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Where can I find information about student loans and scholarships?

Scholarships-a type of financial aid that is often referred to as free money (and who doesn't want free money?!)

Did you know we at SWMCFCU have scholarship opportunities? We have the Charles McLean and James Dougan Memorial Scholarship. We offer three of these \$1,000.00 scholarships. You can find this scholarship application on our website. You must be a high school senior, as well as you, your parent or your guardian must be a member at the SWMCFCU. To apply, you must submit a letter of introduction including your future goals, two letters of recommendation that are not from family members, and a copy of your most up to date transcript. You can drop these off in person, upload them to our website, or mail them in.

We also encourage you to start your search for scholarships as early as possible. You can search all year round. Especially because scholarships do not have to be repaid so they are much better to try and receive than student loans. Always apply for as many as possible. The more you apply for the higher your chances of receiving at least one. The best place to find out about scholarship opportunities and student loans is your guidance counselor. They can provide information on local scholarships and help build your financial aid package. Another main source is Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online, just look it up. Most importantly, invest in your future, as you will be the one living it!