

# Paying for college



Show me the money !



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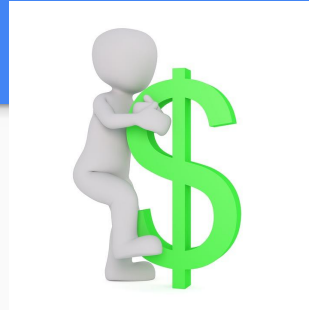
Scholarships - Scholarship money is not required to be repaid.

Financial Aid - Financial aid helps students and their families pay for college. There are several types of financial aid, including grants and scholarships, work study and loans.

In some cases colleges will grant money automatically to students with a certain GPA in high school or exam scores.

# Need Based Vs Merit Based

Need based scholarship = financial need



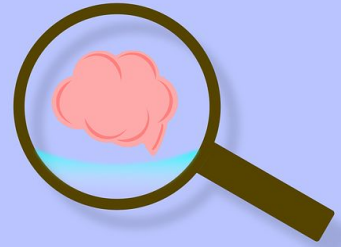
Merit Based scholarship = achievements



Scholarships can be need based or merit based or a combination of the two.

# How do I find scholarship ?

- Naviance
- Organizations you are involved in
- Relative's employers
- Carlmont website



Searching...

# Using your phone.....

Where on the  
Carlmont website  
is information on  
scholarships?



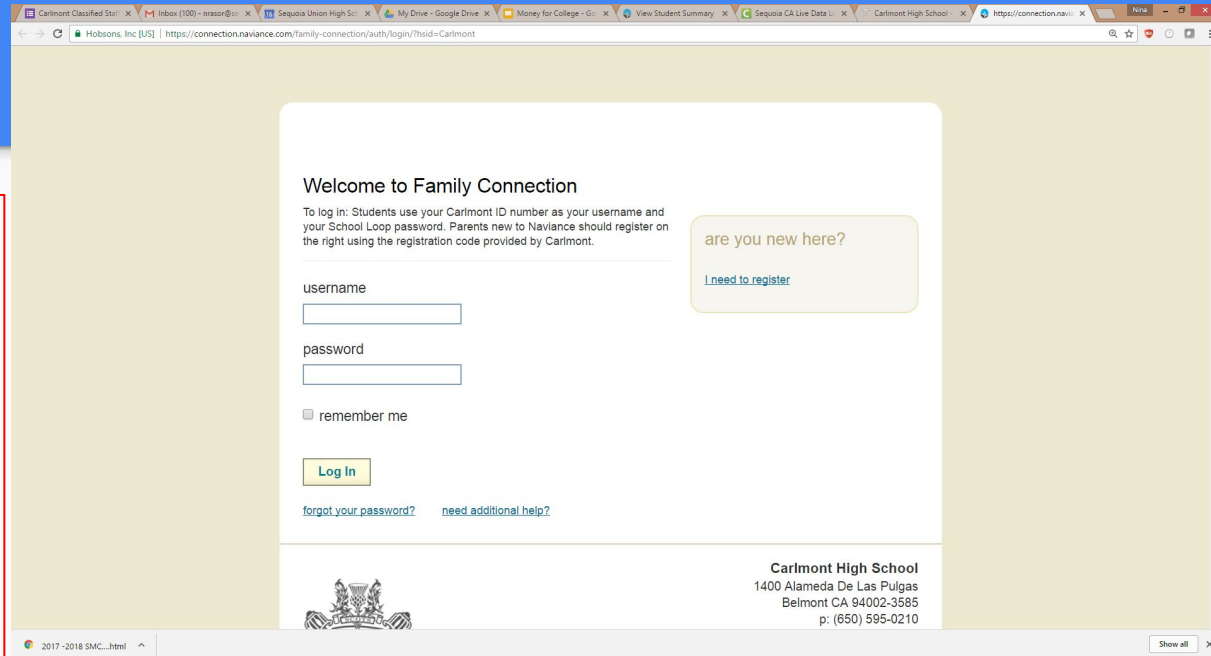
# Scholarship list in Naviance

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Active September - May

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## what's new

- ✉ You received an e-mail: [Senior Year Survey](#) from Nina Rasor - Carlmont College & Career Center.
- ✉ You received an e-mail: [Free Video Editing workshop](#) from Nina Rasor - Carlmont College & Career Center.
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## Welcome Back 2016

