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TIPS & Resources

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1 Peter 4:10)



College, Financial Aid, and Scholarships

- ❖ Pray for God's guidance.
- ❖ Plan your college budget early.
- ❖ Take a challenging curriculum and keep your grades up.
- ❖ Begin to take the SAT & ACT in the spring of your junior year.
- ❖ Take SAT II for specific subject areas (some colleges request).
- ❖ Choose a major which compliments your abilities, values, & interests.
- ❖ FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Apply early (January 1st of your senior year).
- ❖ Search for institutional scholarships: Grants, Loans, & Work-Study.
- ❖ Search for scholarships specific to your city, county, or state.
- ❖ Scholarships are based on: Need; Merit; Ethnicity; Service; Talent; and Other.
- ❖ Consider the benefits of staying at home vs. moving away. Discuss with your spiritual father and family.
- ❖ If moving away is the decision, consider your commitment to the nearest Coptic Orthodox Church.

Source: High School Guidance Department

www.collegeboard.com

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.act.org

www.scholarships.com

www.FastWeb.com

www.discovercolleges.com

www.schoolsoup.com

www.careerandcolleges.com

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