

# SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH INVENTORY

**Directions:** Fill in the following information as completely as possible. Scholarships are given for any number of reasons. When you go to do a Google search for scholarships, include the information you fill in below to help you find scholarships that match your circumstances. This information is also good to include in scholarship essays. The questions may seem very personal, but this data may help you land some unique scholarships. *If you are uncomfortable answering any of the questions because others may see this document, leave them blank, but do consider researching the topic.* This document will be placed in your portfolio when completed.

Parent Information: Father/Guardian	
Is your father/guardian in the military?	Is your father deceased?
Is your father/guardian a veteran of a war? If so, which war?	Is your father/guardian part of a club or organization?
Was your father a member of a fraternity in college?	Did your father attend college? If so, what college did your father attend?
What race/ethnicity is your father?	Is your father/guardian part of workers' union? If so, which one?
Does your father/guardian have any disabilities?	Is your father/guardian unemployed?
Does your father's employer offer scholarships?	What is your father's career?

Parent Information: Mother/Guardian	
Is your mother/guardian in the military?	Is your mother deceased?
Is your mother/guardian a veteran of a war? If so, which war?	Is your mother/guardian part of a club or organization?
Was your mother a member of a sorority in college?	Did your mother attend college? If so, what college did your mother attend?
What race/ethnicity is your mother?	Is your mother/guardian part of workers' union? If so, which one?
Does your mother/guardian have any disabilities?	Is your mother/guardian unemployed?
Does your mother's employer offer scholarships?	What is your mother's career?

### Family Information

Are you from a blended family?	Are your parents divorced?
Are you homeless?	Are you living in a single parent home?
How many of your siblings are currently in college?	Does your family have any financial challenges?

### Personal Information

What is your race or ethnicity?	Have you been in an abusive relationship?
Are you a foster child?	Were you adopted?
Are you bi-racial?	What is your eye color?
What is your hair color?	What is your religion (if any)?
Are you vegetarian?	Do you like to knit?
Do you like puppetry?	Do you participate at rodeos?
Do you play chess?	Do you play rugby?
Are you left handed?	Are you planning on joining the military?
Are you undocumented?	Are you short? The Little People of America (4-feet, 10-inches or shorter)
Are you tall? Tall Clubs International (women 5-feet, 10-inches or better, men over 6-feet, 2-inches)	Do you support the "green" lifestyle?
Do you have a physical disability? Scoliosis?	Do you have a mental disability, ADD, or ADHD?
What career do you want in the future?	Are you the first to go to college?
List any leadership roles you've held in high school	What community service projects have you engaged in?
Do you have high grades?	What work experience have you had in high school?
What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in high school (Scouts, religious clubs, etc.)?	List any honors, awards, or accomplishments:
What are your talents (art, playing an instrument, singing, dancing, etc.)?	What are your interests?
What special abilities do you possess?	Do you have any medical conditions (asthma, cancer, diabetes, etc.)?
What is your gender?	There are scholarships for sexual preference.
What sports do you play?	List any words that describe you: