Your One-Stop-Shop for Cash for College

HOW FILLING OUT A SINGLE PROFILE CAN LEAD TO MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIPS.

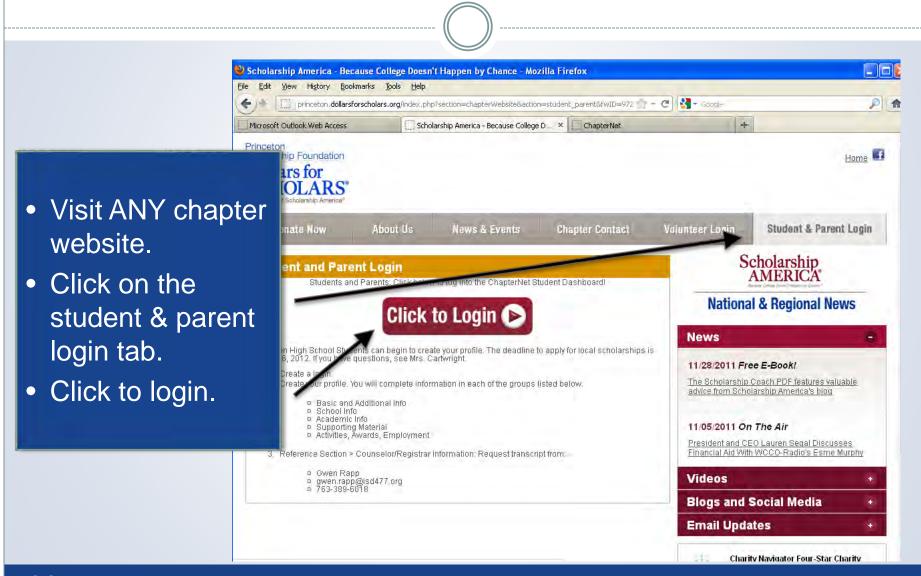## Scholarship AMERICA®

Because College Doesn't Happen by Chance ®

The Basics to Earning Scholarships

1. Visit your local Dollars for Scholars® website.
2. Complete the FREE online profile.
3. Match to scholarship opportunities from local chapters, if available.
4. Gain access to MORE scholarships from Scholarship America®.
5. Apply for scholarships!
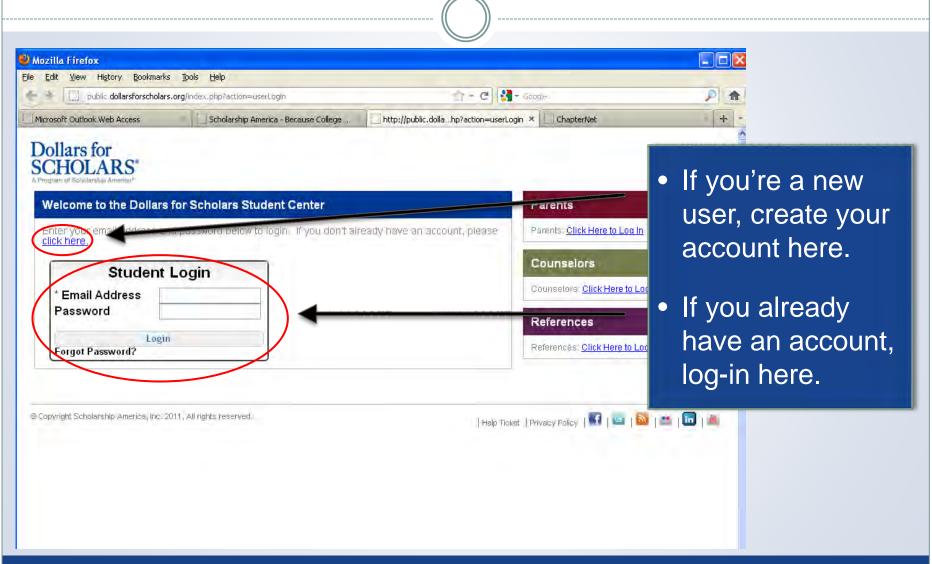
Objectives

- Learn how to access the student profile.
- Learn the different components of the student profile.
- Understand how to match and apply for scholarships.
- Earn scholarships, attend college, and graduate!

