

Scholarship *Do's* and *Don'ts*

Do – read the criteria for each scholarship and apply for all scholarships you qualify for.

Don't – apply for scholarships that you're not qualified for (i.e., RHS and you're an RHHS student; females only and your male; former Shannon student and you went to Pullen, etc.).

Do – type your scholarship. Neatness counts! If you have trouble utilizing the interactive forms ask for assistance from your Counselor or Registrar.

Don't – turn your application into a creative writing assignment. Answers to your essay questions should be sincere.

Do – print your application one sided. Copies sometimes have to be made and it makes it more difficult when applications are printed on two sides.

Don't – forget to include any attachments or complete any additional applications as required by the scholarship criteria.

Do – dress professionally for any interviews you may be called on.

Do – have a family member or friend practice interview with you. Here are some sample questions to help you practice:

- Tell us about yourself.
- What is your biggest weakness?
- What is your greatest strength?
- Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
- Why do you think you deserve a scholarship?
- Describe a time when you overcame adversity?
- How do you plan to use any scholarship money you receive?



GOOD LUCK – CLASS OF 2021!

