



***ScholarShop® is:***

- ✓ A program of Scholarship America
- ✓ A curriculum and resource center designed to **MOTIVATE** and **PREPARE** students for postsecondary education,
- ✓ A **FRESH** approach that makes learning about yourself, careers, and postsecondary education **FUN!**
- ✓ **ENGAGING** activities that help youth through the development process and prepare them to succeed in life,
- ✓ Materials geared to a **VARIETY** of learning styles,
- ✓ Activities that encourage **PEER COLLABORATION** and engage youth in their communities.

With ScholarShop in nearly **200** locations, there are an estimated **17,000** students participating in the program nationwide. Schools, Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCAs, housing communities, churches, and other community agencies in 29 states and the District of Columbia are using ScholarShop to steer their students toward success. Programs with federal funding through **GEAR-UP** or the **21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers** find ScholarShop to be a comprehensive tool for reaching their goals. The New York State Education Department has adopted ScholarShop as a curriculum for its **Liberty Partnerships Programs** that are designed to improve the abilities of at-risk youth to graduate from high school and be prepared for competitive entry into postsecondary education and the workforce.

ScholarShop is profiled as an “excellent example incorporating research-based effective practices and policies” by the **Pathways to College Network** in “A Shared Agenda: A Leadership Challenge to Improve College Access and Success.” An independent evaluation confirmed that ScholarShop is making a positive impact on students, organizations and communities with 93% of the organizations that use the program reporting that it increased their ability to help students realize college goals.

***Specific components of ScholarShop have been developed for students in grades 4-12:***

***ScholarShop’s Options for Kids - [www.scholarshopkids.org](http://www.scholarshopkids.org)***

Grades 4-6     Features a game-like environment promoting positive youth development through a sequential learning process – with Garfield the Cat as kids’ guide. Students **fly through the brain** to discover their “smarts,” **tour a city** to explore careers, overcome misconceptions and obstacles to accessing postsecondary education in a **journey through a dark and mysterious cave**, and **set sail off an island** to launch their plans for the future after strengthening basic skills like math and reading. A printable certificate signed by Garfield confirms that students have completed the program and are now prepared to succeed in school and in life.

### ***ScholarShop Jr.®***

Grades 4-6 Contains four modules of activities in a workbook format. Modules include You Are 100% Smart, Exploring Careers, Postsecondary Options, Back to Basics. A resource library of print and video materials supports the curriculum.

### ***ScholarShop***

Grades 7-12 Contains seven modules of activities in a workbook format. Modules include Self-discovery, Career Options, Postsecondary Options, College Options, College Admissions and Financial Aid, Community Involvement, and Transition to College. An extensive resource library of computer software, print, and video materials support the curriculum.

**ParentShop™** A series of interactive workshops to help parents understand career and college exploration and better support their children in the process. Topics include Ourselves and Our Kids, Career Exploration, Ourselves and Our Children's Schools, Admissions and Financial Aid, and From Here to There (Making Transitions). Ready-to-use overheads, handouts, and step-by-step instructions make ParentShop easily implemented in diverse settings. Also available in Spanish.

*Scholarship America is the nation's largest private sector scholarship and educational support organization. Scholarship America programs include Dollars for Scholars®, Scholarship Management Services™ and ScholarShop. For more information about developing a ScholarShop site in your area contact Indiana Dollars for Scholars at toll free 1-866-877-1172 or visit [www.IndianaDollarsforScholars.org](http://www.IndianaDollarsforScholars.org)*