How to Access Scholarships

- Visit ANY chapter website.
- Click on the student & parent login tab.
- Click to login.

How to Access Scholarships

- If you're a new user, create your account here.

- If you already have an account, log-in here.

Creating Your Account

- Start by entering the city & state where your high school is located.

- Then choose your high school from the list. (The one where you have graduated or will graduate from, or the one where you are currently attending.)

Creating Your Account

- Start filling out your profile by entering your residential information.

- Once this is complete, you will receive an email to verify your username and password, and will then be directed to the student dashboard.

Welcome to the Student Dashboard!

The Student Dashboard lets you…

1. View your progress.
2. View local chapter opportunities.
3. Link to national news and resources.
4. View scholarship listings and matches.

Your Student Profile
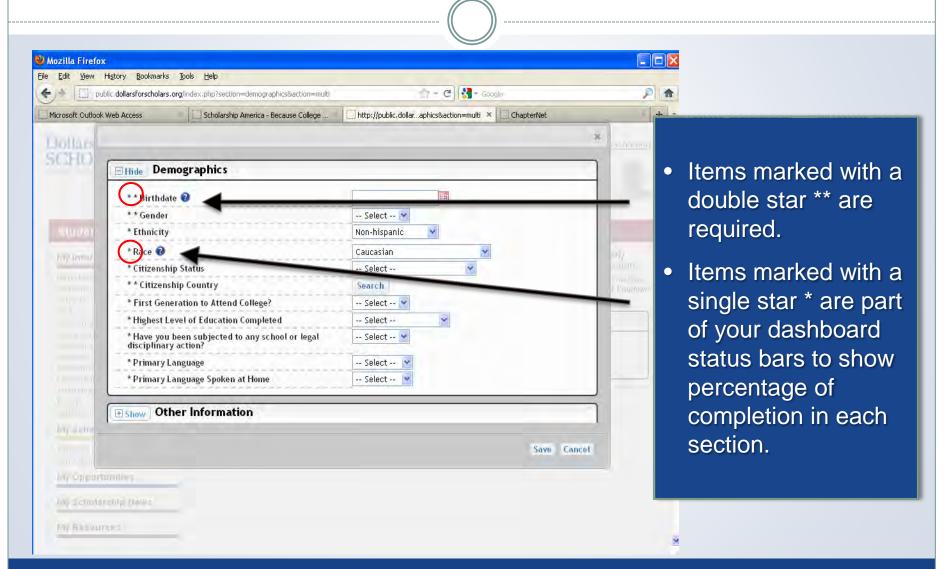
Click the links under "My Information" to edit or update sections of your profile.
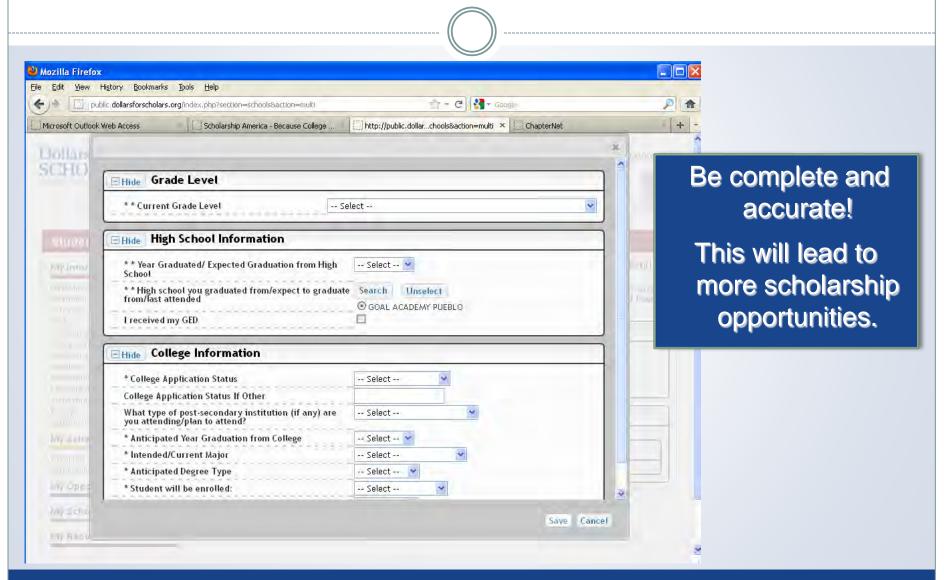
Student Profile: Basic Information
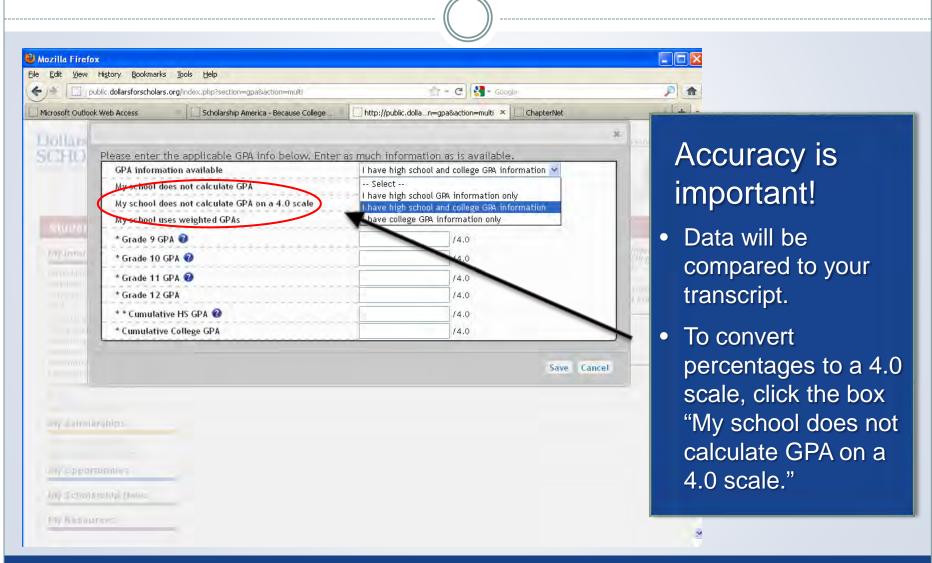
Student Profile: Additional Information

