Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars: Completing the Student Profile



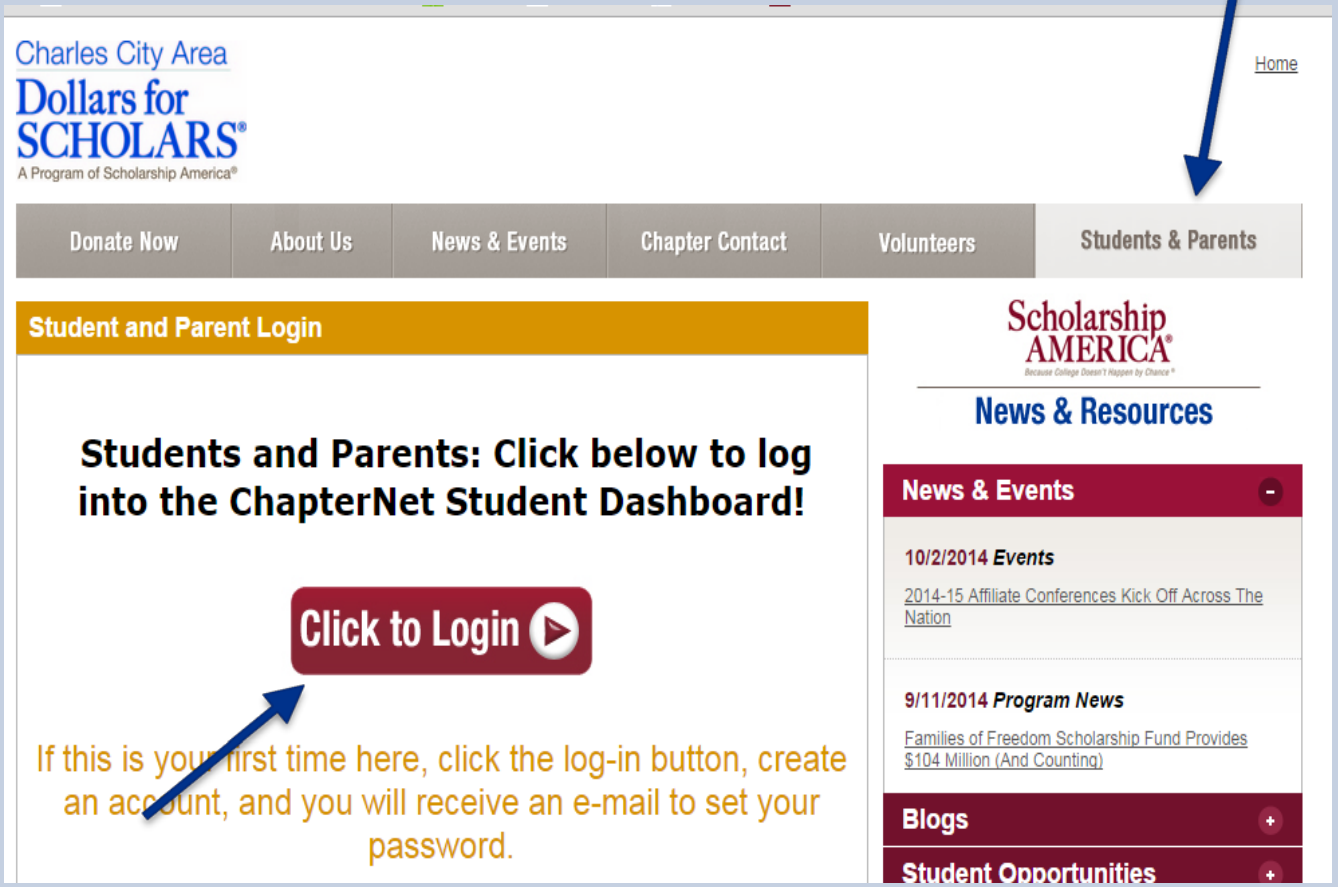
ALL DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIPS ARE APPLIED FOR ONLINE VIA THE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS STUDENT PROFILE

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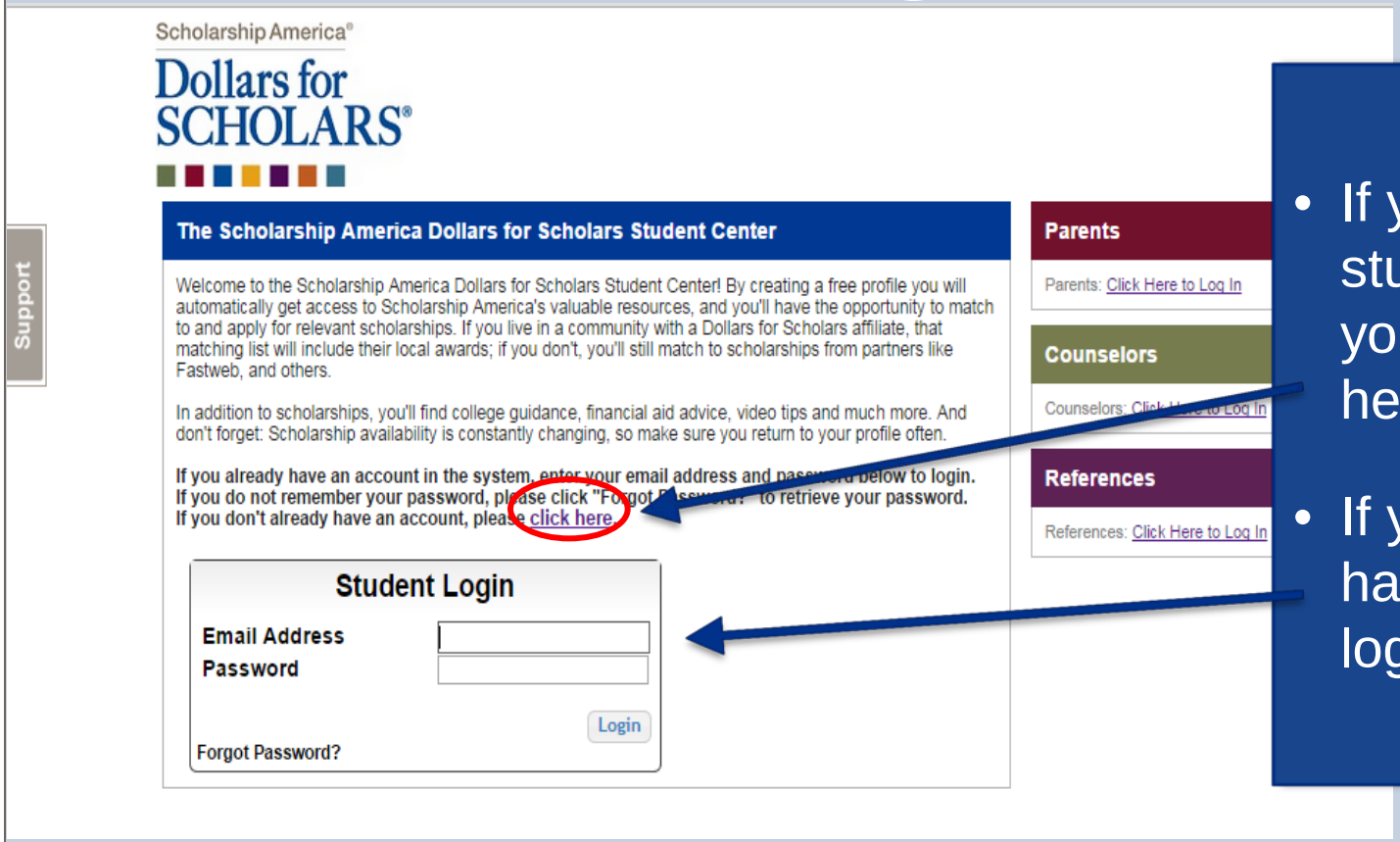
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- Visit ANY affiliate website.
- Click on the student & parent login tab.
- Click the red Click to Login button