*Welcome Back to Carlmont High School.*

*Your College and Career Center is open before school, during lunch and after school.*

*All grades are welcome to attend college visits !*

*College visits are listed on your college tab.*

*Registration for the visit of your choice is available here on Naviance.*

*Before you register for a college visit, ask your teacher for approval to miss a class.*

*More college visits are added daily !*



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Here are all the tools for getting into cool schools



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It is a scam.....



# Look out for scholarship scams

*If the scholarship organization*

- asks for money...**it's a scam**
- they will do the work for you....**it's a scam**
- they guarantee you will receive a scholarship....**it's a scam**
- they need your credit card, or banking info...**it's a scam**

# Scholarship that require essays

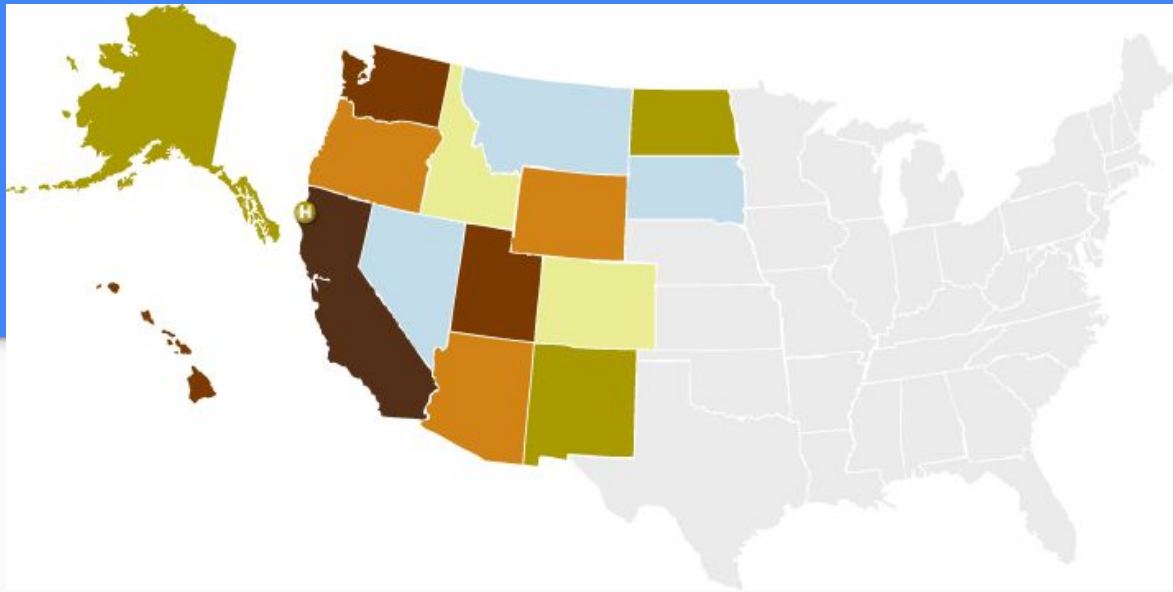


- Great essays take time
- Pick the theme that is personal & unique so your essay stands out.
- The essay reader should get a sense of who you are.
- Follow the theme that relates to the essay question or prompt

# Essays...

- Make sure your essay has a beginning, middle and end
- Check for errors
- Double check your spelling and grammar - do not rely on Spell Check.
- Have others read your essay for constructive critique

# WUE



## Western Undergrad Exchange

- You are eligible for tuition reduction at participating out of state public colleges.
- Eligibility guidelines for WUE that may differ at each college.

# Using your phone...

What  
colleges  
offer WUE??



# FAFSA

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Applicants may receive money for college from the Federal and State governments.
- Parents & students may start filling out the FAFSA application **now** and submit in October.
- We encourage all students to apply.
- [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- Students need to complete the FAFSA **each year**.



Any Questions??

