# Your One-Stop-Shop for Cash for College

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



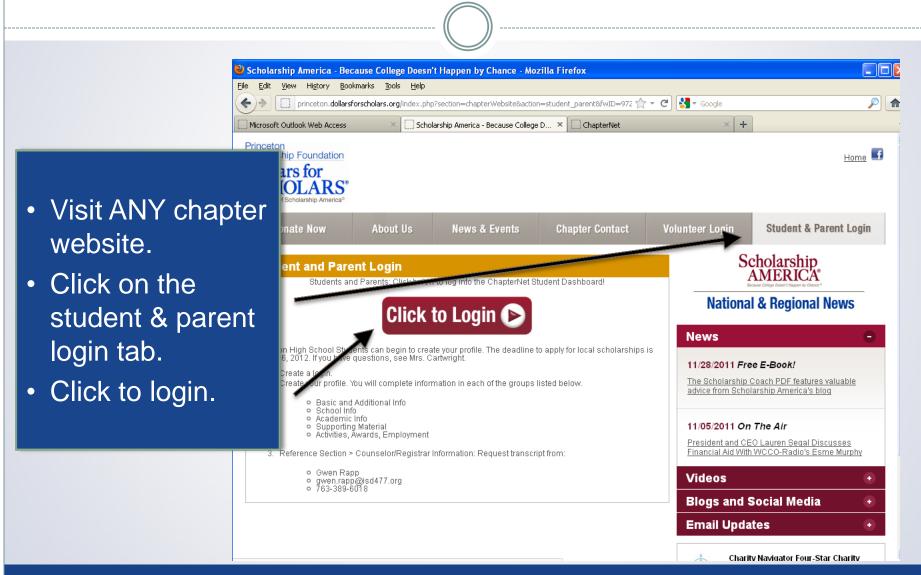
# The Basics to Earning Scholarships

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

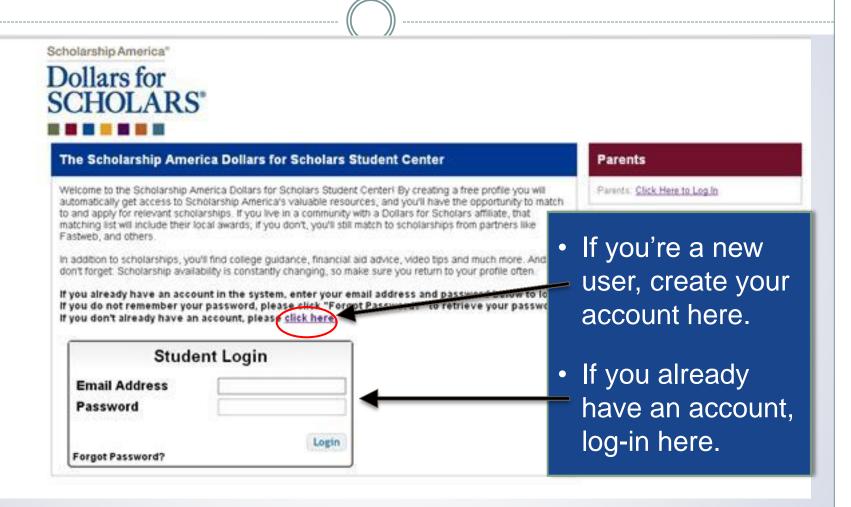
# Objectives

- 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

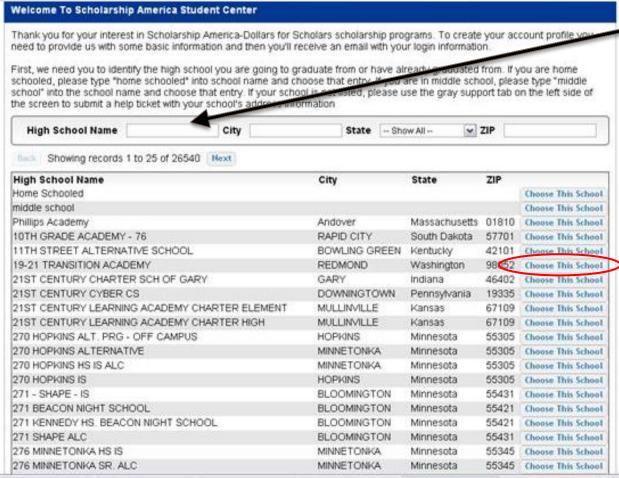


### How to Access Scholarships



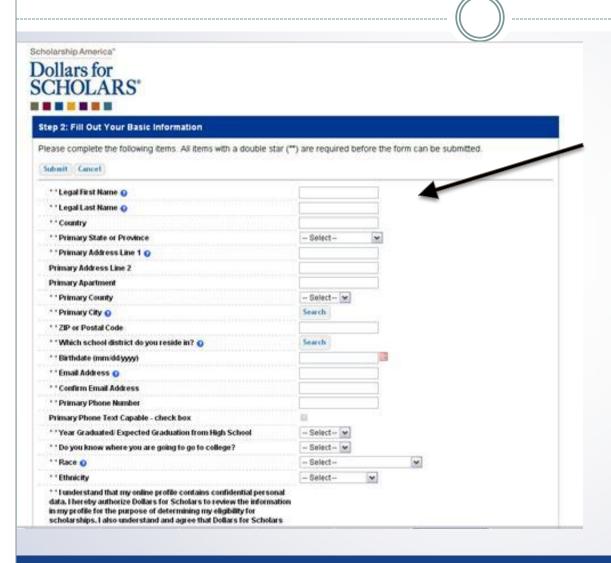
### **Creating Your Account**





- Start by entering the name of your high school.
- If your school name returns too many results, you can filter by the city/state/zip code your school is located in
- Click on "Choose This School" when your high school appears.

### **Creating Your Account**



- Start filling out your profile by entering your information.