- Items marked with a double star ** are required.

- Items marked with a single star * are part of your dashboard status bars to show percentage of completion in each section.

Student Profile: Schools

Be complete and accurate!

This will lead to more scholarship opportunities.

Student Profile: GPA

Accuracy is important!

- Data will be compared to your transcript.

- To convert percentages to a 4.0 scale, click the box "My school does not calculate GPA on a 4.0 scale."
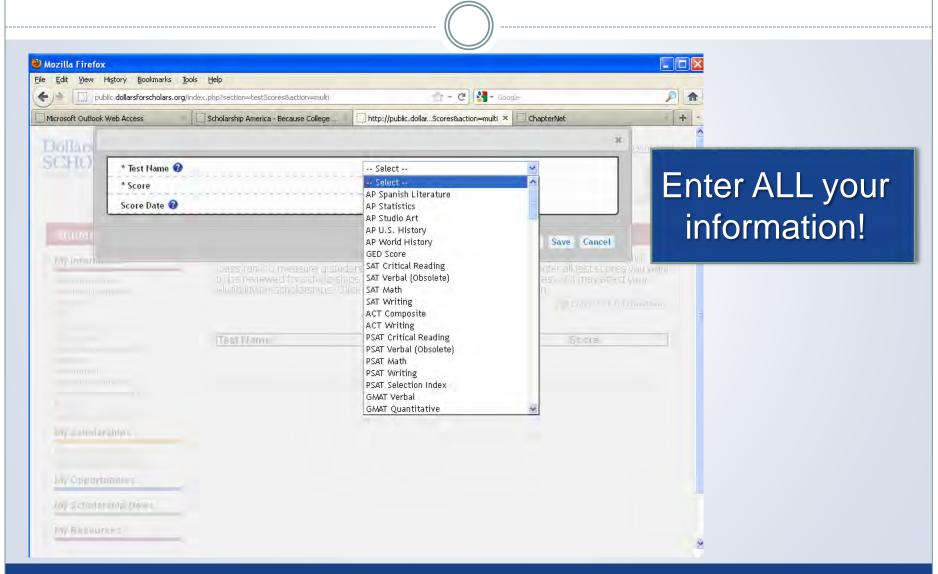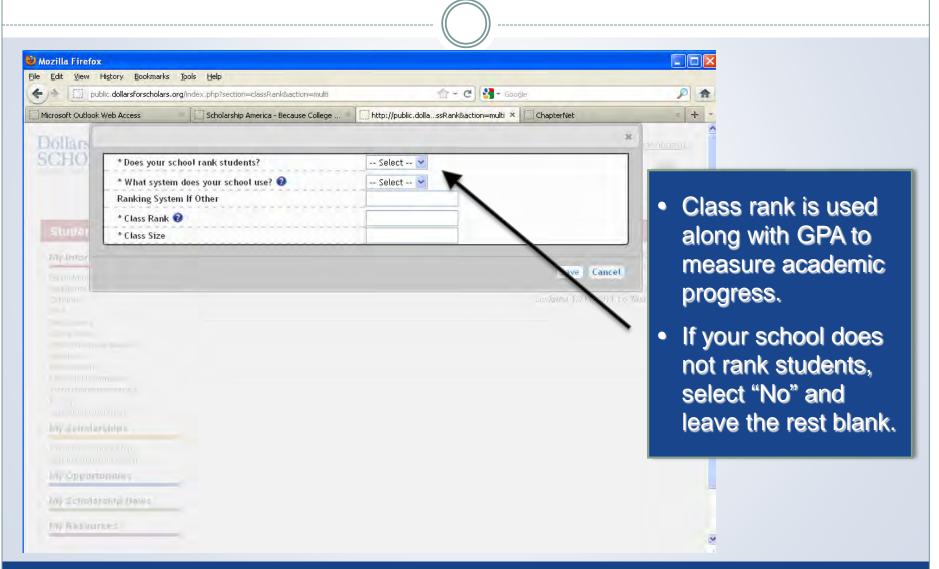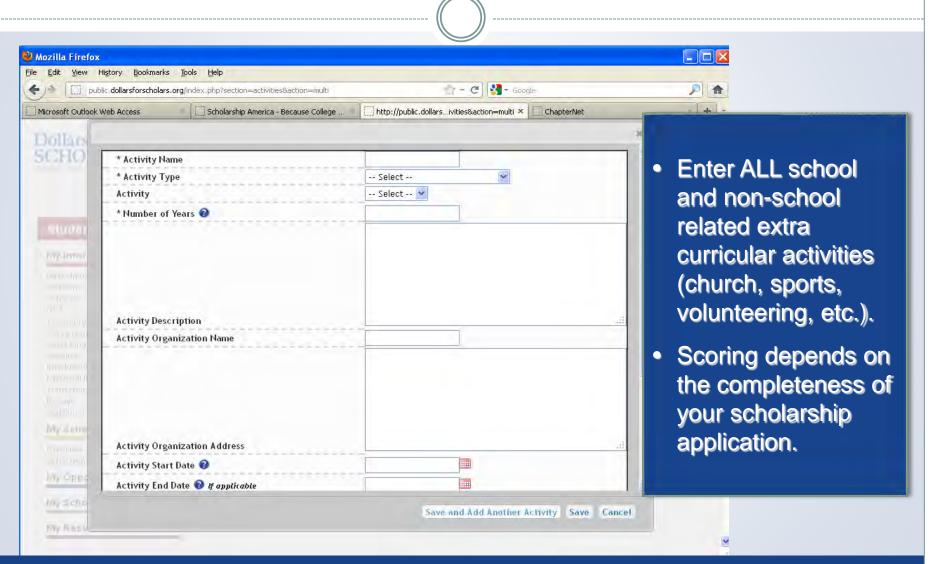
Student Profile: Test Scores