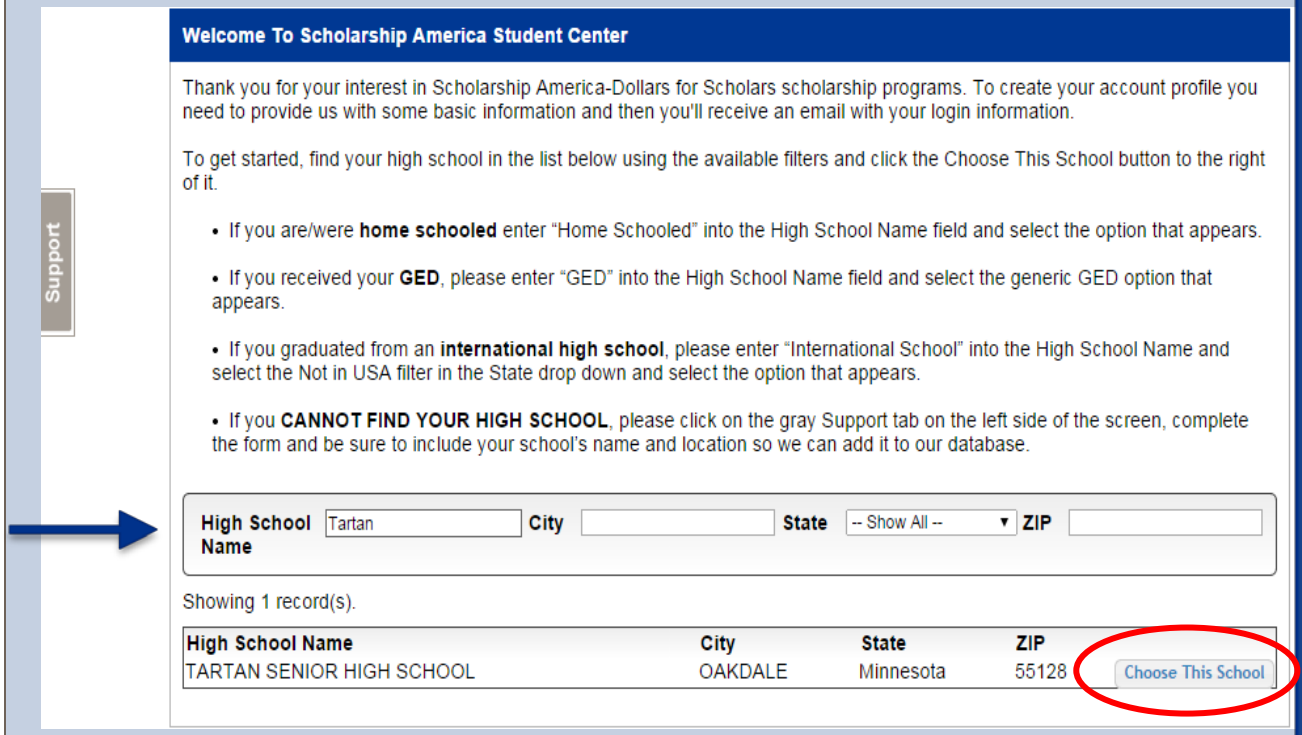


Creating Your Profile



- If you're a new student, create your account here.
- If you already have an account, log-in here.

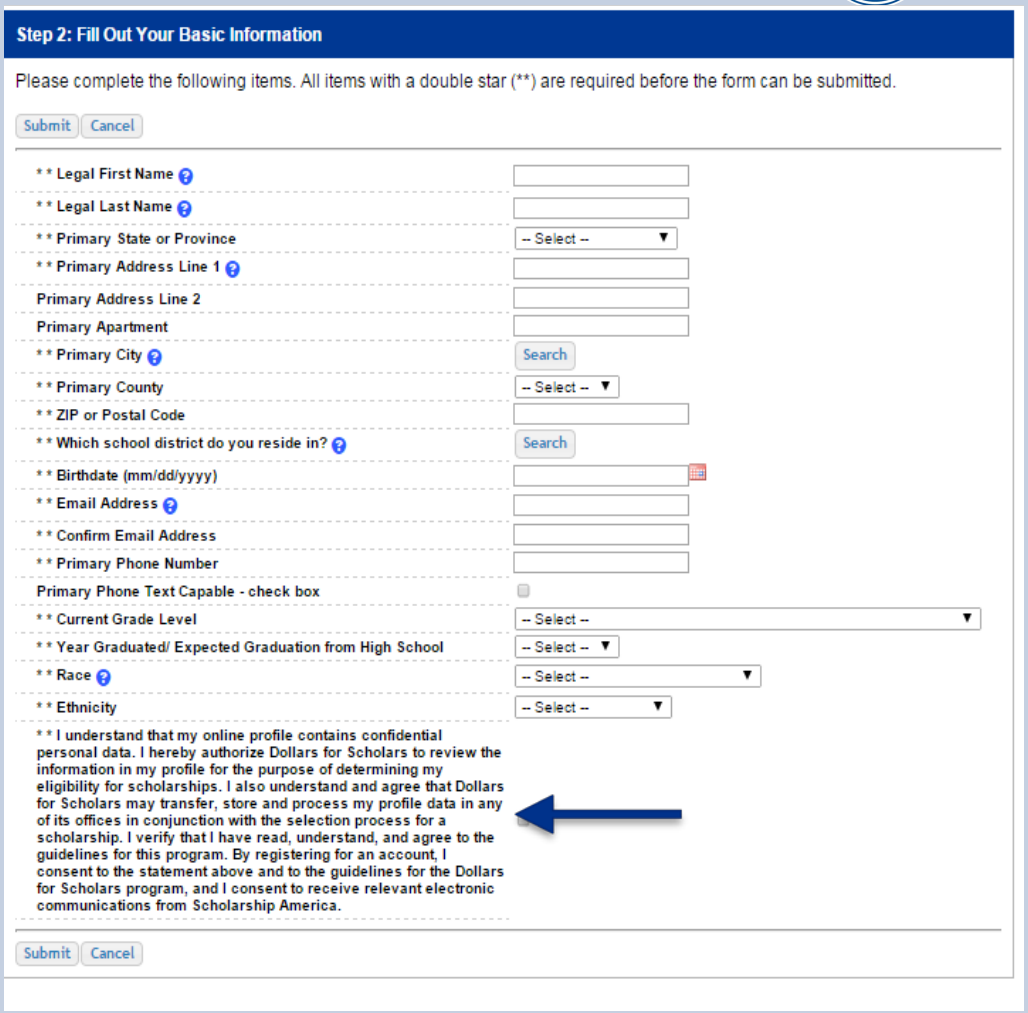
Creating Your Profile



- 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 Profile





- Fill in all the fields with the appropriate information.
- Read the terms and conditions, check the box to agree to them and the hit the submit button.
- An email will be generated to you with your login information. Check SPAM if you don't see the email in your inbox within a few minutes.

Email and Login Info

Dear Sterling Archer ,

Thanks for registering for the Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars student center. Please follow the link below and use the information listed to get log into your account. When you first log in, you will be prompted with a popup asking you to set your password at which point you can set it to whatever you want to use going forward. After you set your password, you can complete your profile and start submitting to scholarships!

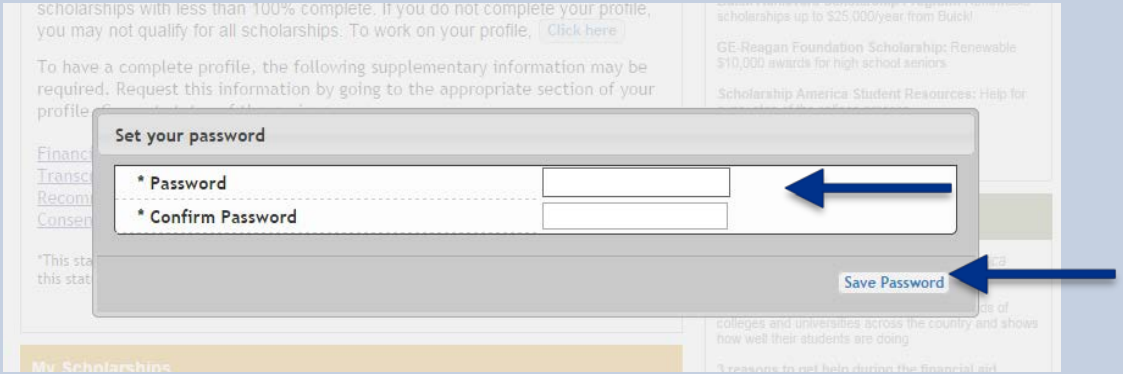
Login page: https://public.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?action=userLogin

Email:: dbearth7@scholarshipamerica.org
Temporary Password: a74c720274af10cffb39

Instructions for completeing the profile can be found here.