- Once this is complete, you will receive an email to verify your email address, and will then be directed to the student dashboard to establish your password.

### Welcome to the Student Dashboard!



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My Opportunities



### My Information

Your profile is 11% complete.

You still have an incomplete profile. You will reach 100% complete when all the starred (\*) items in each section are complete, however you may still apply for scholarships with less than 100% complete. If you do not complete your profile, you may not qualify for all scholarships. To work on your profile.

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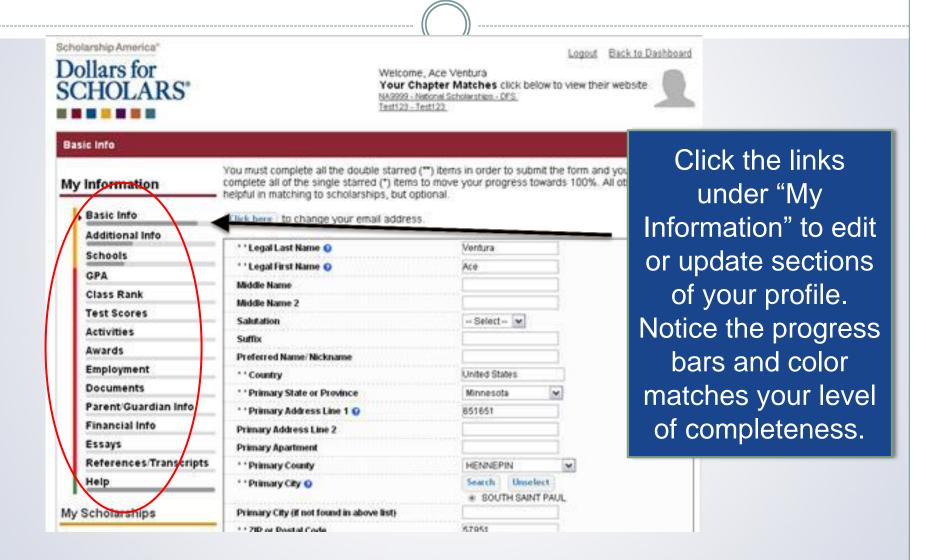
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Top 39 Twitter Accounts Covering Financial Aid Follow these twitter teeds to learn about college

