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



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## The Basics to Earning Scholarships

- 1. Visit your local Dollars for Scholars<sup>®</sup> website.
- 2. Complete the FREE online profile.
- 3. Match to scholarship opportunities from local chapters, if available.
- 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!

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## How to Access Scholarships

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## Dollars for SCHOLARS

## The Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars Student Center

Welcome to the Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars Student Centeri By creating a free profile you will automatically get access to Scholarship America's valuable resources, and you'll have the opportunity to match to and apply for relevant scholarships. If you live in a community with a Dollars for Scholars affiliate, that matching list will include their local awards, if you don't, you'll still match to scholarships from partners like Fastweb, and others.

In addition to scholarships, you'll find college guidance, financial aid advice, video tips and much more. And don't forget. Scholarship availability is constantly changing, so make sure you return to your profile often.

If you already have an account in the system, enter your email address and password below to lo If you do not remember your password, please click "Forget Passwords" to retrieve your passwo If you don't already have an account, please click here

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- If you already
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## **Creating Your Account**

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- 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!

### Scholarship America\*

## Dollars for SCHOLARS

Welcome, Ace Ventura

Your Chapter Matches click below to view their website NA0999 - National Scholerships - DFS Test123 - Test123

### 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, Click been

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### 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 and edit, submit, and check the status of scholarships you've already found [Click Here]

### **My Opportunities**

Look here for announcements from your Chapter

Logout

Wendy's High School Heisman: National award opportunity for HS senior student-athletes

Scholarship America Student Resourcescheip for every step of the college process.

### Read More

### My Scholarship News

Look here for news from Scholarship America

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Student Debt Is Making All Your Life Choices Worse

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### Read More

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## 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

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Your Chapter Matches click below to view their website

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**Basic Info** 

### My Information

**Basic Info** 

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Class Rank Test Scores

Activities Awards

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Click the links under "My Information" to edit or update sections of your profile. Notice the progress bars and color matches your level of completeness.

<b>Student Profile: Basic Information</b>
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## **Basic Info**

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 Additional Info

Schools

GPA

**Class Rank** 

**Test Scores** 

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Click here to change your email address

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# **Student Profile: Additional Information**

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## **Student Profile: Schools**

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# Be complete and accurate!

This will lead to more scholarship opportunities.

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# 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."

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Activities						
My Information	Click the "Enter Activities Information" button to complete this section. Please list all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.) as well as all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past 4 years					
Basic Info	(e.g., Red Cross, church work, etc.). <u>Make sure to include all of your activities, as it may affect your</u> eligibility for scholarships.					
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## Student Profile: Parent/Guardian Information

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Additional Info	In the rare case that you are emancipated from	vour parents, you would not be required to	
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If you're under 18, you need parental consent to apply for scholarships. Enter your parent information and request consent.

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- 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 scholarships that make decisions based on need, you must provide information about your or your family's financial situation. This can be done in 3 different ways. Check with your local Dollars for Scholars chapter to determine which method, if any, they require. I do not wish to include financial information Method 1: FAFSA Expected Family Contribution 🚽 Use This Method This number is found on the SAR you received after completing the FAFSA Method 2: CSS Profile 🚽 Use This Method This number is found on the results from taking the CSS Profile Method 3: Scholarship America's Suggested Family Contribution 🚽 🕹 Use This Method This method requires the submission of financial information. If you are an emancipated person click here to see if you meet the criteria) you may submit the information yourself, otherwise you will need your parent/guardian to submit the information. Financial Information (for method 3) from Parent or Guardian: Not started Save and Continue | Save and Go To Dashboard

- 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 plan for the future. In addition, some students have lived through circumstances that should be understood by the committee reviewing the application.	Provide a 150
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## Student Profile: Transcripts & References

### References/Transcripts

My Information

**Basic Info** 

Schools

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Test Scores

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**Financial Info** 

Parent Guardian Info

**References/Transcripts** 

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Additional Info

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Transcript Requests

Scholarships require the submission of a school transcript or at least verification by a school official. For High School transcripts, enter the name and contact information of your guidance counselor. Once you are finished, press the "Request Transcript Information" button to request a transcript.

Transcript Information from Counselor: Not started



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

### **Recommendation Request**

Scholarships require the submission of a recommendation by a person of your choosing. Please enter the name and contact information of your selected reference. Once you are finished, press the "Request Recommendation" button to request a recommendation be completed.

Recommendation from Counselor or other Reference: Not started

Add Reference Information

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

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## Student Profile: Finding Scholarships



### Logout

Welcome, Larry Hoffman Your Chapter Matches click below to view their website <u>NA9999 - National Scholarships - DFS</u> <u>Test - Test</u>



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You are 83 percent complete with your profile! You still have an incomplete profile. You will reach 100% complete when all the starred (\*) items in each section are complete. If you do not complete your profile, you will not qualify for all scholarships. To work on your profile, Click here

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## My Opportunities

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Scholarship America Student Resources: Help for every step of the college process.

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#### 10 top jobs for

growing jobs, occupations requiring an associate's degree had the highest average growth - 35 percent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Health care jobs are driving the rapid expansion of jobs requiring a two-year degree.

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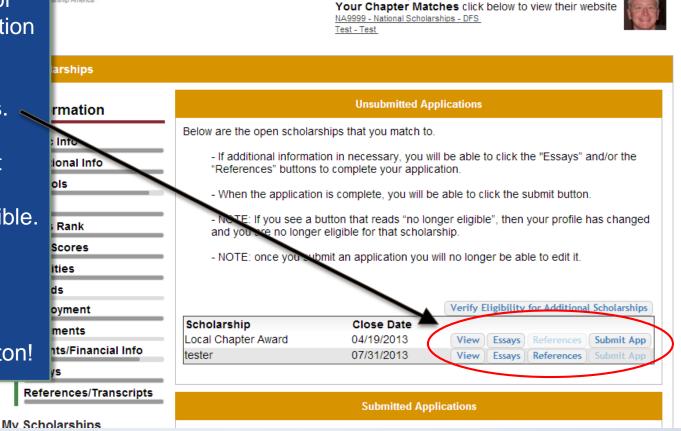
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# Student Profile: Scholarships!

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- Additional essay or reference information may be required before submitting some applications.
- Double check that your profile is as complete as possible.
- To submit for a scholarship, you MUST click the "Submit App" button!



Welcome, Larry Hoffman

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