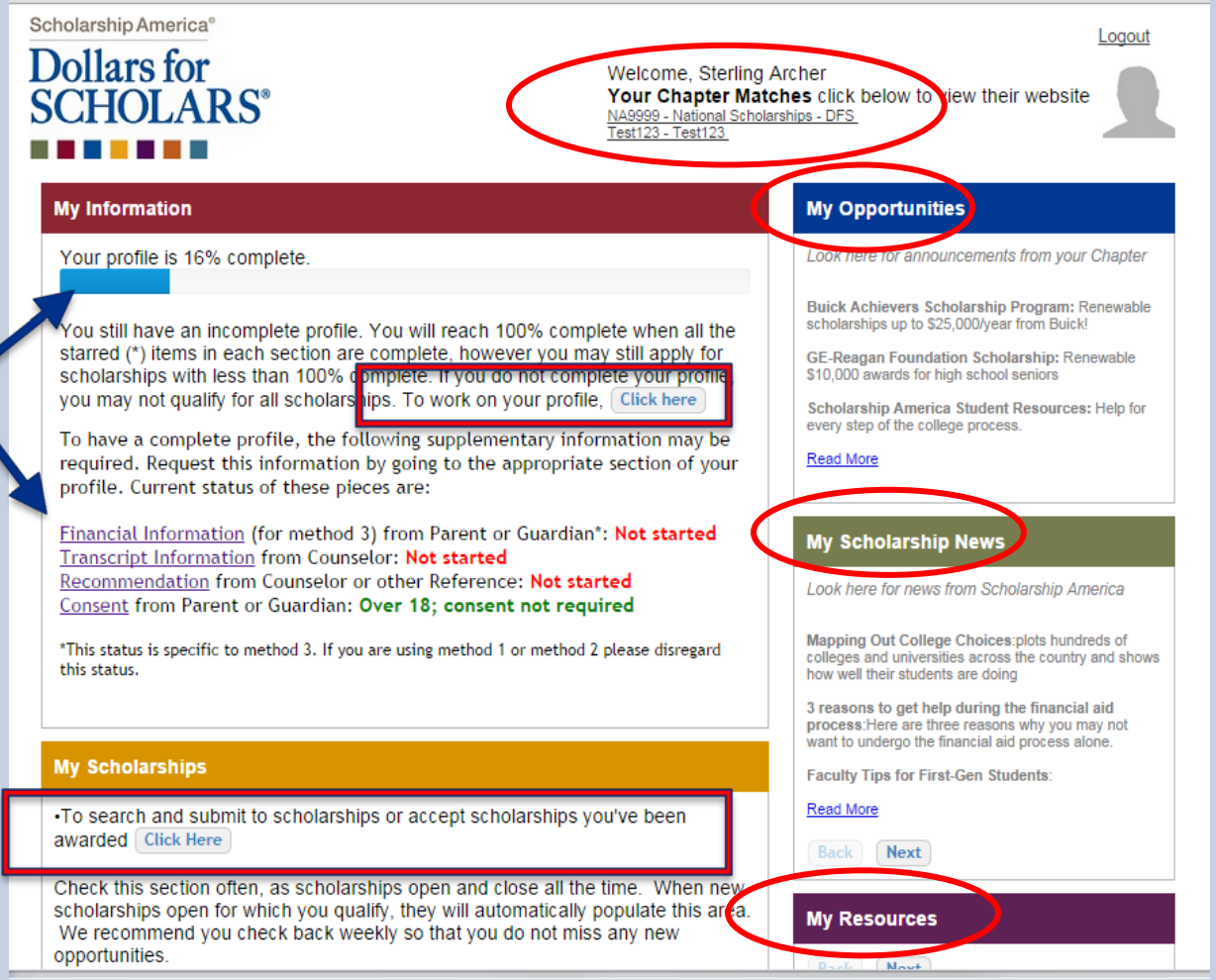
If you have any questions or run into any issues while completing your profile, you can reply to this email with the details of your question/issue and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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- The email you received will provide you a link back to the login page as well as a temporary password to use to get logged in.
- When you first log in using the info provided, you will be prompted with a popup asking you to set your password. Enter whatever password you want to use going forward and hit the Save Password button.

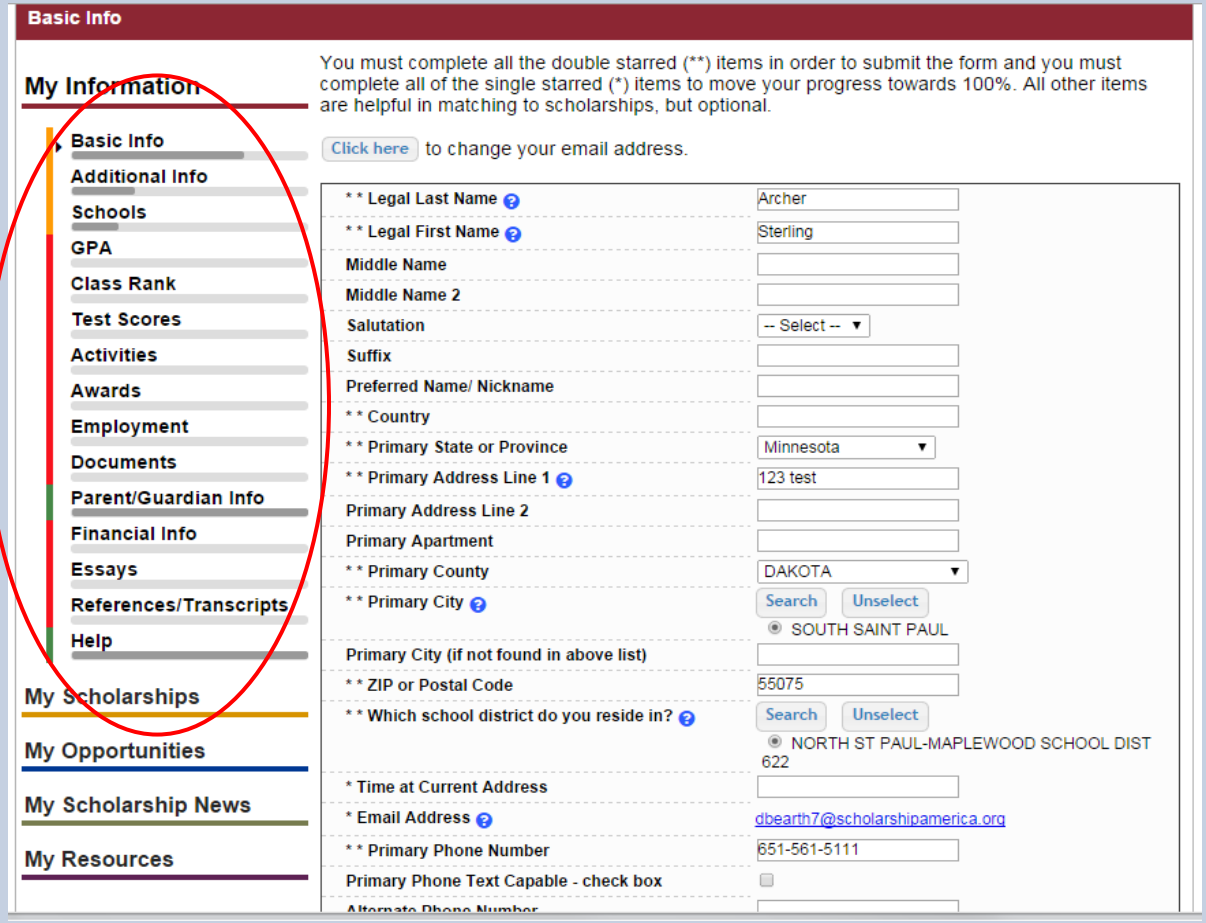
Welcome to the Student Dashboard!



The Dashboard lets you:

- View your progress and follow the link to work on your profile when incomplete.
- View your chapter matches and links to their websites
- View the status of the information that comes from 3rd parties.
- Link to national news and resources.
- Search for scholarships!

