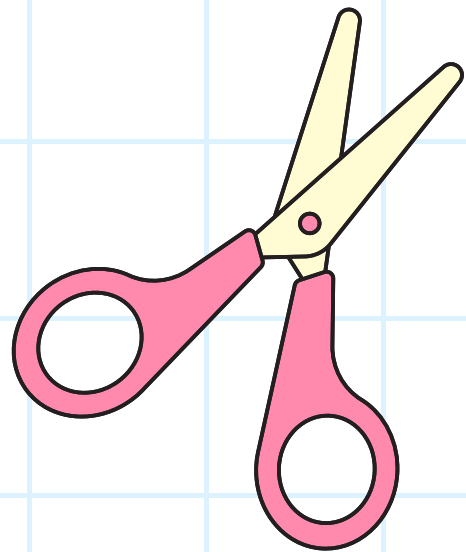
- Look for keywords that apply to you (e.g. "first generation", "Hispanic", "STEM major", "pre-med", etc.)
- This will help your search for scholarships much easier, and help you find the right one for you.
- Look at the due date and eligibility requirements before all else.
- You don't want to get your hopes up only to find out you don't meet the requirements or the due date has already passed.



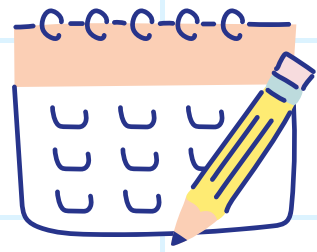
**Keep your eye
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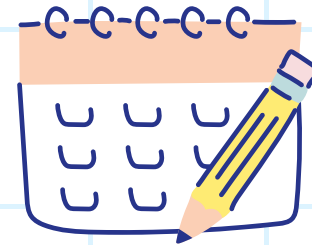
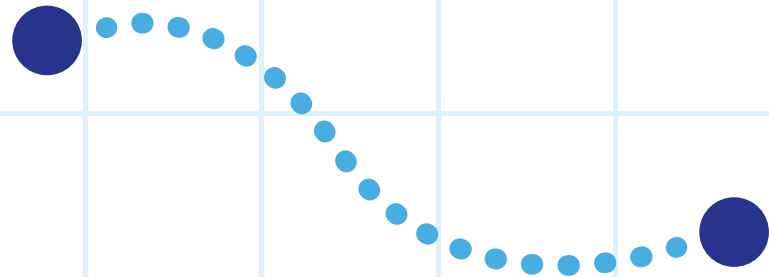
Understand The Scholarship Review Process



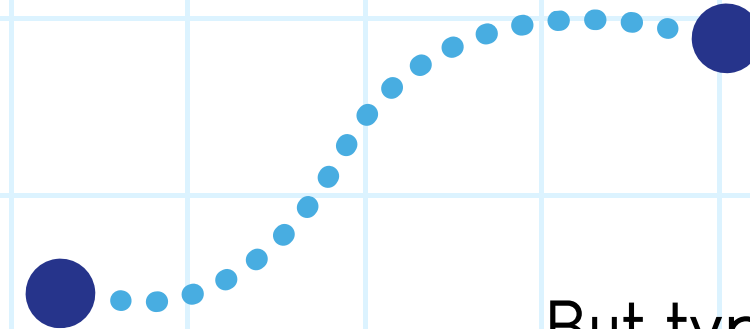
The Review Process



The review process for every scholarship is different. Some look at it in a holistic view, while others are very specific.



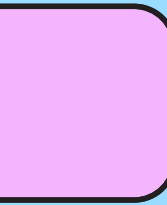
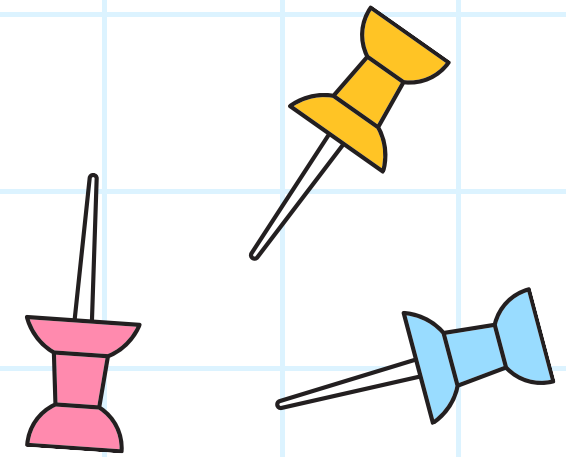
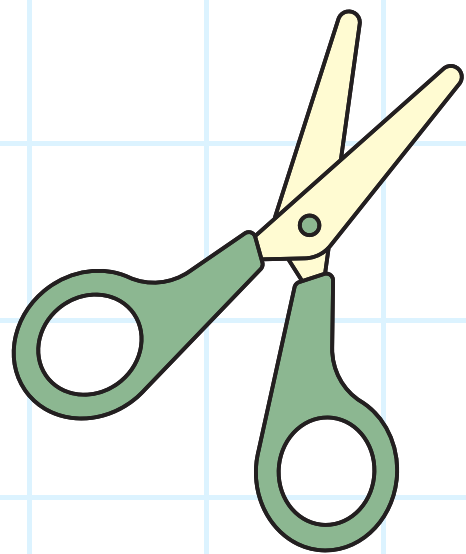
After the deadline, scholarships often take 1-2 months to be reviewed and announce their winner.



