

## 2019-2020 Bishop Hartley Scholarship Information

### Important Notes

#### Scholarships are classified by:

1. Merit - based on GPA and test scores - check with the college/university for more information
2. Need Based
3. Athletic
4. Ethnicity
5. Special Talent - Art, Music, etc.
6. Community Service
7. Leadership

#### How to find scholarship?

1. Check with the College or University you are applying to
  - a. Some of these are competitive others automatic
2. Internet can be a great resource - **don't pay for any services**
  - a. [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
  - b. [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
  - c. [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
  - d. [www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me)
  - e. Going Merry - Scholarship Match
    - i. <https://www.goingmerry.com/>
  - f. [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov)
  - g. The Columbus Foundation
    - i. <https://columbusfoundation.org/students/scholarships>
  - h. Ohio Dominican University Outside Scholarships
    - i. <https://www.ohiodominican.edu/future-students/admissions-aid/undergraduate/finaid/types/outside-scholarships>
3. School Counseling Office
  - a. Posted in Counseling Office and emailed through Naviance

#### Applying for Scholarships

1. Apply Early
2. Follow Directions
3. Be organized
4. Check your work
5. Keep copies of everything
6. Reapply - if necessary
7. Know the schools eligibility requirements & guidelines for applying - check with school
8. Pay Attention to deadlines

#### **BEWARE OF SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS** <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml>

##### Federal Trade Commission's 7 Basic Warning Signs:

1. "This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."
2. "You can't get this information anywhere else."
3. "May I have your credit card/bank account number to hold this scholarship?"
4. "We'll do all the work for you."
5. "The scholarship will cost some money."
6. "You've been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship."
7. "You're a finalist" in a competition you never entered

**Personal Characteristics Checklist**

1. Are you male or female?
2. What is your state of residence?
3. Military service - can be children or descendants of a veteran
4. Minority status/nationality or ethnic background
5. What is your religious affiliation?
6. Are you an international student?
7. What are all the majors/careers you are leaning toward? This is the largest category of scholarships and internships
8. Do you want to study abroad?
9. Are you a returning adult? For those students who have been out of high school for a year or more
10. Do you, or any family members, belong to a national or local organization or civic association?  
Kiwanis, Rotary, Knights of Columbus, Elks Club etc.
11. What employers or corporations do you or a family member work for?

- Provided by CollegeBoard Scholarship Handbook 2015

**Other Important Questions to Consider**

12. Does the college offer a Work Study Program?
13. Are you a first generation college students?