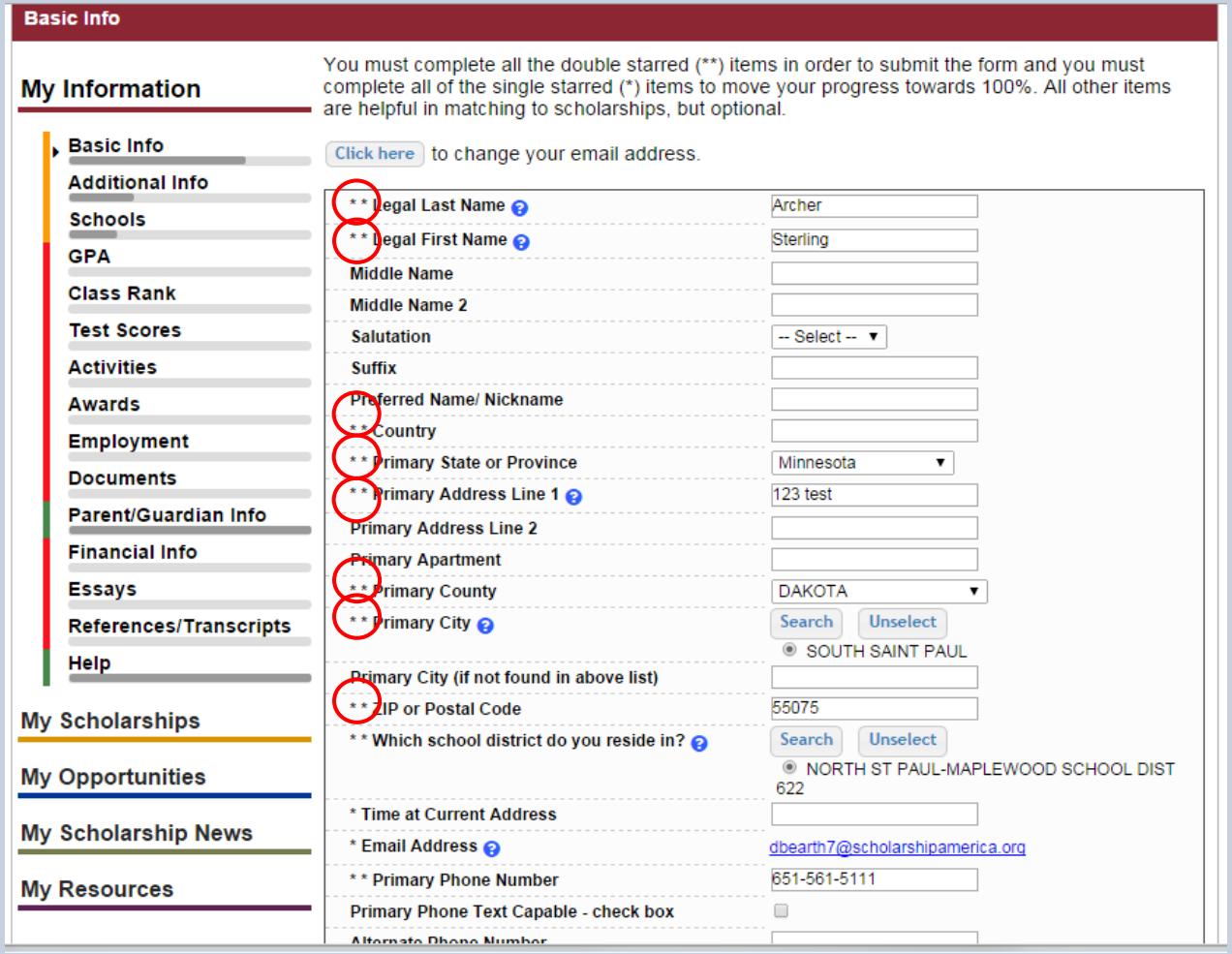
Your Student Profile



- When following the link to work on your profile you will be taken here into the first section of your profile.
- Notice the progress bars and color matches your level of completeness.

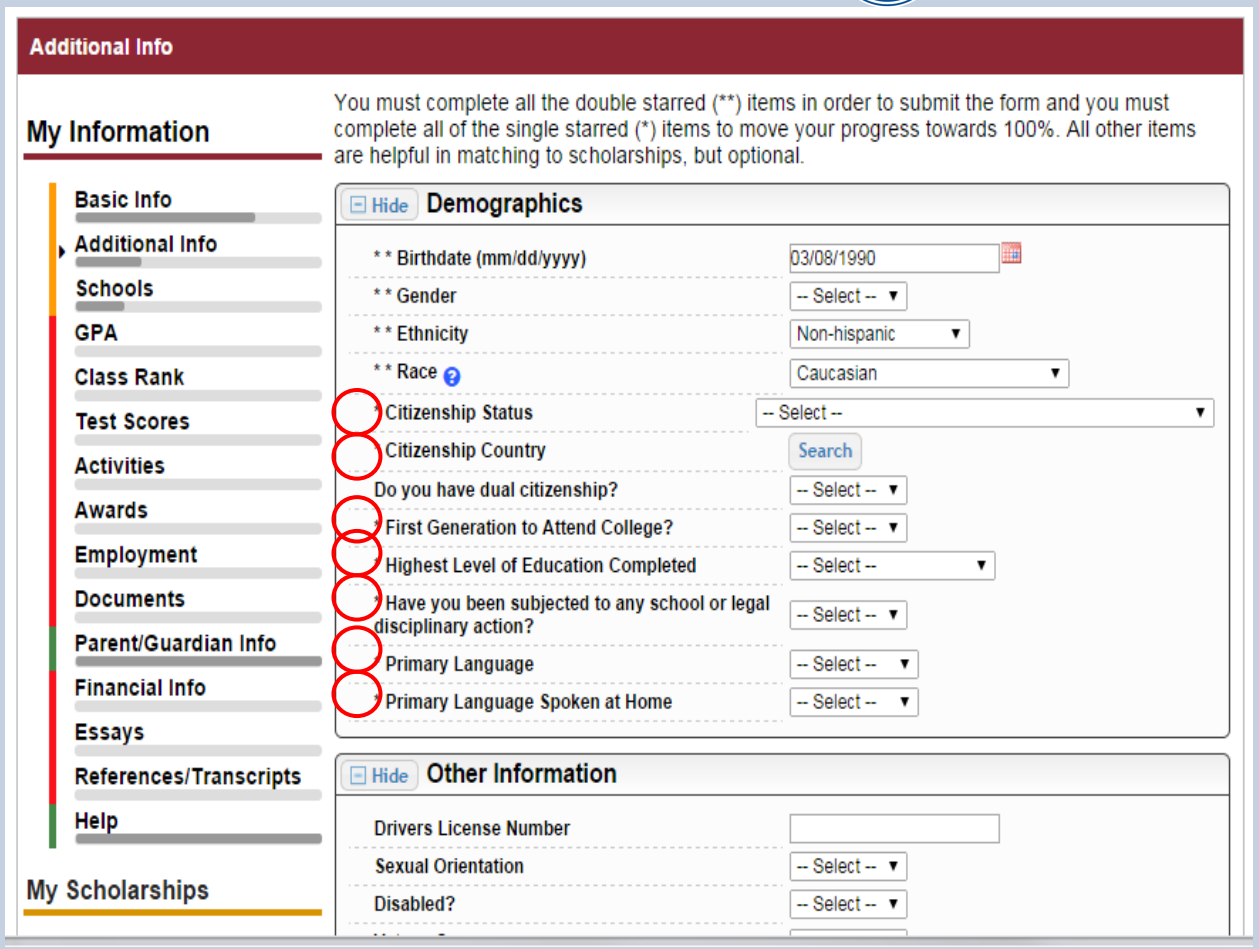
Student Profile: Basic Information





- Items marked with a double star ** are required to move on from each section.