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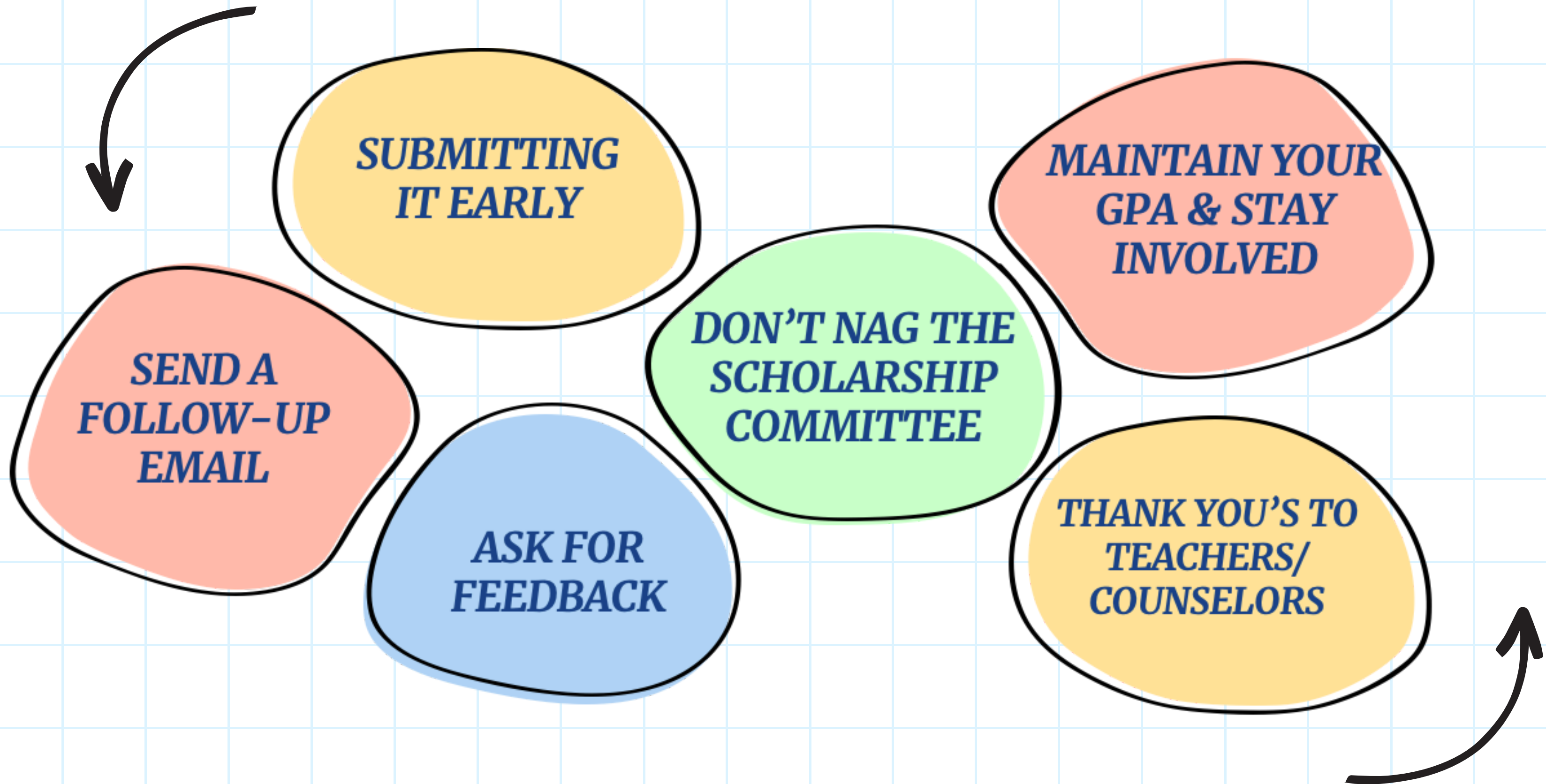
- A simple online application process.
- A review process where they examine your activities and accomplishments, determine eligibility, weed out applicants, and meet the requirements.
- They narrow down their list.
- They select a winner.