Enter ALL your information!
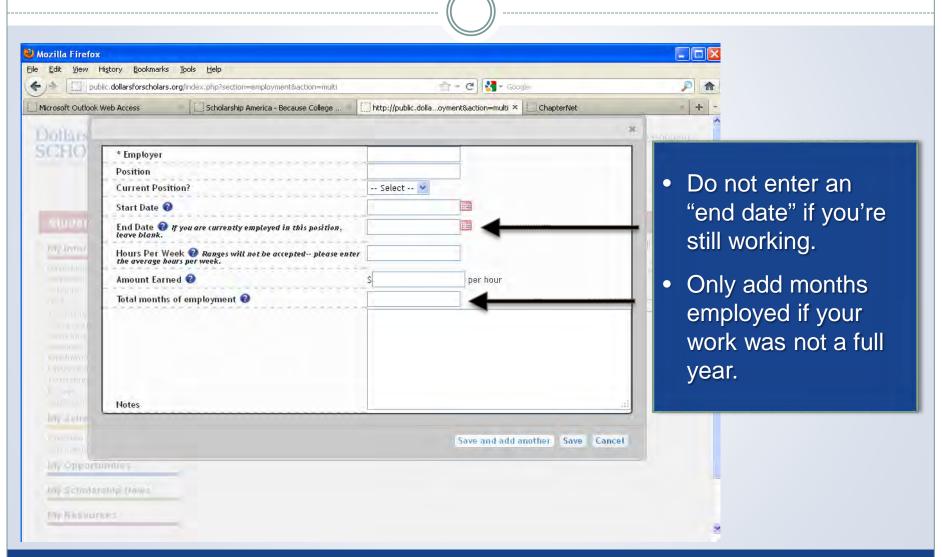
Student Profile: Class Rank

- Class rank is used along with GPA to measure academic progress.

- If your school does not rank students, select "No" and leave the rest blank.

Student Profile: Activities

- Enter ALL school and non-school related extra curricular activities (church, sports, volunteering, etc.).

- Scoring depends on the completeness of your scholarship application.

Student Profile: Employment

Screenshot of Mozilla Firefox browser showing the Dollars for Scholars employment entry form with fields:
- * Employer
- Position
- Current Position? -- Select --
- Start Date
- End Date (If you are currently employed in this position, leave blank.)
- Hours Per Week (Ranges will not be accepted-- please enter the average hours per week.)
- Amount Earned $ per hour
- Total months of employment
- Notes
- Buttons: Save and add another, Save, Cancel

- Do not enter an "end date" if you're still working.

- Only add months employed if your work was not a full year.

Student Profile: Parent and Financial Information

- If you're under 18, you need parental consent to apply for scholarships.

- Your parents will receive an email from Scholarship America to obtain their own login password so they can enter financial data that may be required to assess your eligibility.

Dollars for SCHOLARS®

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Your Chapter Matches click below to view their website
National Scholarships - DFS Test

Parents and Financial Information

In order to complete your scholarship application, there are some things we need from a parent or guardian.

Because you are under 18, you must have parental permission to complete the scholarship application process. Your parent or guardian must also provide information about your family's financial situation in order to be considered for scholarships that make decisions based on need.

If you are emancipated, you will have the opportunity to fill out your own financial information. Click here to determine if you are legally emancipated.
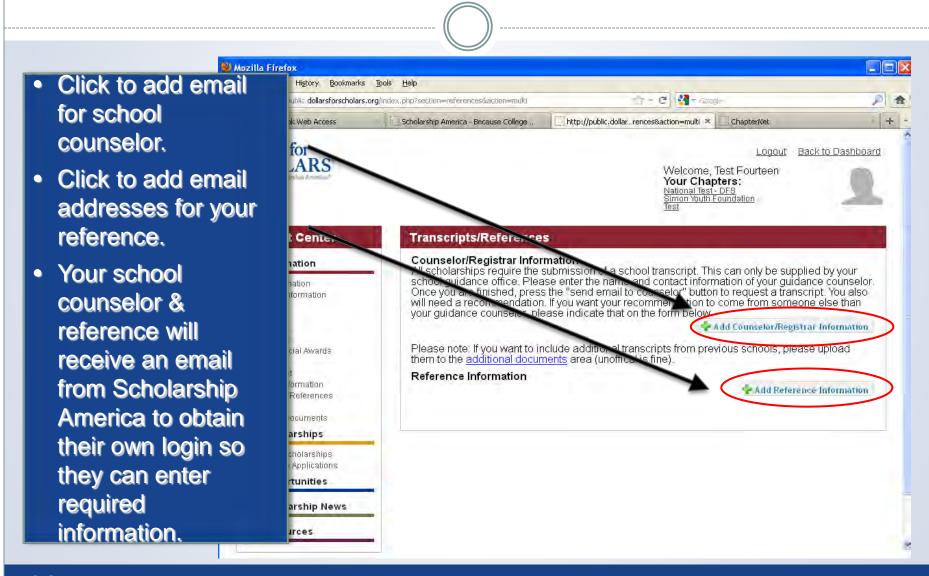
Enter My Own Financial Information