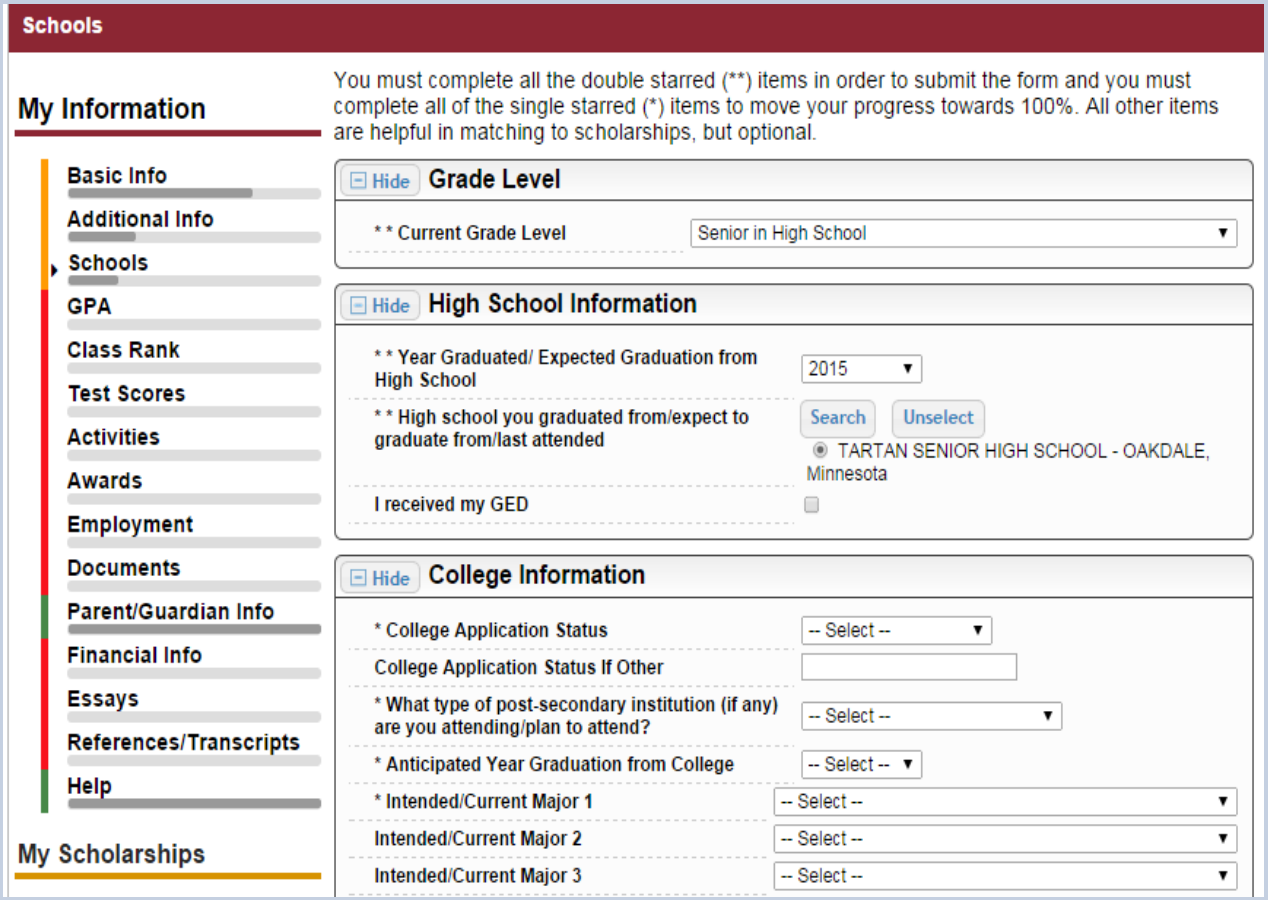
Student Profile: Additional Information



- Items marked with a single star * are part of your completion percentage. Complete all these fields to get to 100% completion.

Student Profile: Schools

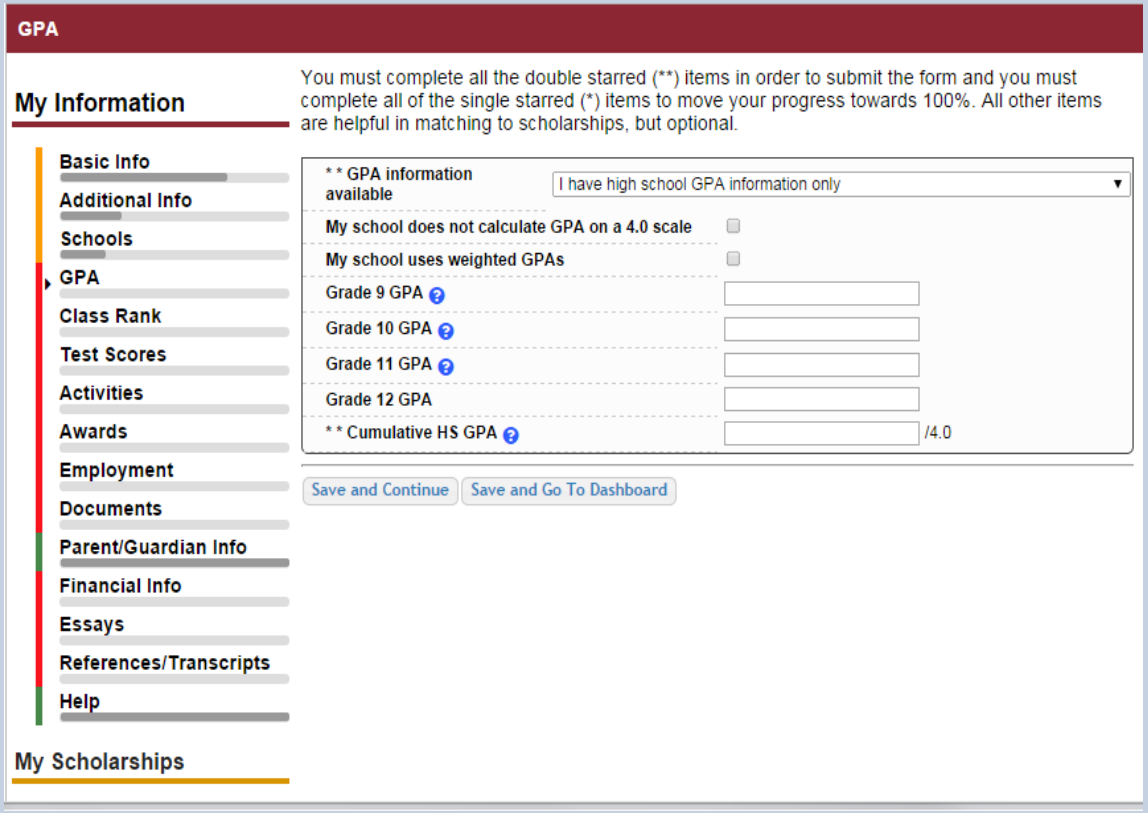




Be complete and accurate!

This will lead to more scholarship opportunities.

