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Share, Learn & Connect
Scholarships and Merit Aid

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A CONVERSATION ON...

Outside Agency Scholarships (Private)

- A. What are Outside/Private Scholarships?
- B. Who offers them?
- C. Who should apply for them?
- D. Where to apply for them?
- E. Benefits of Outside Agency Scholarship
- F. Specialized Programs
 - a. Foster Youth & California AB-540
 - b. Teacher Forgiveness Programs
- G. Beware of Scams
- H. What tools does your school provide to students?

College & University Merit Scholarships

- A. What is a merit award?
 - a. Academic
 - b. Athletic
 - c. Leadership
- B. Why do schools offer merit scholarship programs?
 - a. Reward Achievement
 - b. National Federal Financial Aid Formula
- C. Who gets merit awards?
- D. Merit Scholarship Terms & Conditions
- E. Scholarship Engines
- F. Federal Initiatives