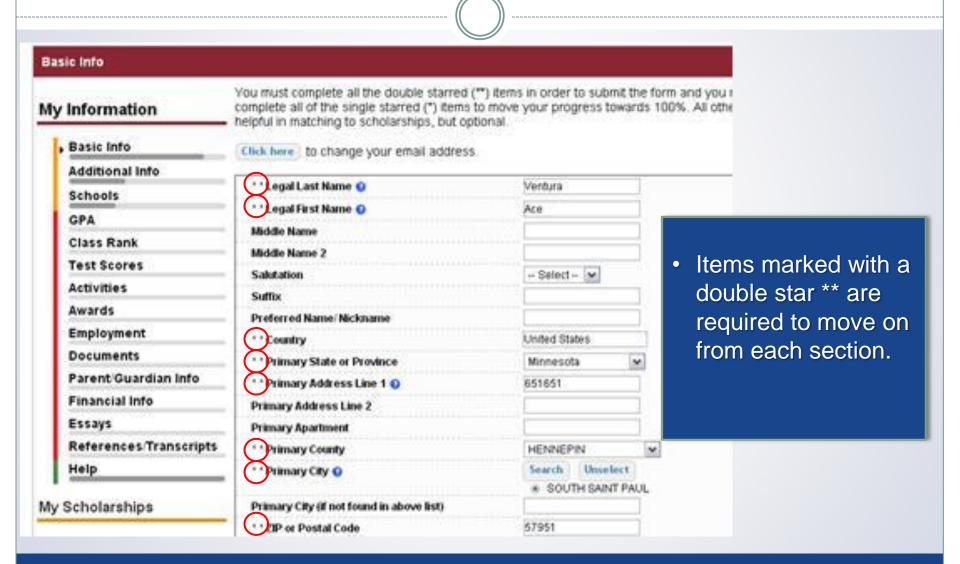
# The Student Dashboard lets you...

- 1. View your progress.
- 2. View local chapter matches and opportunities.
- 3. Link to national news and resources.
- 4. Search for scholarships!