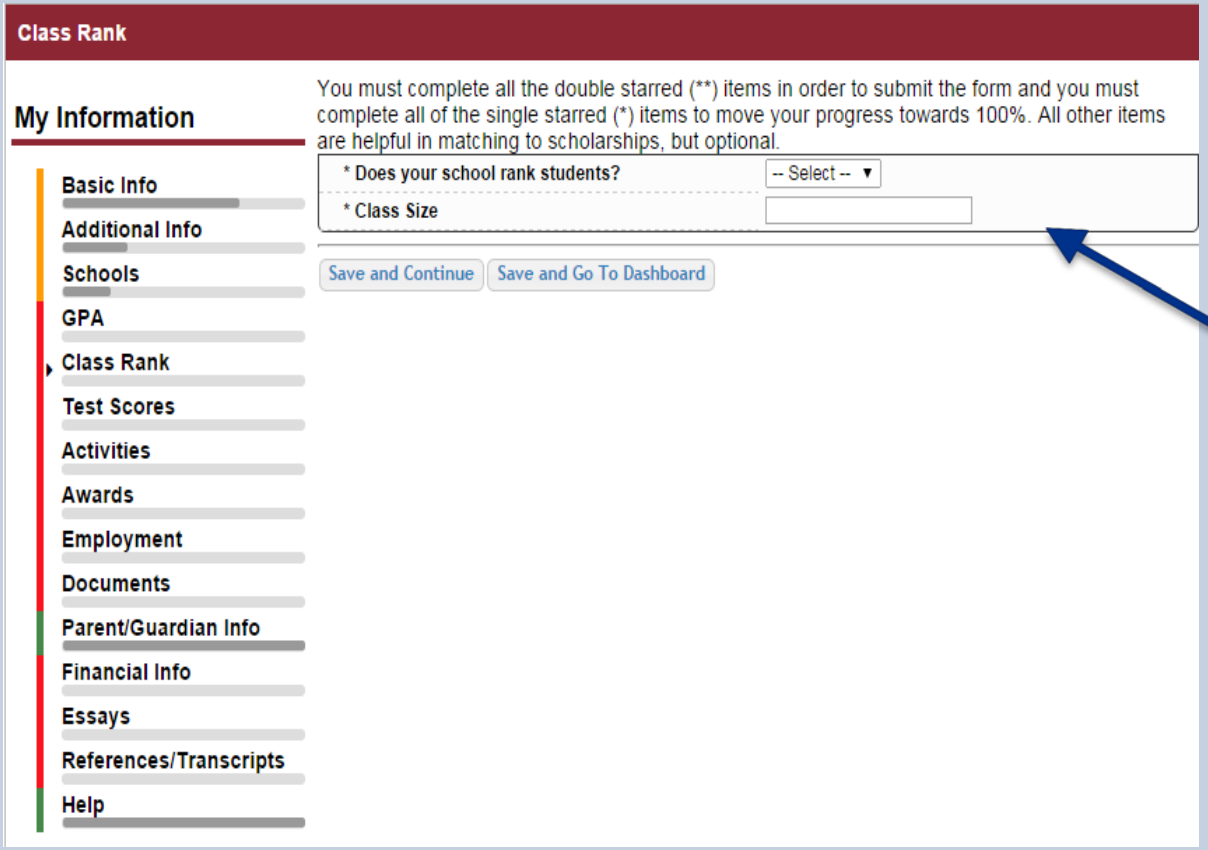
Student Profile: GPA



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."

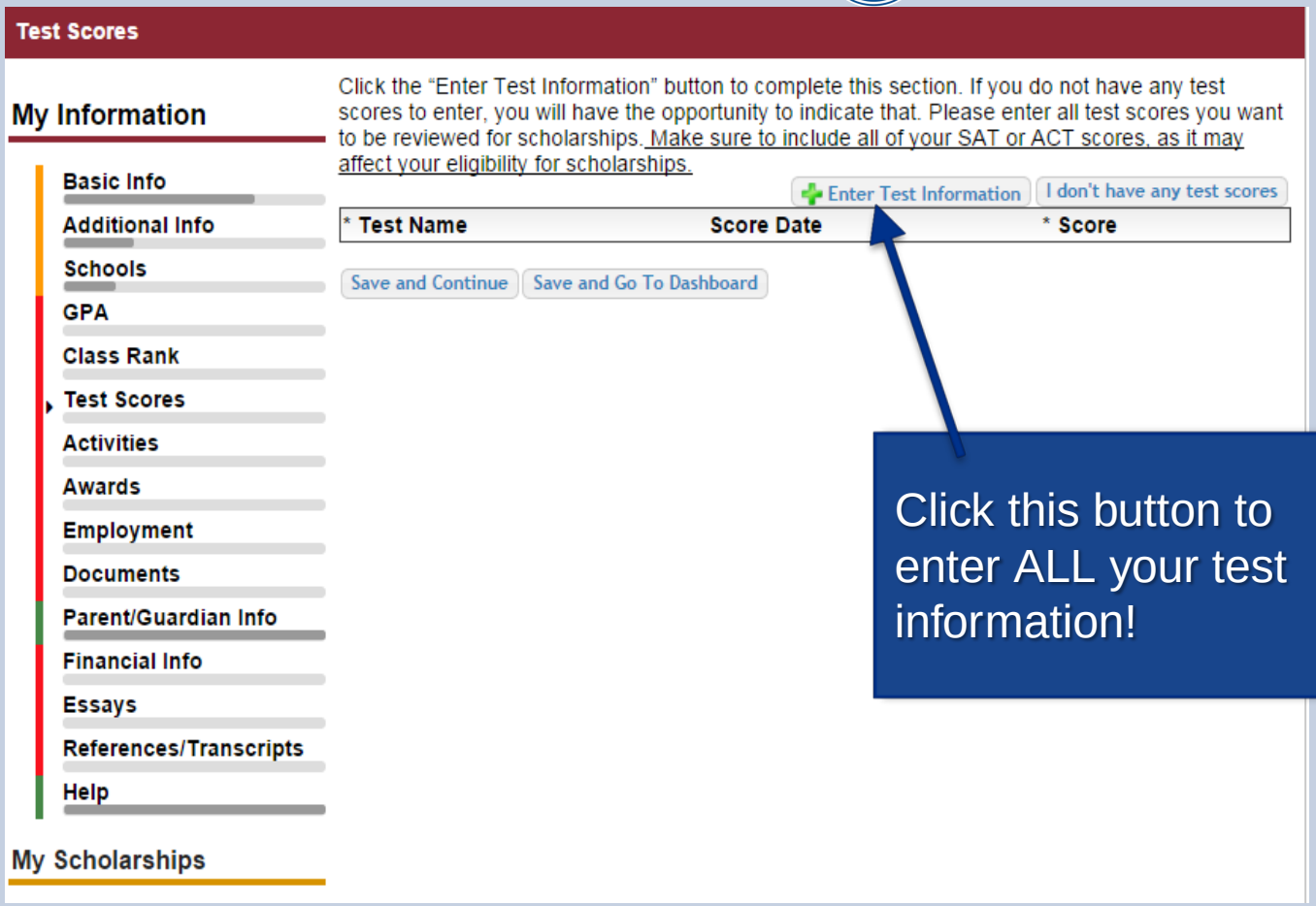
Student Profile: Class Rank



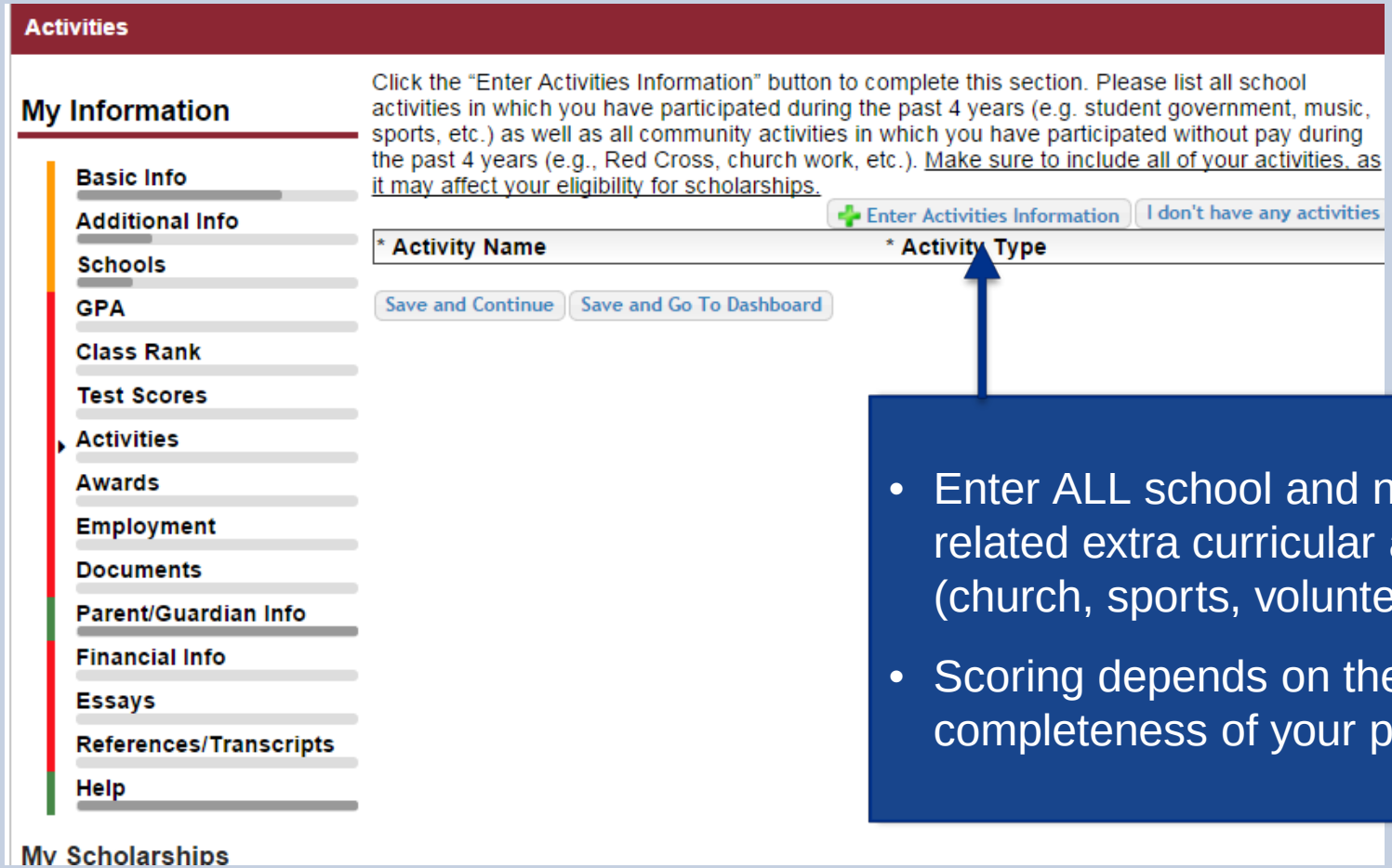
- Class Rank is used along with GPA information.
- If your school ranks students, you will need to indicate the system used
- If your school does not rank students, select “No”.

