Chapin High School Scholarship Night





Chapin College Readiness Team Vision and Purpose

The Chapin College Readiness Team serves as an informed campus network for students and families to improve access and engagement to the financial aid and scholarship search process in order to support students in their post secondary college plans.

Develop a Financial Plan

- Know your options:
 - Grants, loans, work study, scholarships etc.
- In October of your senior year, you should begin filling out the FAFSA application. This is important even if you do not believe you will qualify. Some schools require FAFSA in order to award you any scholarship or grant
- CSS Profile: verify if your school requires this additional financial aid application. This is the one financial aid application that you pay for and you will usually apply during the first semester.





What's Next?

- Apply for Scholarships!!
 - Local Scholarships
 - Nationwide Scholarships
 - University Scholarship Site
 - https://www.baylor.edu/admissions/index.php ?id=873059
 - https://www.utep.edu/studentaffairs/scholarships/
 - https://finaid.utexas.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/



Here Success Stories

- https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=Q2GYr20bTf8
- https://youtu.be/mG-ZoMPV

Develop a Plan of Action

- Know what you qualify for and apply
 - Know the requirements of the scholarship- GPA, Class Rank, Major, etc
 - Application should reflect the scholarship- No one size fits all essays!
 - ▶ Plan ahead- Have a list of recommenders ready
- Academic Resume- Create your well rounded picture
 - Now is the time to shine
 - ► Include Academic Accomplishments
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Community Service
 - Personal Challenges





Most frequently asked questions...

- Where do I find scholarships??
- Chapin Counseling Center Website
 - <u>http://chapincounselingcenter.we</u>
 <u>ebly.com/scholarships.html</u>



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