How To Follow Up After Submitting An Application

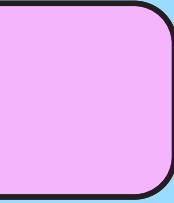
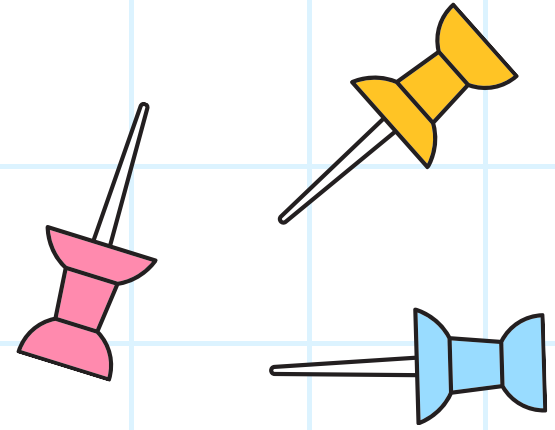
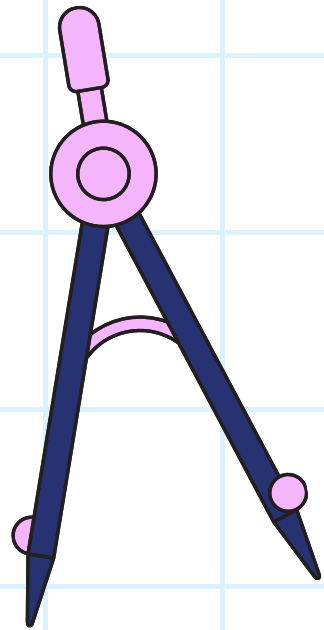




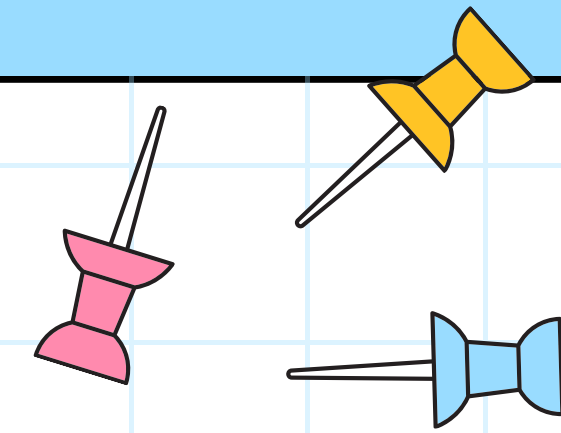
Following up after your application



SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES



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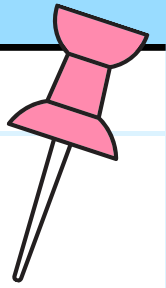
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www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org

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Scholarships



Dorrance

The Dorrance
Scholarship
Program

Due Jan. 2025

Full Ride
Valued at
\$100,000

Flinn Scholars

The Flinn
Scholarship
Program

Due Oct. 21, 2024

Full Ride
Valued at
\$130,000

AZ Community Foundation

One General
Scholarship
Application

Due May 1, 2025

\$ Varies

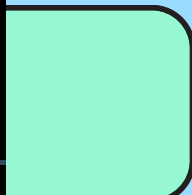
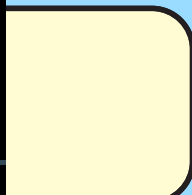
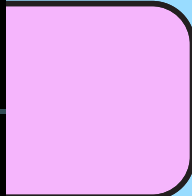
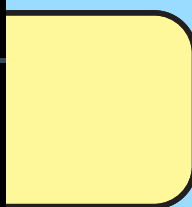


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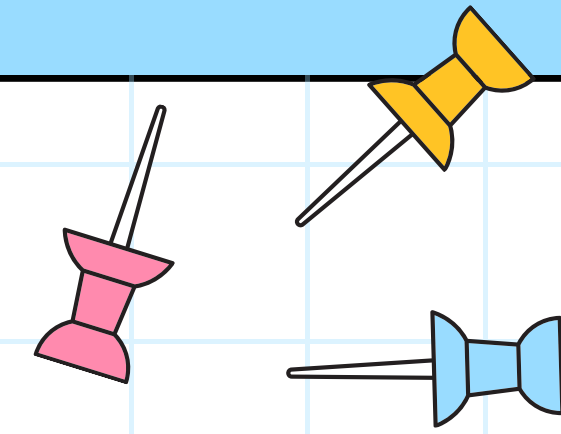


