



The Debt-Free Diploma *The Definitive Guide to Finding, Winning and Keeping Scholarships*

Diana Childers had written an exceptionally useful book that laid out, step by step, how to land academic scholarships and avoid the crushing student debt so many students end up with.

I came up with the title/subtitle (profiled in the Title/Subtitle section), replacing her flat, boring working title, *Getting Scholarships*.

When it came to her back-cover copy, she also had a working version, though it was little more than an extended testimonial.

With how-to books like hers, the back cover needs to “build the case” for buying the book, and do it in a logical sequence. My job was to clearly state the challenge, introduce a solution, and then provide detail on what readers will learn.

On the next pages are her “Before” version followed by my “After.”

It is always so rewarding to have a student, not only learn what you have taught, but to benefit by winning enough scholarships to pay for her undergraduate degree. Diana didn't stop there. She has written a scholarship book from a student's perspective which is an excellent guide for those serious enough about reaching their educational goals debt free.

The book, *The Debt-Free Diploma*, is well researched and is written in a professional, yet, easy and friendly voice. The chapters are presented in a logical sequence with easy transitions. Diana, as a student, spent many hours searching for scholarships and her motivation paid off.

In addition, Diana has created a website which includes many valuable forms and supplemental information. Make her book a must and you, too, will have the tools to graduate without the burden of student loans. I give her book five stars. BRAVO, Diana.

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The Search for Scholarships (2007)
Let Scholarships Pay the Way (2014)

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By following the 3 key steps to scholarship success, you can drastically reduce the need for student loans, attain financial security, and have the time to focus on getting your degree faster.

ALSO INCLUDED: 10 NOTEWORTHY SCHOLARSHIPS YOU CAN APPLY FOR NOW!!

Imagine graduating from college with a degree, a great job, *and no debt...* Fantasy? Hardly...

“Student debt”—in often massive amounts—is a hot topic today. *And an enormous financial and psychological burden to any new graduate starting out in the world and facing five- or six-figure obligations. But, it doesn’t have to be that way.*

Enter *The Debt-Free Diploma*, your roadmap to getting the diploma you want *and the career of your dreams—minus the stress of debt.* Parents, help for your student is finally here! Though, keep in mind, *The Debt-Free Diploma* can help students of *all ages and degree levels.*

The key? *Scholarships.*

Scholarships are the most important financial tool available to students today. Let the author walk you through her proven process for winning scholarships.

In *TDFD*, you’ll learn how to:

- Know **exactly** where to look the scholarships best suited to you
- Use the **Three Key Strategies** that’ll make donors *want* to give you money.
- Get recommendation letters that go beyond good—to **phenomenal!**
- Write scholarship-winning essays
- Provide donors with a polished Scholarship Résumé

Unlike other books on the subject, *The Debt-Free Diploma* provides detailed examples for every step in the process, including:

- *Sample Scholarship Résumés*
- *Sample Educational Goals Statement*
- *Sample Scholarship Essays*
- *Sample Donor Thank You Letters*
- *10 Noteworthy Scholarships Available Now*

GRADUATING WITH A CLEAN “FINANCIAL SLATE” IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!

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Diana Childers graduated from California State University San Bernardino. She funded two undergraduate degrees with nearly 30 scholarships. Her goal for this book is to bring together those who want an education, with those who want to give the gift of education. Childers is a thriving entrepreneur and author.

