

Quarter 3, Week 8 Vocabulary



7TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS
TUCHFARBER & ISAACS

Entrance Exams



- **SAT- Scholastic Assessment Test**

- Scores range from 400-1600 (perfect score)

- tests math, reading, and writing

- It is required for many, but not all, U.S. universities

- **ACT- American College Testing**

- scores range from 1-36 (perfect score)

- tests english, math, reading, writing, and science

- All four-year colleges and universities accept the ACT in the U.S.

What value of x satisfies the equation below

$$\log_{27} x + \log_9 x = -\frac{5}{3}$$

(A) $\frac{1}{9}$

(B) $\frac{1}{3}$

(C) $\frac{2}{3}$

(D) 3

(E) 9

Application



- **The process by which individuals apply to gain entry into a college or university.**
- Most of them are online and include background information, 2-3 essays, High School transcript, letter of recommendation, and ACT or SAT score.

THE COMMON
APPLICATION

College Essay



- **A personal, thoughtful essay written by the student, that has meaning and allows colleges to see the student as a person**

2015-2016 College Essay Questions:

- 1) Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal, that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.
- 2) *The lessons we take from failure can be fundamental to later success.* Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

High School Transcript



- **A document that includes your grades, classes taken, GPA, attendance record, and any serious behavior incidents.**

Extracurricular Activities

An activity in college that is pursued in addition to the normal course of study.

Ex: service groups, jobs, sports, academic clubs, etc.



Letter(s) of Recommendation



- A document in which the writer (often a teacher) assesses the student's qualities, characteristics, and capabilities of the student trying to get into college

Tuition- The amount of money a student pays to attend a college and university

- **In-State**

Students who are residents of a particular state pay lower tuition because their school is operated using state funds.

- UC: \$11,000

- **Out of State**

Tuition paid by students who go to a public university and are not residents of the state where they go to school.

- UC: \$26,300

Fees



- Extra fees added to tuition that cover things like access to workout facilities, the health center, or technology.

Grants



- **A sum of money given by an organization, especially the government, for a particular purpose, and does NOT have to be paid back.**

Ex: Pell Grant, Teaching Grant

Internships



- A temporary position with an emphasis on on-the-job training rather than merely employment, and it can be paid or unpaid.



Work Study



A Federal program that helps students earn financial funding through a part-time work program.

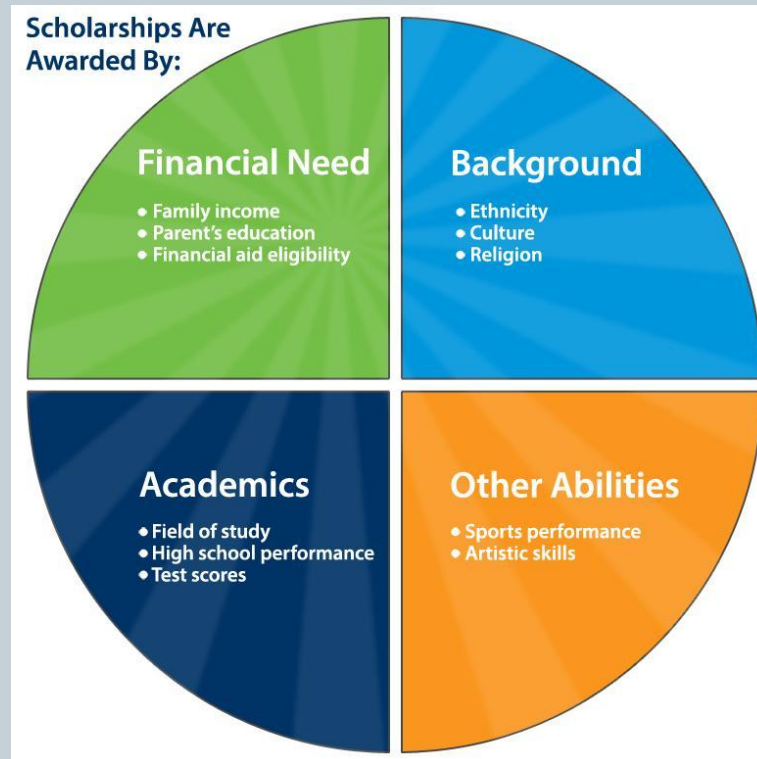
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Scholarships



- An award of financial aid for a student to further their education.



Financial Aid



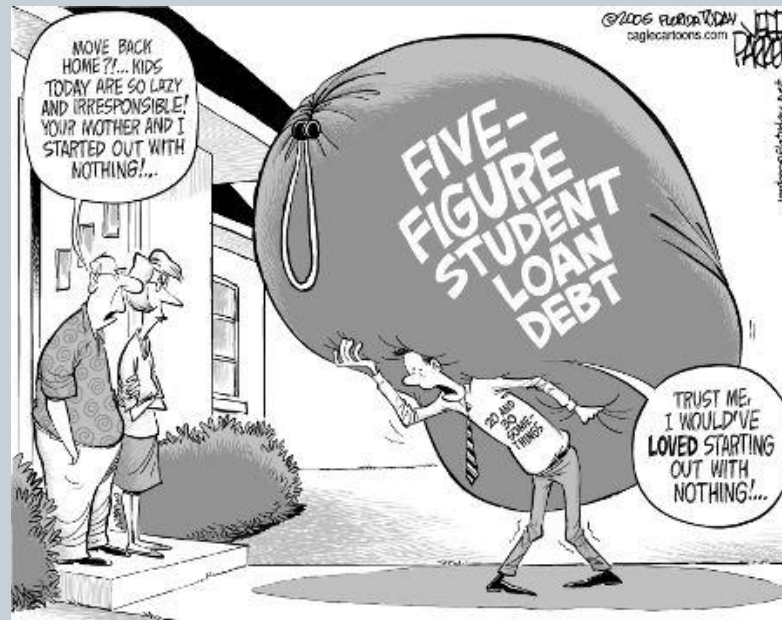
- Any grant or scholarship, loan, or paid employment offered to help a student meet his/her financial needs



Loans



- A sum of money that is borrowed and expected to be paid back



Student Employment

Similar to work study in that the student works on campus, but you do not need to qualify through a Federal program.