Student Profile: Test Scores



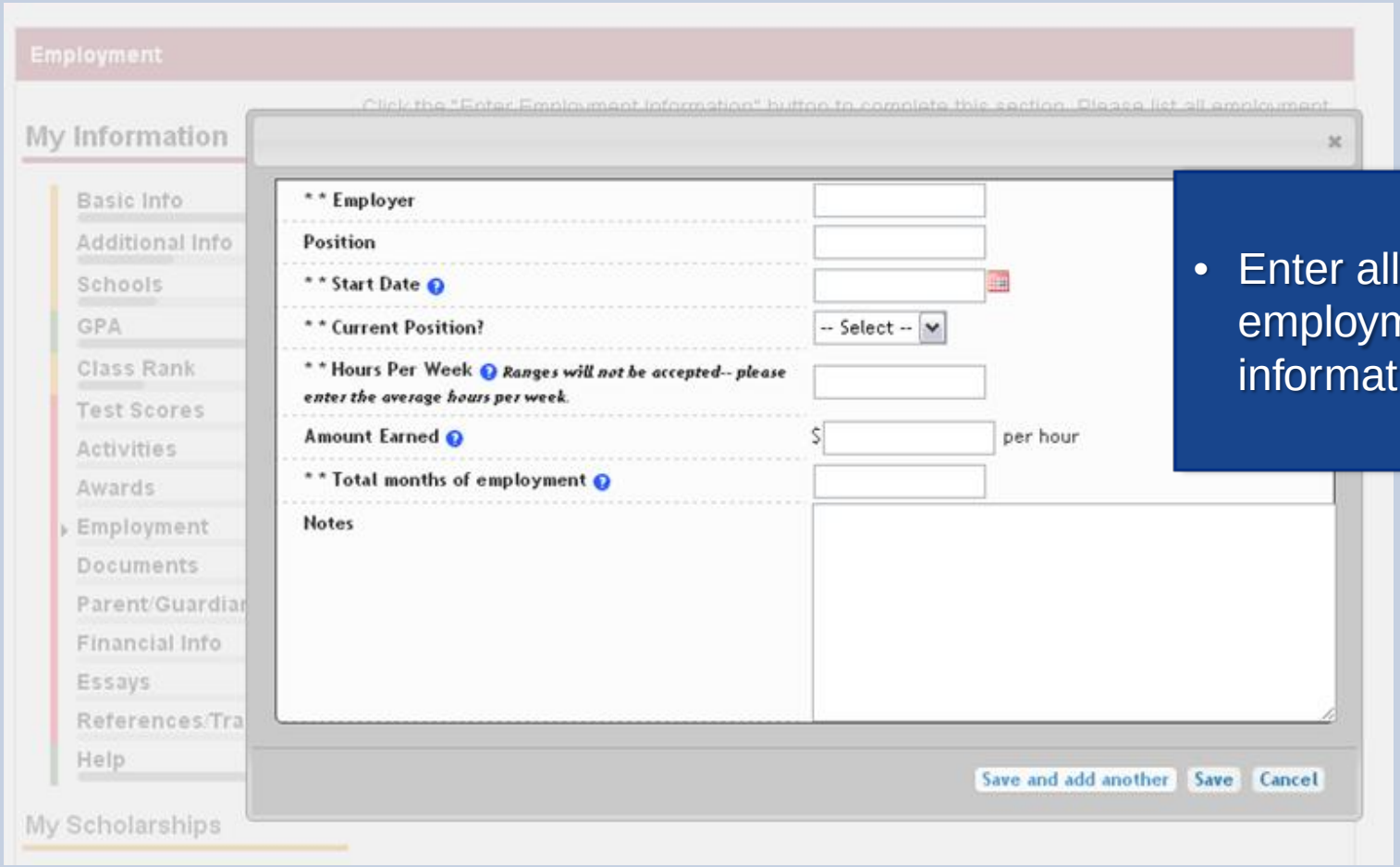


Student Profile: Activities



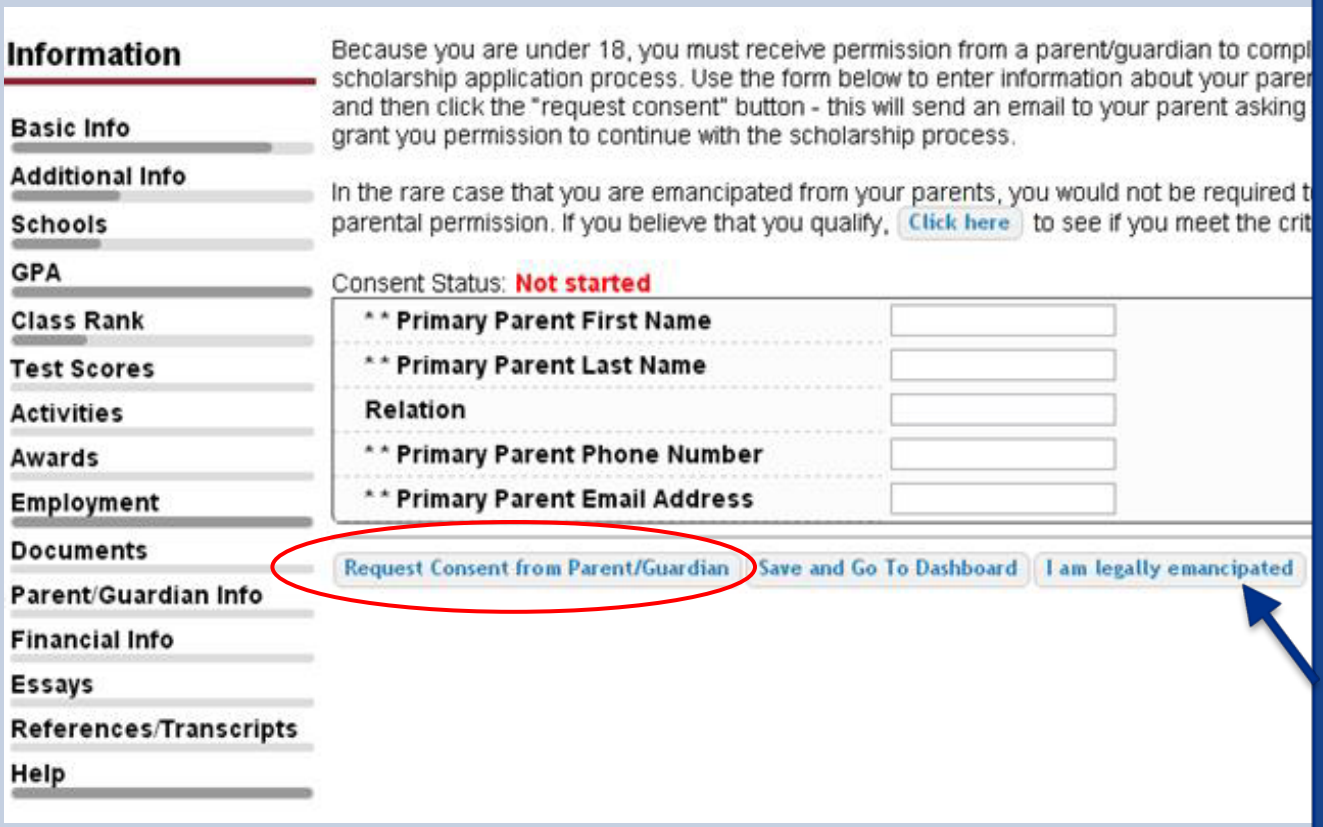
- Enter ALL school and non-school related extra curricular activities (church, sports, volunteering, etc.).
- Scoring depends on the completeness of your profile.