**Are you
unDACAmended?**

**There are also
scholarships
for you!**



SEARCH ENGINES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS



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www.scholarshipsaz.org

www.mydocumentedlife.org

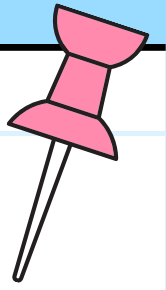
<https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/scholarships>

www.immigrantsrising.org

www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org

<https://linktr.ee/DreamerResourcesAZ>

SCHOLARSHIPS



Cruz & Associates

The Alcanzando
un Sueño
Scholarship

Due Jan. 2025

\$3,000

Cesar Chavez

The PepsiCo
Cesar Chavez
Latino Scholarship

Due date TBA

\$5,000

The Dream U.S.

The Dream US
Scholarship

Due March 2025

\$ Varies

BE A LEADER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



BALF Scholarship

As Senior Boot Camp members, you may be eligible for the Be A Leader Scholarship.

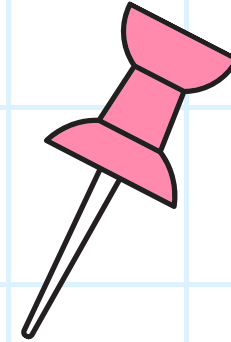
There are a few requirements to be eligible:

- Active participation in session, 1-1's, and events

\$750

ALL active SBC students are welcome to apply at the end of the school year.

Proposition 308 Update

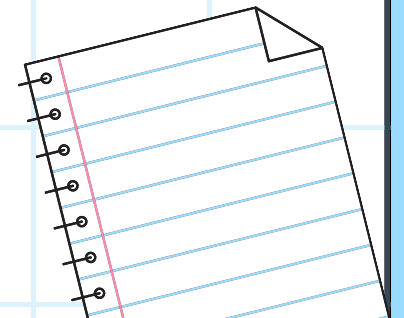
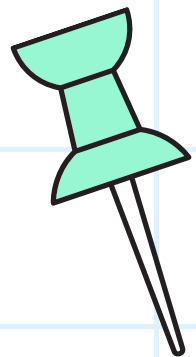


- **What is PROP-308?**

- Arizona voters passed Prop 308 in November 2022
- Proposition 308, recently passed in Arizona, allows undocumented immigrants who graduate from an Arizona high school to pay in-state tuition vs. out-of-state tuition.

- Starting Fall 2023, the public in-state universities have begun awarding funding to all students.

- All students regardless of immigration status may be eligible for institutional financial aid and merit based scholarships.





One-on-One Sessions!

Check in with Britney and get help with the following:



**ESSAYS &
RESUMES**

INTERVIEWS



**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS**

**FAFSA &
FINANCIAL
AID**



Calendly Link/QR Code:
bit.ly/3Rvohj1



Contact Information

Britney.colorado@bealeader.org

You can schedule a 1-1 meeting
with me using this link:
bit.ly/3Rvohj1

STAND OUT ON PAPER!

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

VIRTUAL

5 PM Thursday, November 7th

Learn How to:

- ✓ Showcase your strengths and accomplishments for college admissions
- ✓ Understand the purpose of a resume in the college admissions process
- ✓ Practice writing and revising resumes

Details:

Virtual session via Zoom
Use the QR code or link to register for the event.



Link:
bit.ly/SBCresume24

For More Information Contact
SBC Coordinator Britney Colorado :
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Next Virtual Workshop in
November, register with:

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Senior Boot Camp

High School Senior Workshops & Events Calendar

Saturday Workshops at Phoenix College | 1202 W. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM | Lunch and Snacks Provided



\$750
participation
scholarship



college &
scholarship
applications



college
campus trips



one-on-one
coaching



essays



FALL 2024 | WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

AUG
24

Scholarships 101

Navigating the scholarship application process.

OCT
19

Words That Work

Powerful essays for college applications.

SEP
13

Taking Steps Towards College Success

Join the Taking Steps Event to explore organizations, programs, scholarships, and a college fair that support Arizona students.

NOV
16

Mastering The Interview

Understanding the college, scholarship, and internship interviewing process.