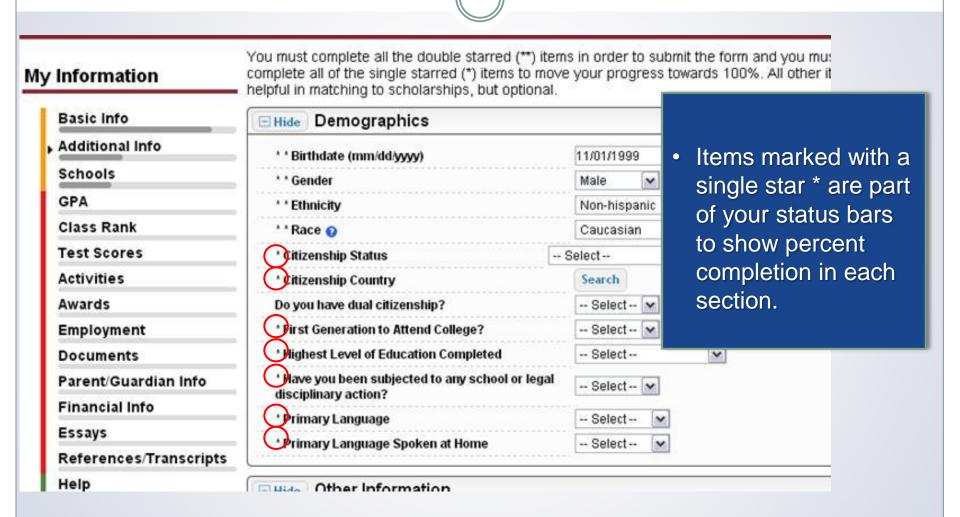
### Your Student Profile



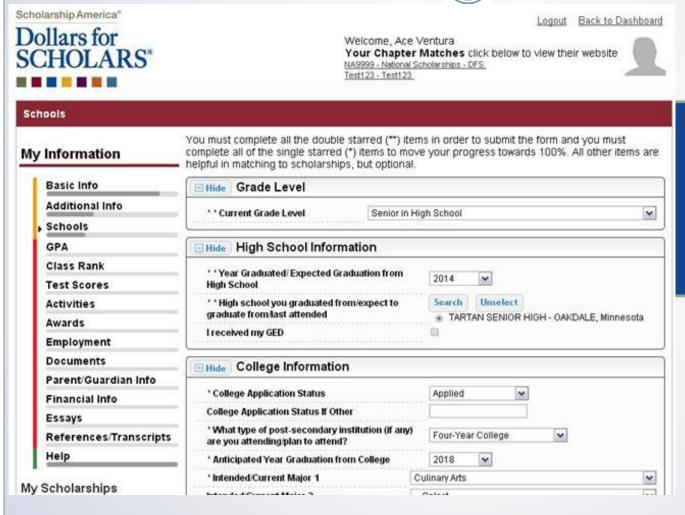
### Student Profile: Basic Information



### Student Profile: Additional Information



