

## Lesson 9: Scholarships

<b>Objective:</b>
Students will learn to use a scholarship search engine.
<b>Overview:</b>
Students will use two scholarship search engines to help locate scholarships for which they may be eligible to apply.

Lesson preparation:	Activity
<p>Teacher and students will need access to the internet.</p> <p>Open the PowerPoint for Lesson 9. Print copies of the Lesson 9 pre-test and post-test.</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://aspirations.sparc37.com/">http://aspirations.sparc37.com/</a> and click on the Finances link at the bottom. Find the links labeled "Scholarship Search Engine" and "College Board Scholarship Search." These are the links students will explore in this lesson.</p>	<p>Distribute copies of the pre-test, ask students to complete, and collect pre-tests. The pre-test will let students know what they should learn from this lesson.</p> <p>Review the PowerPoint with students. You may need to revisit slides as you conduct the lesson activities.</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://aspirations.sparc37.com/">http://aspirations.sparc37.com/</a> and click on the Finances link at the bottom. Find the links labeled "Scholarship Search Engine" and "College Board Scholarship Search." These are the links students will explore in this lesson.</p> <p>Click on the link for "Scholarship Search Engine" and type "North Carolina" in the Keyword search. Scroll through the list of scholarships and obtain additional information about one or more scholarships. Return to the Keyword search, and search under at least one other keyword.</p> <p>After exploring the Scholarship Search Engine, return to the Finances link and click on the link for "College Board Scholarship Search." Click the Start button and answer all the questions. Some answer boxes have already been checked but the answers can be changed. After completing the questionnaire, click the "See Results" button, scroll through the list of scholarships and obtain information about one or more scholarships.</p> <p>Distribute copies of the post-test, ask students to complete, and collect post-tests. Compare pre- and post-test results.</p>

Suggestions for Differentiation:	Discussion:
<p>Google Chrome is the suggested browser if language translation is required.</p> <p>Simply right-click anywhere on the page and choose the "Translate" option. You may need to use the drop-down to select the preferred language.</p>	<p>Compare the results you obtained from these two scholarship search engines. Which search engine did you prefer and why? How might you use this information to help plan and finance your post-secondary education?</p>