

ScholarShop Responds to Educational Challenges

Engage early – With ScholarShop's Options for Kids and ScholarShop Jr., students as young as 4th grade (some programs start with 3rd graders) begin to see the relevance of school and how education will help them reach their personal and career goals. This allows them to make better decisions as they progress from grade to grade.

Increase expectations -- ScholarShop activities promote a positive attitude, a belief in one's abilities and lead students to increase their own expectations for achievement.

Improve preparation -- Both ParentShop and ScholarShop help young people and their families know themselves better, set appropriate education and career goals, understand what it takes to achieve their goals including what is required to get into college, and build the skills needed to succeed in reaching their goals.

Promote positive youth development -- ScholarShop and ParentShop provide the framework for providing a coordinated, progressive series of activities and experiences which help young people to become socially, morally, emotionally, physically, and cognitively competent.

Involve family & community -- ParentShop provides families with concrete ideas for motivating and preparing their children for postsecondary education. ScholarShop activities include connecting students to community members as resources as well as involving students as resources to the community.



Our Mission:

Scholarship America's mission is to mobilize America through scholarships and educational support to make postsecondary education possible for all students.

About Scholarship America:

Scholarship America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Scholarship America programs include Dollars for Scholars®, Scholarship Management Services® and ScholarShop®. Dollars for Scholars is a national network of grassroots scholarship foundations that raise funds and provide financial and academic support to local students. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and other education assistance programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. ScholarShop is an activity-based curricula and multi-media resource center designed to prepare and motivate 4-12 grade students for postsecondary education.

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What is ScholarShop®?

ScholarShop, a program of Scholarship America®, is a comprehensive activity-based curriculum and multi-media resource center for motivating and preparing students for postsecondary education and success in life. It is being used in over 150 youth-serving programs including school curricula, after-school programs, community centers, Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCAs, and churches.



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Includes seven modules built around young people's need for positive development.

Self-discovery -- where young people learn more about who they are and what they are good at.

Career options -- where young people explore careers and determine which ones would fit their interests and abilities.

Postsecondary opportunities -- where young people discover their options for reaching personal and career goals.

College choices -- where young people determine what postsecondary institution will be a good fit for them academically, environmentally and financially.

Admissions and financial aid -- where young people learn what it takes to get in and pay for college and how to navigate this sometimes overwhelming processes.

Community involvement -- where young people examine the needs of their community and what actions they can take to meet those needs.

Transitions -- where young people come to understand the changes they will experience as they transition into the postsecondary environment and how to cope with those changes.



ScholarShop's online version of ScholarShop Jr. featuring Garfield the Cat in an adventure of self-discovery.



Includes four modules with topics similar to those in ScholarShop Sr. but with activities appropriate for students in grades 4-6.

Self discovery -- where students learn that everyone is smart in some way and come to identify their areas of strength and weakness.

Career exploration -- where the children have fun examining the world of work.

Postsecondary opportunities -- where the children learn what college is and what it takes to get there.

Back to Basics -- where the children build their basic reading, writing, math and study skills so that they can achieve their goals.



Includes five sessions with a total of 18 activities. It is a series of interactive workshops built around the same topics included in the student curriculum:

Ourselves and our Kids -- addressing how parents can support and encourage learning and understand learning styles.

Ourselves and our Children's Schools -- addressing how to be effective advocates for their children in school.

Career Exploration -- addressing how to explore careers with their children and what it takes to get and keep a job.

Admissions and Financial Aid -- addressing how to successfully navigate the application and scholarship process for postsecondary education.

From Here to There (Transitions) -- addressing how to help children as well as adults transition successfully into new environments.

Information Request Form

Please send me more information about:

- ScholarShop Sr. (Grades 7-12)
- ScholarShop Jr. (Grades 4-6)
- ScholarShop's Options for Kids –online
- ParentShop (for parents with kids of all ages)

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