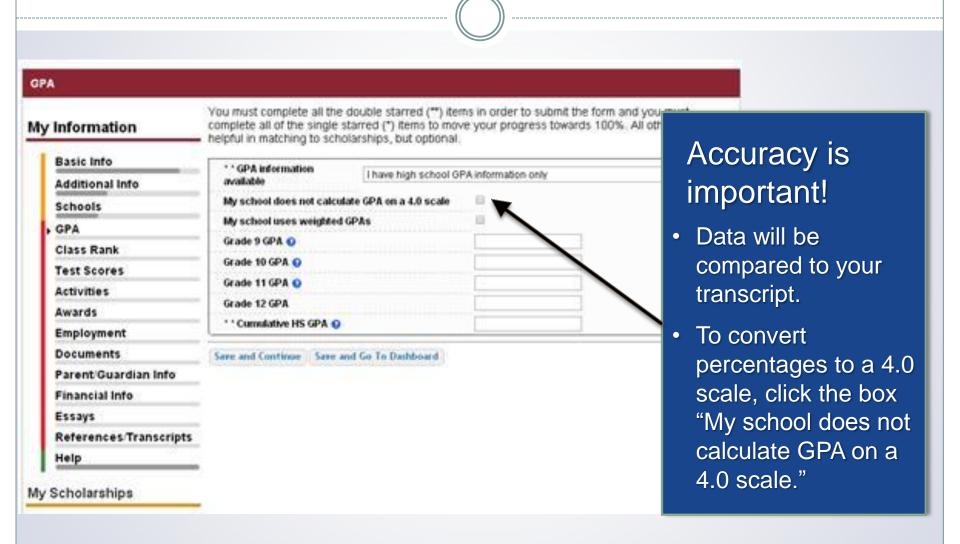
### Student Profile: Schools



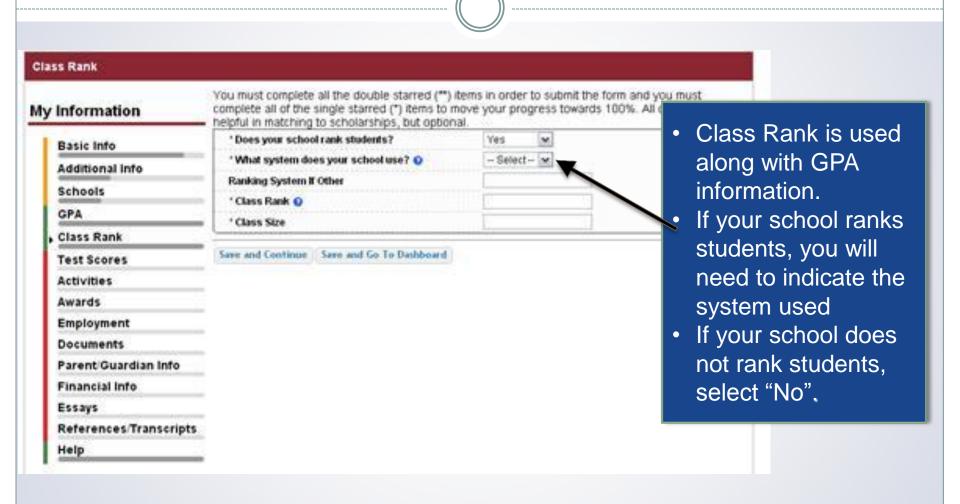
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This will lead to more scholarship opportunities.

