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Get connected to the Chicago Public Schools scholarship resources, learn how to apply for scholarships via the CPS Academic Works tool and sign up for scholarships to come directly to your inbox!

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STEP 1
Visit CPS Academic Works – Chicago Public Schools official scholarship tool (cps.academicworks.com)

- Sign-in using your CPS credentials
- Begin your General Application (similar to the Common App)
- Explore scholarship and program opportunities

STEP 2
Consistently check the Scholarship Alert Workbook for current K-12 eligibility details and timelines for SY20-21 applications.

- Workbook tabs are updated weekly and organized based on the scholarship's deadline
- Eligibility requirements, application timelines, and scholarship links are listed alongside the award amount and scholarship type (External or Apply-To).

Note: Review the appropriate tabs for Elementary or 9th - 11th grade students. The monthly tabs are for Senior student use.
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STEP 3
Prepare and plan ahead with last year's open-close timelines and eligibility details in the **SY19-20: Scholarships Master List - Planning Guide**.

- The master list outlines K-12 scholarships and programs promoted during the 2019-2020 school year.
- Tabs are organized by month with last year's scholarship timelines + eligibility information.
STEP 4
Review → add → bookmark the CPS Scholarships Google Calendar for all scholarship application open/close dates, CPS Scholarship Manager events, and more (i.e. school visits, information sessions, writing workshops, etc.)
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STEP 5
Sign-up for the **CPS Scholarship Alert Email Blast** to receive deadlines and postsecondary updates directly to your inbox.
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RESOURCES VIA LINK TREE

One-stop-shop for scholarship resources intended for students and parents.

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QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Email the CPS Scholarship Manager directly at:
CollegeScholarships@cps.edu

OR DM via Social Media: @CPSScholarships

Review the AUTO-RESPONSE from the CollegeScholarships@cps.edu
account with links to all CPS scholarship resources provided in this post!