**Fossil Ridge High School College and Career Center**

**Scholarship Search Tips**

1. **COLLEGES -**The majority of scholarship money comes directly from the college after you apply in merit or need based aid. Some scholarships will come to you once you have been admitted and others will be awarded after FAFSA/CSS Profile completions.

Also, check for additional scholarships that you can apply for. Colleges offer merit and/or need based aid

1. **NAVIANCE -** Check your Naviance account under the **Colleges>Scholarships Tab** for a comprehensive list of scholarships listed by month and deadline. Complete the **Sallie Mae Scholarship** match under the **National Scholarship Search** tab there will be a list of scholarship that will match to your criteria and personal needs.
2. **FRHS COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER** – Its important during senior year to check in the College and Career Center for updated scholarship information including the FRHS Scholarship List, Local Scholarship Packet and many more. Always check your emails that are sent out from the College and Career center to keep updated about available scholarships.
3. **WEBSITES-** There are thousands of scholarship search sites. Take the time to search on some site as some will have many scholarships that will match to your needs. Here are a few suggested sites that are commonly sued. It’s a good idea to create a separate email account that is used for only scholarship/college email to avoid too many emails.

 **Never pay for scholarship or service promising money**

* [www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)
* [www.nerdwallet.com](http://www.nerdwallet.com)
* [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)
* [www.denverscholarships.com](http://www.denverscholarships.com)
* www.collegexpress.com
* [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)
* www.unigo.com
* [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
1. Ask **employers,** **clubs or organizations** in which you are involved if they offer scholarship money.