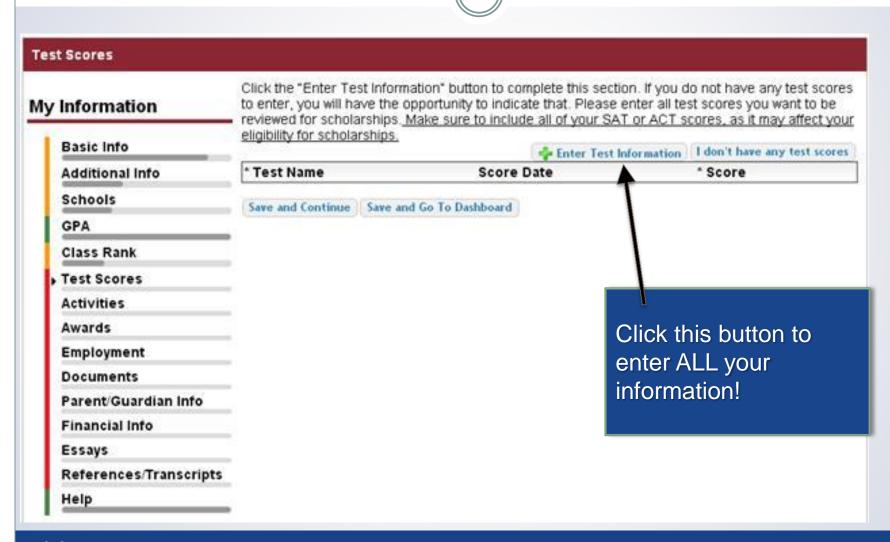
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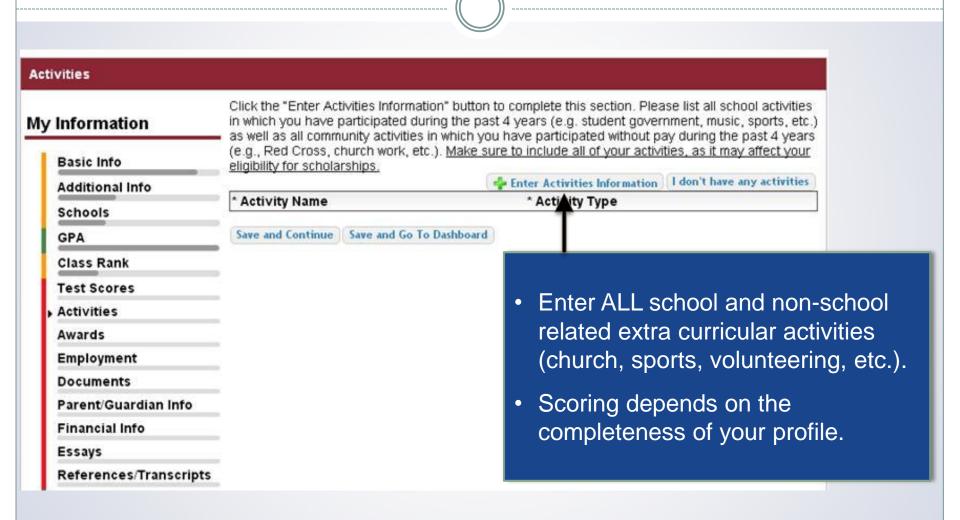
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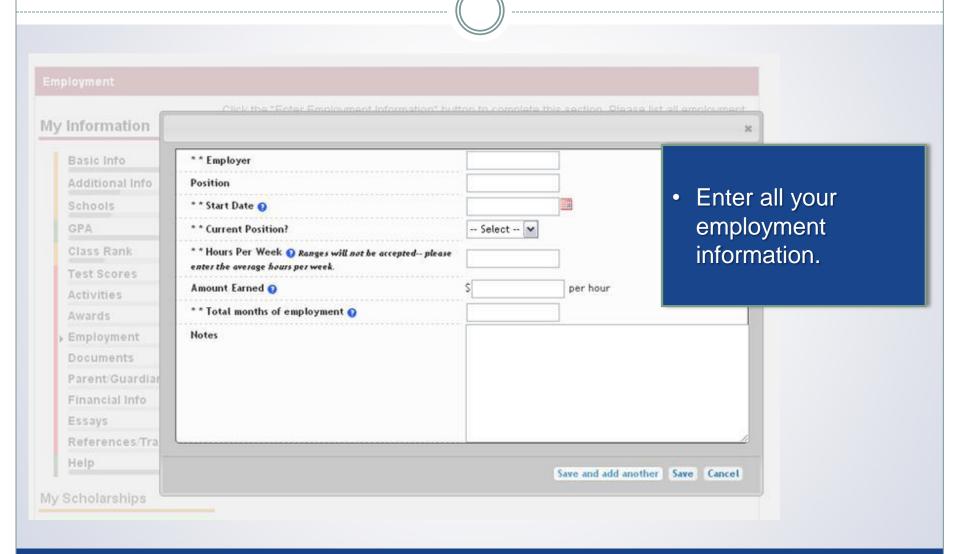
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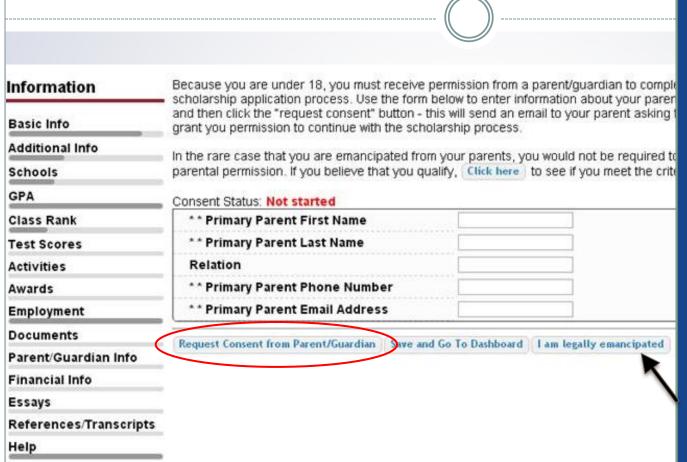
### Student Profile: Activities