If you are not legally emancipated, your parent/guardian will need to complete the financial information and grant you permission to continue with the scholarship process.
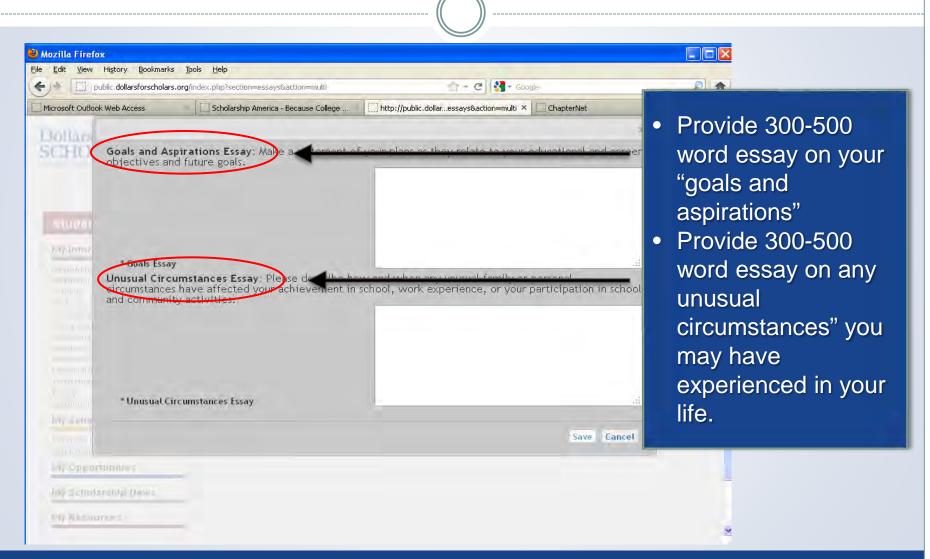
Click the button below to enter information about your parent/guardian. You will then send an email asking them to grant you permission to continue with the scholarship process and providing them access to the financial information form.

Add Parent Information

Student Profile: Transcripts & References

- Click to add email for school counselor.
- Click to add email addresses for your reference.
- Your school counselor & reference will receive an email from Scholarship America to obtain their own login so they can enter required information.

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Transcripts/References

Counselor/Registrar Information.
All scholarships require the submission of a school transcript. This can only be supplied by your school guidance office. Please enter the name and contact information of your guidance counselor. Once you are finished, press the "send email to counselor" button to request a transcript. You also will need a recommendation. If you want your recommendation to come from someone else than your guidance counselor, please indicate that on the form below.

➕ Add Counselor/Registrar Information

Please note: If you want to include additional transcripts from previous schools, please upload them to the additional documents area (unofficial is fine).

Reference Information

➕ Add Reference Information

Student Profile: Essays

- Provide 300-500 word essay on your "goals and aspirations"
- Provide 300-500 word essay on any unusual circumstances" you may have experienced in your life.

Student Profile: Finding Scholarships

complete

If you do not complete your profile, you will not qualify for all scholarships.

Open My Profile

Click on a group name to jump to that part of your profile

Basic & Additional Info	100% done
School Info	100% done
Academic Info	100% done
Supporting Material	67% done
Activities, Awards, Employment	33% done

To have a complete profile, the following supplementary information is required. Request this information by going to the appropriate section of your profile. Current status of these pieces are:

Financial Information from Parent or Guardian: **Not started**
Transcript Information from Counselor: **Requested**
Recommendation from Counselor or other Reference: **Not started**

My Scholarships

Check this section often, as scholarships open and close all the time. When new scholarships open for which you qualify, they will automatically populate this area. We recommend you check back weekly so that you do not miss any new opportunities.

• To search for new scholarships, click here.

• To edit, submit, and check the status of scholarships you've already found, click here.

