

Cash in on your Hard Work

In addition to financial aid, you may be able to obtain scholarships for your achievement in academics, athletics or other special talents, such as music or drama.

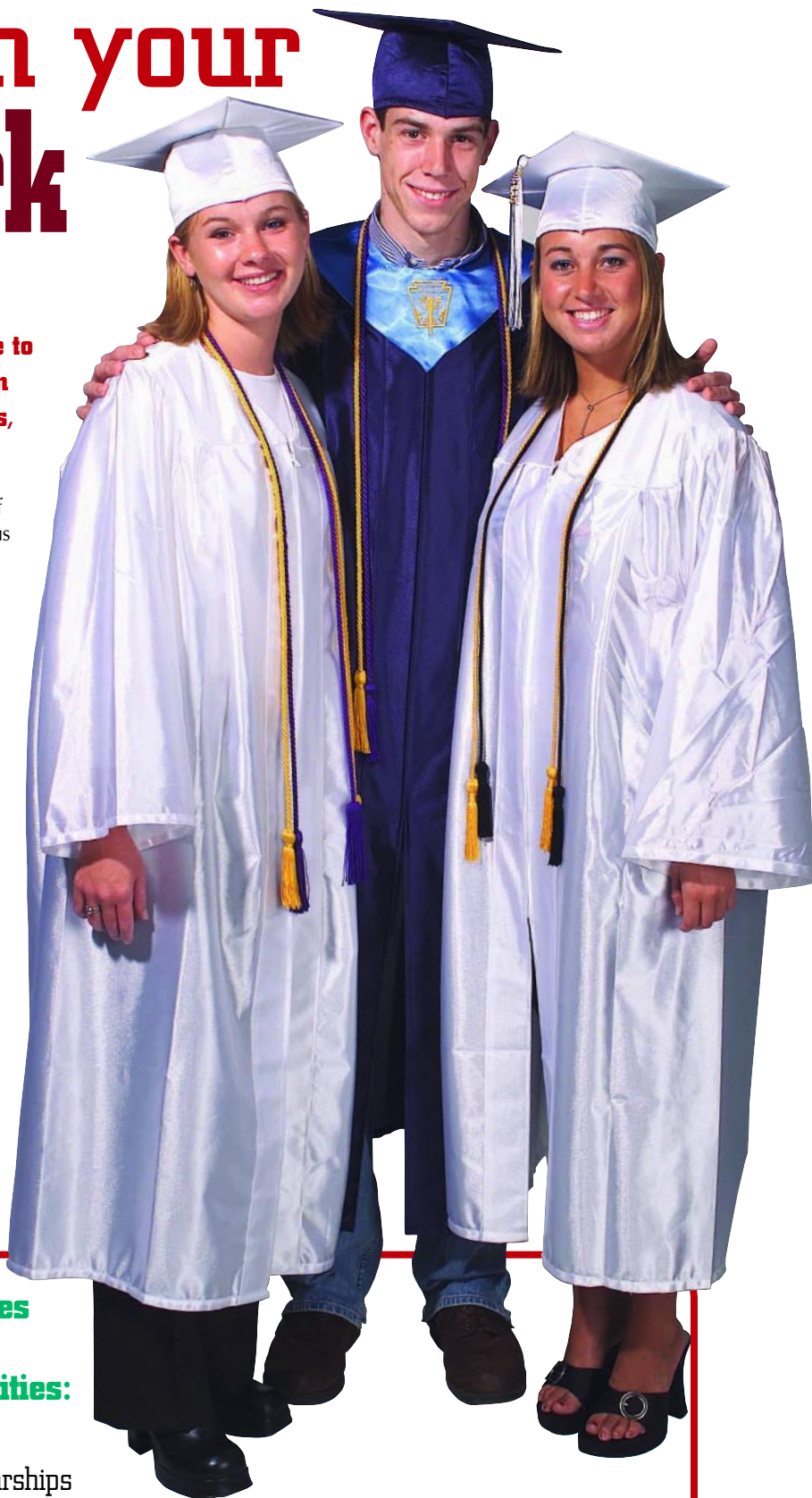
Or, you could be eligible for a scholarship because of where you or one of your parents work, what your religious affiliation is or even what your ancestry may be.

The fact is, there are literally thousands of scholarships available to prospective students every year. The trick is to find the one (or ones!) for you.

Because there are so many scholarships out there, it's a smart idea to begin investigating scholarship opportunities as early as your freshman or sophomore year. (But don't get discouraged if you're a senior and have done nothing – just get moving!)

Fortunately, the Internet has made scholarship research much quicker and easier. In fact, some Web sites will have you fill out an online form about your interests, achievements, and background, and let you know when a potential scholarship opportunity becomes available.

But keep in mind, no one from the "Scholarship Prize Patrol" rings your doorbell and announces that "you're a winner!" It's up to YOU to research the opportunities and actually apply for the scholarship. Some of the funds awarded may seem small compared to the overall price of college, but there's no limit to how many scholarships you can receive. So by the time you add everything together, you may find that you've accumulated a nice chunk of change! 🍀



Check out these Web sites to get more information on scholarship opportunities:

Fast Web: www.fastweb.com

FinAid: www.finaid.org/scholarships

The Princeton Review: www.princetonreview.com

Absolutely Scholarships: apps.absolutelyscholarships.com/exec/scholarship

CollegeNet: www.collegenet.com/about/index_html