

TheWashboard.org is a free scholarship search website available to any Washington resident. The BHS counselors recommend it highly!

Here are some tips when using www.theWashboard.org :

- Currently there are 125,000 registered seekers, and 255 scholarship providers.
- It's a free resource.
- There is no spam for putting in your info.
- Yahoo email account users need to be sure to check their junk mail, and change their filters because for some reason yahoo filters all Washboard emails to junk mail.
- Students should make sure to fill out the personal info tab completely.
- Counselors and others can create a profile (indicating they are not actual scholarship seekers) to see scholarships that are available.
- Students should login 1X per week and update info. By doing this they may be eligible for new scholarships as providers add scholarships.
- Students should add items under attachments: ex: letters of rec, resume, transcript, essay, photo. These are stored and saved through Washboard and then students can access them to work on them from any computer once they login. This way, they don't have to worry about bringing the items or having a flash drive with them.
- Students can organize their scholarships by certain buttons, but should start applying to the ones that are listed under the 100% match button.
- Juniors and Sophomores should go into all matches to look at scholarships in advance and "thumbs up" them, so that the first time they login their senior year the list will be right there for them to apply.
- This resource can be used by anyone looking for scholarship money (high school student, undergrad college student, grad student, etc.).
- Students don't have to apply for a scholarship in one sitting. They can login and come back to finish later.