**Financial Aid and Scholarship Websites**

**Financial Aid**

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) – Free Application for Federal Student Aid (2014 application will be online beginning January 2014) You will need a copy of 2013 tax returns for yourself and your parent(s) in order to complete the FAFSA. BHS will host a FAFSA workshop in early February to assist with FAFSA completion. Look for future announcements.

**Scholarships**

Scholarships may be awarded for a variety of reasons including financial need and/or merit (high GPA/test scores). However, many scholarships do not require students to meet either of these criteria. College is **EXPENSIVE**. Look for opportunities to receive free funding often.

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org): Scholarship information and financial aid calculators

[www.Fastweb.com](http://www.Fastweb.com) : Step-by-step assistance in finding scholarships

[www.Cappex.com](http://www.Cappex.com) : Scholarship searches, college matching, college reviews

[www.collegemajors101.com](http://www.collegemajors101.com) : Detailed information on college majors, future employment in those majors and getting recruited by colleges with your desired major

www.collegedata.com: College match, college search, application tracker

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) : Department of Education website – detailed information on federal student aid

[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com) :Sallie Mae website – college planning, scholarship search, information on paying for college with student/parent loans

**Local Scholarship Sources**

[www.mgcf.org](http://www.mgcf.org) : Michigan Gateway Community Foundation website – local scholarship information and application

[www.berriencommunity.org](http://www.berriencommunity.org) : Berrien Community Foundation Scholarship information

\*\*\*Check PowerSchool announcements, the senior class website, BHS Student Services website and Student Services office *frequently* beginning in December 2013 for scholarship opportunities!