Scholarships

Finding scholarships:

- ✓ Check with your high school counselor for scholarships.
- ✓ Check with the college you plan to attend. They usually have scholarships on their financial aid website and on department websites.
- ✓ Look in your community: Check with community, cultural and religious organizations for scholarships. Your parent's employer might also have them.
- ✓ Sign up for scholarship alerts with websites such as mycollegescholarship.org, fastweb.com.
- ✓ Beware of scholarship scams! Never pay to apply for scholarships.

What to do when you apply for scholarships:

- ✓ Understand what you're applying for: Why is the scholarship offered and how do you fit the need?
- ✓ Follow the scholarship application instructions carefully. Only include what they want.
- ✓ Be professional in your application.
- ✓ Have a teacher, parent, counselor or friend proofread your application.
- ✓ Submit your application before the scholarship deadline.
- ✓ Call the scholarship contact if you have questions about the scholarship.
- ✓ Make a copy of your scholarship application for your own records.
- ✓ To successfully apply for scholarships, go to stepuputah.com to download the scholarship toolkit.