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America's partners

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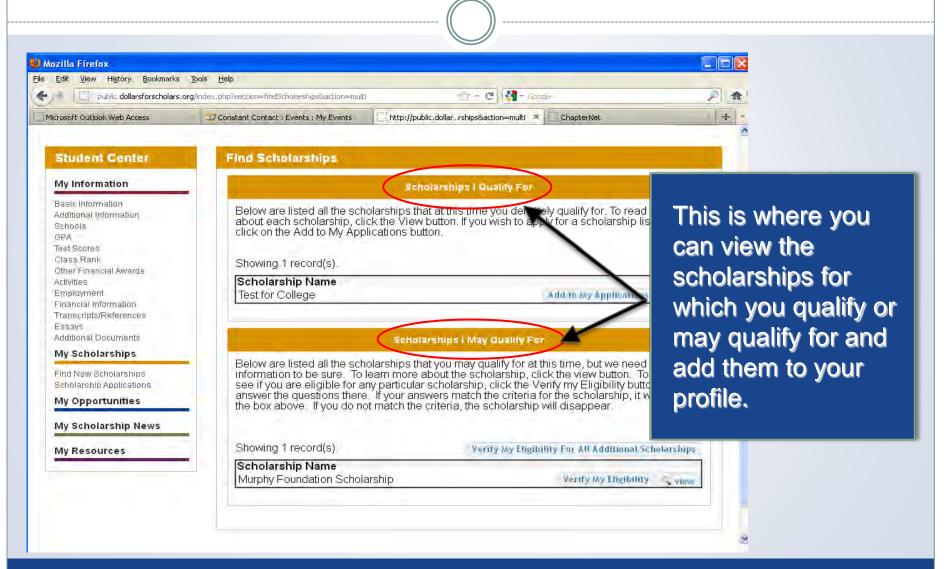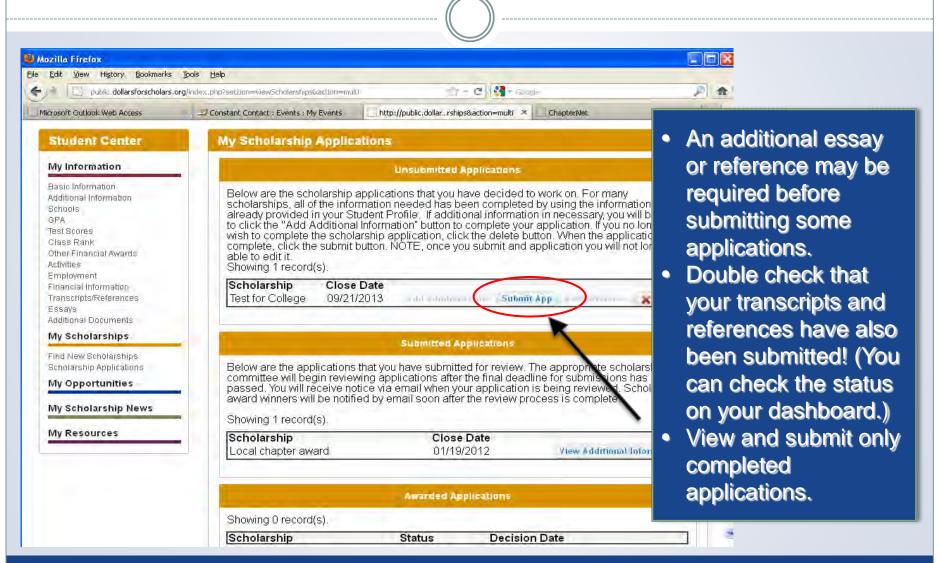offers expert advice

Read More

- After logging in, begin your scholarship search here.
- To apply for scholarships for which you qualify, select "Add to My Applications," which will appear next to the name of each scholarship in the search results.

Student Profile: Scholarship Matches

This is where you can view the scholarships for which you qualify or may qualify for and add them to your profile.

Student Profile: Apply!

- An additional essay or reference may be required before submitting some applications.
- Double check that your transcripts and references have also been submitted! (You can check the status on your dashboard.)
- View and submit only completed applications.

Access

- Return to this page regularly to update your profile and view scholarship opportunities.

- Parents, counselors and references would also login from here.