

# STALL STREET JOURNAL

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## Scholarship Season!

**Now is the time to apply for scholarships! Click the "Scholarship" link on the left side of the Financial Aid website for more information on PSU and Private Scholarships available.**

### Do you have Financial Aid Requirements for 2012-2013?

Log onto your myPlymouth account. Click on the Services tab and then the My Financial Aid link in the myFinances Channel. Check and see if there are any requirements you need to complete or submit. Questions? Stop by, email or call the Financial Aid Team!

### DO YOU HAVE AN UNSATISFIED REQUIREMENT CALLED A TAX TRANSCRIPT?

A tax return transcript shows most line items from your tax return (Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ) as it was originally filed, including any accompanying forms and schedules. In most cases, your transcript includes all the information a lender or government agency needs. The directions to obtain a tax transcript are attached to the requirement on your financial aid online.

### Quick Scholarships to Complete

NHHEAF Take it the Bank NH Resident Scholarship  
[http://www.nhheaf.org/take\\_it\\_to\\_the\\_bank.asp](http://www.nhheaf.org/take_it_to_the_bank.asp)

### Off to College SunTrust Sweepstakes

<https://www.suntrustededucation.com/sweeps/Default.asp>



### Save, Save, Save!

#### Create and stick to your budget !!

A budget can vastly help you improve your financial situation. Identify where your money goes each month by creating a list of expenses. From there, decide which items you can give up or adjust to generate more money in your pocket.

#### Use coupons and shop sales !!

Clip and use coupons; shop for sales and promotional items! Buying in-store brands will definitely help you save more money, than buying brand-name items. Check online for printable coupons to use in any store.

#### Pay off your credit cards !!

If you only pay the minimum amount each month, it will take years for you to fully pay off your debt due to high interest rates. If your balance is high, stop using your credit card(s) for a while and pay more than just the minimum amount each month. By doing this, you will pay off your debt sooner and save yourself a ton of money from interest charges.