

## SCHOLARSHIP TIPS FROM THE MANATEE HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

### Search

Check the MHS Scholarship List often. **Read the requirements carefully** to make sure you qualify. We encourage you to complete as many applications as you can – you never know who the scholarship committees will select. The scholarship organizations set their own criteria and some are very specific.

### Gather

Get a copy of the application from the red file cabinet in the College and Career Center. Get copies of transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc. as required by each scholarship. Some applications can be completed on-line – the link will be included on the MHS Scholarship List.

### Complete

Take your time filling out the application. Write neatly. Make sure you have included all attachments, copies, etc. as required by each scholarship. **Read the instructions carefully!** Know the deadlines and plan ahead to complete the applications in plenty of time to get them mailed to meet the deadlines.

### Repeat

Keep searching for more opportunities! The MHS Scholarship List is updated weekly. Check out Fast Web – a national scholarship search engine. College Board also has scholarship postings. Ask your employer and/or your parent's employer to see if they offer scholarships.