# Student Profile: Employment

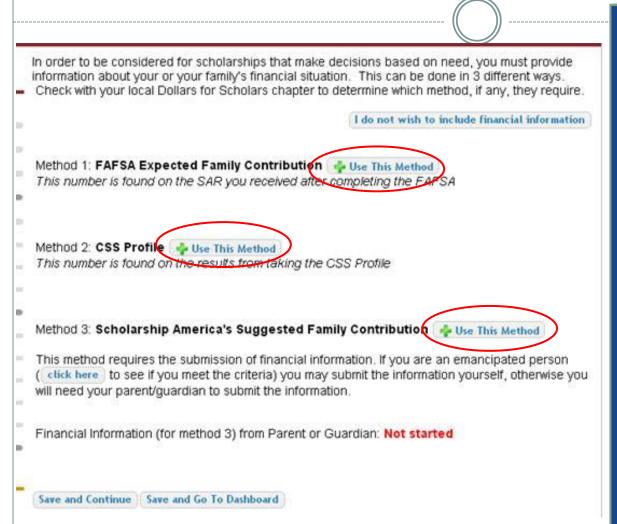


### Student Profile: Parent/Guardian Information



- If you're under 18, you need parental consent to apply for scholarships. Enter your parent information and request consent.
- If you are over 18, you do not need consent but can still enter your parent information.
- If you are under 18 but legally emancipated you can click here.

### **Financial Information**



- In order to be considered for needs based scholarships, you need to have financial info in your profile.
- There are three different methods of financial info, you can use one or all of them. Check with your local chapter to confirm which method they use.
- If you do not want to be eligible for needs based scholarships, you can click the "I do not wish to include financial information button".

# Student Profile: Essays



### Information

Points are awarded to applicants based on how well they are able to express their goals and plans for the future. In addition, some students have lived through circumstances that should be understood by the committee reviewing the application.

### Basic Info

Additional Info

Schools

GPA

Class Rank

Test Scores

Activities

Awards

**Employment** 

**Documents** 

Parent/Guardian Info

Financial Info

Essays

References/Transcripts

Help

Scholarships

The two following essays give you the opportunity to tell the selection committee something about yourself that is not found in all the data above. Please take the time to complete these essay questions. Limit your responses to approximately 300 words.

Goals and Aspirations Essay: Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

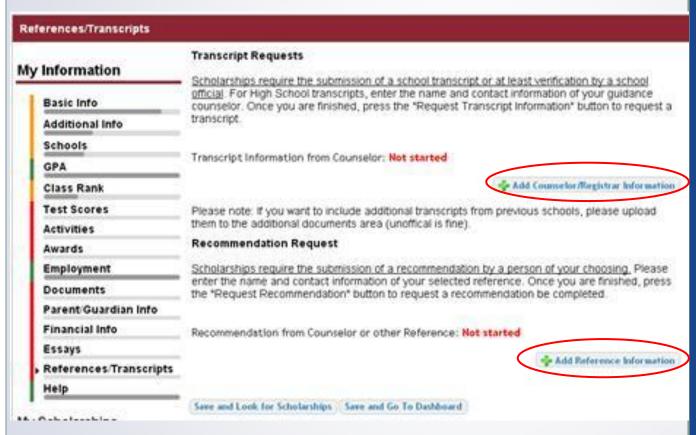
\* Goals Essay

Unusual Circumstances Essay: Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

\* Unusual Circumstances Essay

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

# Student Profile: Transcripts & References



- Click to add your counselor/registrar information to request transcript information.
- Click to add reference information to request a recommendation.

# Student Profile: Finding Scholarships





Logout

Welcome, Larry Hoffman
Your Chapter Matches click below to view their website
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Scholarship America Student Resources: Help for every step of the college process.