OCT
7-11

College Tour Week

Take this opportunity to tour and learn from four Arizona In-State universities!

DEC
7

Be A Leader Cup Challenge

Join us for a friendly game competition! More details to come!

SPRING 2025 | WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

JAN
18

FAFSA 101

Understanding the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application process.

MAR
10-13

Career Shadow Week

Experience a week of shadowing professionals by seeing their day-to-day and educational journeys.

FEB
8

Award Letters Unwrapped

Navigating your college award letter & financial future.

APR
5

Finding Your Place In College

Navigating campus cultures & resources.

MAR
1

Roadmap To Your Dream Career

Explore diverse career options.

MAY
3

Student Recognition Ceremony

End-of-the-year celebration to recognize students and supporters.

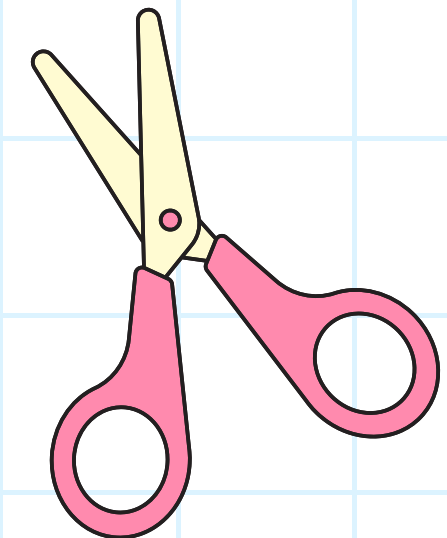
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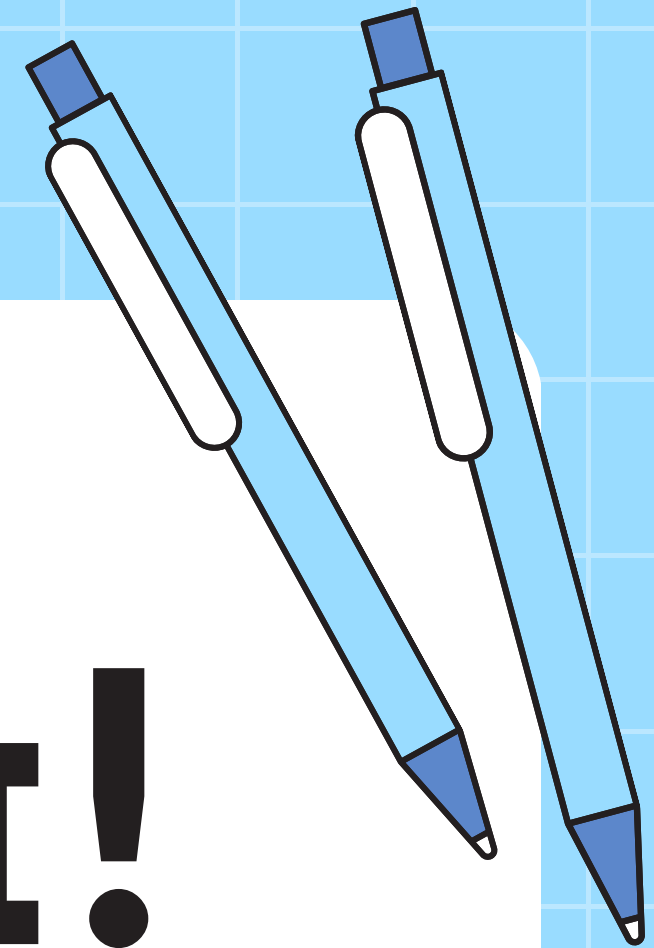
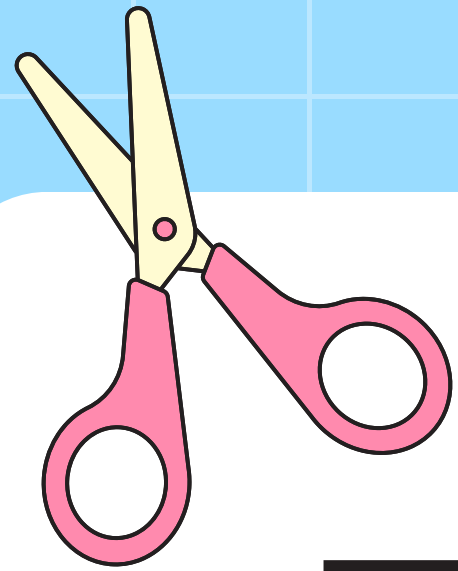


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SCAN ME



Interested in joining?
Register for the event!
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Thank You!

