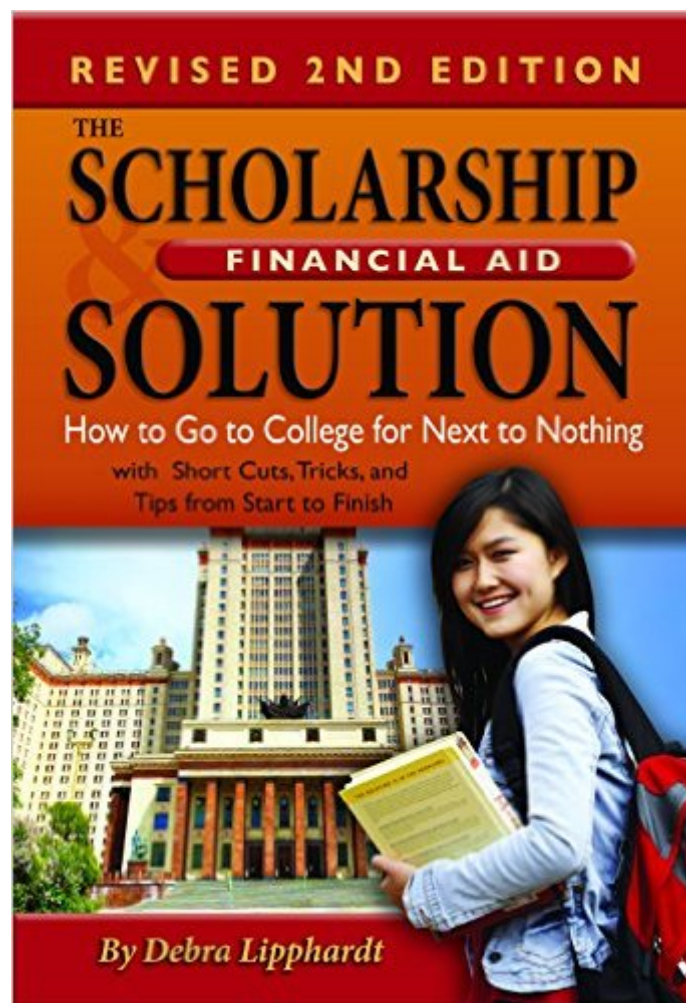


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The Scholarship & Financial Aid Solution: How To Go To College For Next To Nothing With Shortcuts, Tricks, And Tips From Start To Finish REVISED 2ND EDITION



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With more than \$134 billion in financial aid available, you need to know how to earmark some of that money - the completely revised and updated second edition of this book will show you how. It is a guide for students, parents, and school personnel to assist in finding and obtaining scholarships. Even if you do not have above-average grades or participate in lots of extracurricular activities, you can find money to go to college. Atlantic Publishing is a small, independent publishing company based in Ocala, Florida. Founded over twenty years ago in the company president's garage, Atlantic Publishing has grown to become a renowned resource for non-fiction books. Today, over 450 titles are in print covering subjects such as small business, healthy living, management, finance, careers, and real estate. Atlantic Publishing prides itself on producing award winning, high-quality manuals that give readers up-to-date, pertinent information, real-world examples, and case studies with expert advice. Every book has resources, contact information, and web sites of the products or companies discussed.

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Customer Reviews

After reading, I really question the other reviews. It's not bad, but definitely not what I expected. I expected information on specific scholarships and more information on how to find them. I was also expecting the 'Shortcuts, Tricks, and Tips on "How to go to College for next to Nothing. None of those things are emphasized in this book. And...there are several errors and typos.

The scholarship methods outlined in Mrs. Lipphardt's book immensely helped me out in high school and I felt encouraged to apply for many opportunities due to her advice. This book stressed to me the importance of starting to apply for scholarships early on, especially the local ones. I applied for several of these, where the competition was at a minimum and the chances of receiving them were much higher. She delves into the proper way to fill out applications and to apply for as many scholarships as possible. My first semester tuition was basically covered by the money I won from local scholarships and without the guidance of this book and the methods described in it, I don't know if I would have been pushed to start early and work hard on those scholarships until graduation. I would not have obtained as much scholarship money if I had not followed her suggestions purely because it can get overwhelming; there are so many scholarships out there that we as students tend to not know how to go about applying. Knowing how to approach the scholarship process was key and this book did just that. As a college student now, I am truly starting to realize how critical scholarships are to paying for school and it was great having this book as a guide.

It is amazing how many opportunities can pass you by due to lack of information. However, when you have a scholarship adviser like Debra Lipphardt putting all the information needed in one single book it is nearly impossible to ignore scholarship opportunities. Starting from the descriptive formula about how to create an outstanding resume to the ins and outs of conquering scholarship applications it became easier to take advantage of easy money. While some applications are made online, her method of creating a standard essay and resume that could be used for almost every scholarship, made the process entirely more convenient and less tedious. Throughout my senior year in high school, her book gave me that extra motivation to complete all scholarship I was eligible for by simplifying the procedures that were necessary. Even when deadlines were approaching within a few days, her mechanisms made it so that it was never too late. After some would try to find every excuse to bail on a scholarship opportunity, Lipphardt had the answers to all questions imaginable. Without the unique system provided by the author I wouldn't even know where to begin when seeking after scholarships.

I usually don't write reviews; however, I was an individual who left my undergraduate career debt-free because of Debra's scholarship solutions. I was fortunate enough to attend a four-year, public institution entering my first year with over \$10,000 in scholarships with the guidance Debra provides in her book. With the amount secured from her assistance, in addition to grants from the state and

institution, I was able to carry over that amount over the four years I attended the school. Not only was I a success story -- many of my high school classmates went to colleges across the nation with extra funding with the advice of Debra. It is rare for someone to truly help and thrive on making high school students a success. This book contains all the information that she gave us throughout our senior years, so I would highly encourage folks to consider purchasing this book. If you are looking to secure funding in a time of exponentially increasing tuition and fee rates with decreasing state and federal funding, then purchase Debra's book to help close that gap and potentially produce position results like me!

This book is written by an educator with a passion for helping students succeed in life. You can feel Mrs. Lipphardt's heart as she painstakingly provides quality information that is needed for college bound students in today's world. So many students leave college burdened with debt that follows them for a long time after graduation. This book contains a wealth of information, and wisdom to help reduce that debt or eliminate it completely. I wish I had this information when my children were going to college. However, now, my grandchildren, will benefit from her extensive knowledge and research. Thank you.

The advice in this book will literally pay for itself multiple times with all the scholarships that can be earned after reading. Yeah, there are plenty of ways to get a scholarship but the advice in this book will make them come so much easier. Why would you not utilize the advice of someone who does this for a living? With the knowledge from someone who has the experience needed to do this you will get the grants and scholarships like I did. Props to Debra Lipphardt on this one!

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