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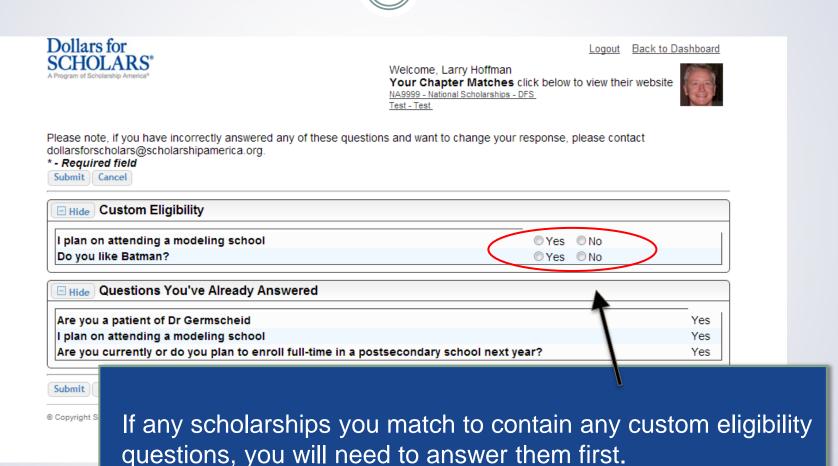
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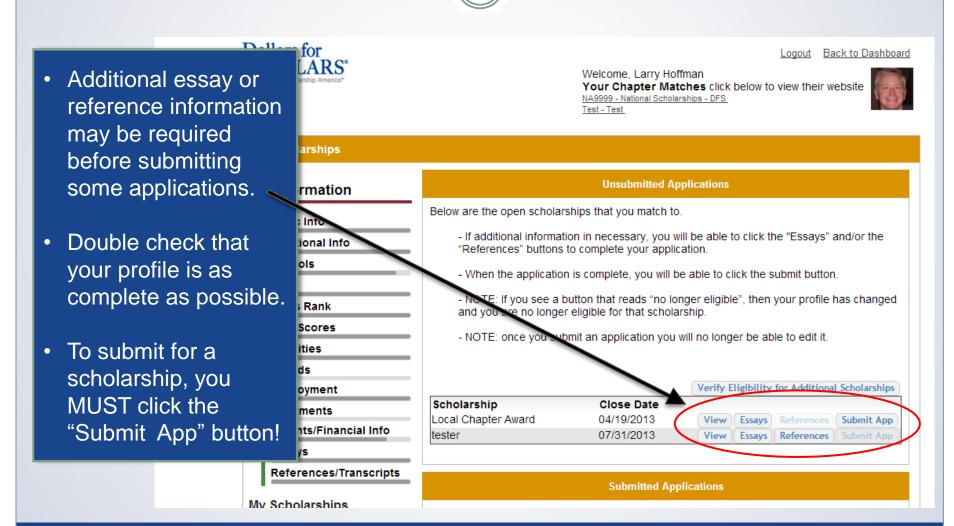
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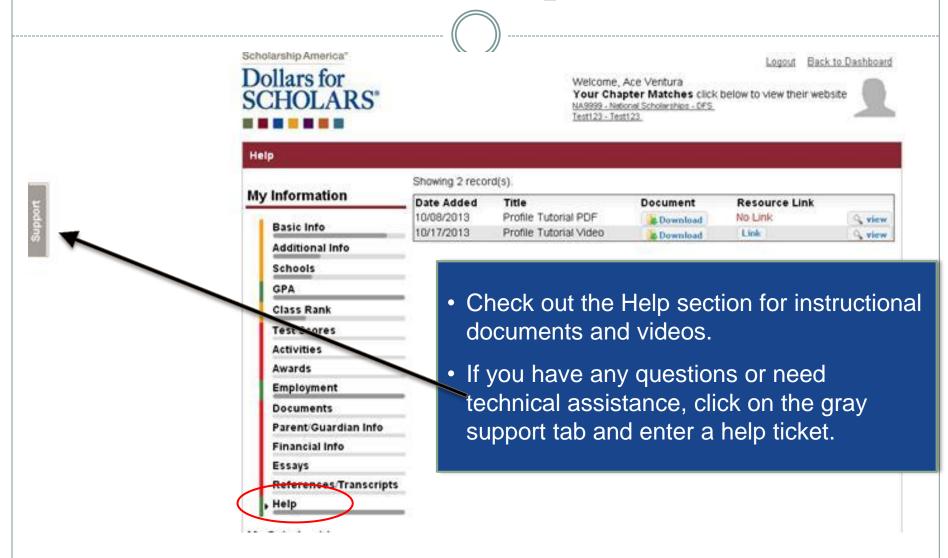
# Student Profile: Scholarship Matches



# Student Profile: Scholarships!



### Need Help?



### Access