Student Profile: Employment



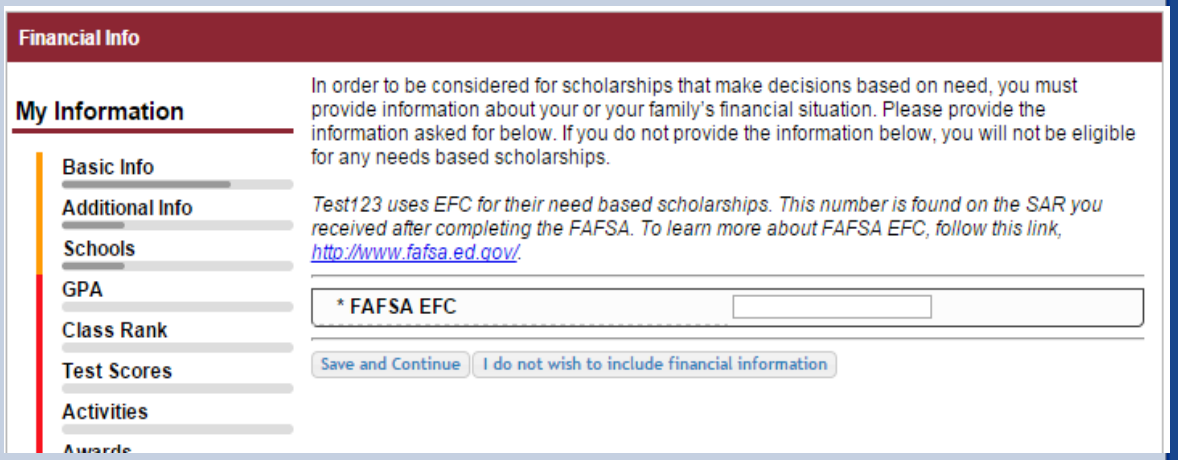
- Enter all your employment information.

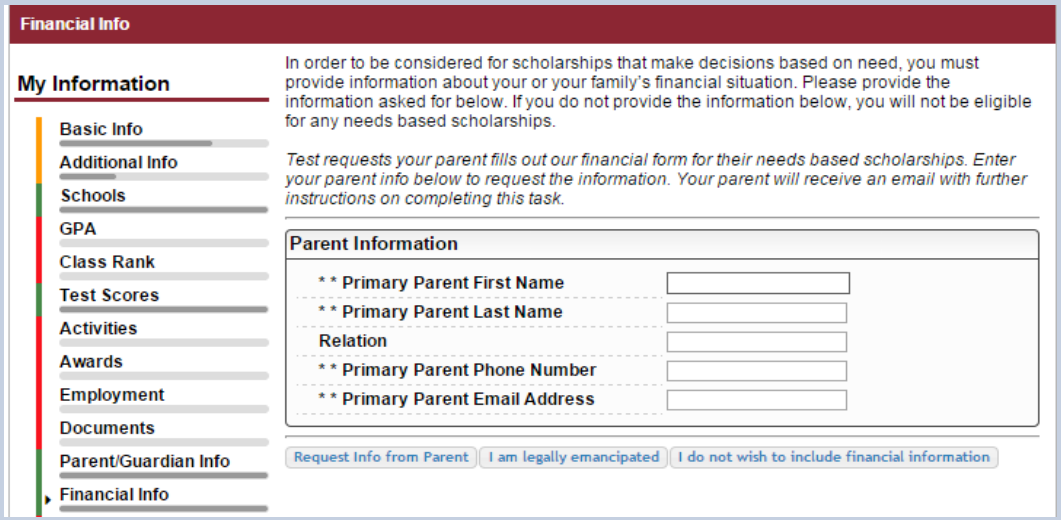
Student Profile: Parent/Guardian Information



- 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 legally emancipated you can click here.

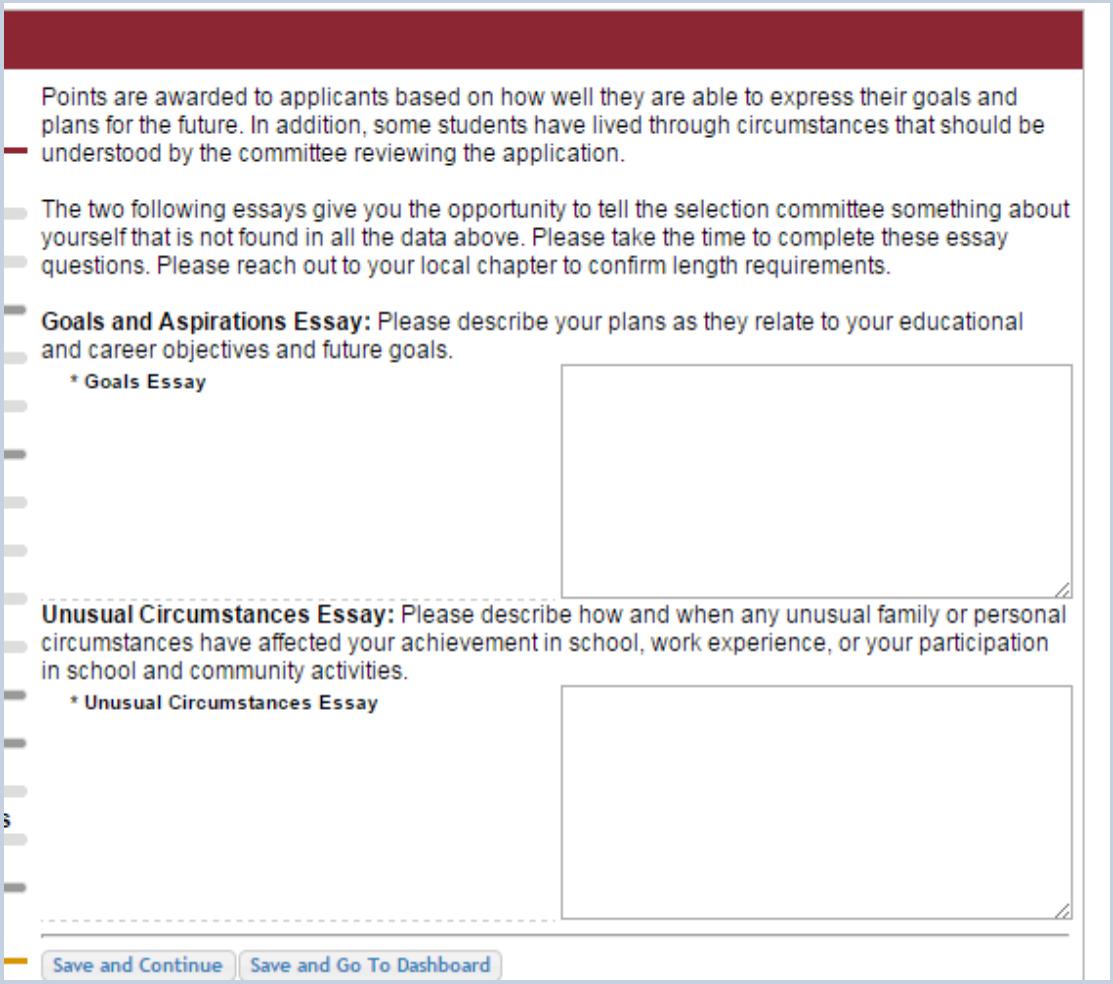
Financial Information





- In order to be considered for need based scholarships, you need to provide financial info.
- What you see in this section depends on what your local chapter asks for. You may be asked to provide your EFC or your parent's information they can provide more detailed financial information.
- If your local chapter does not use financial info, the instructions will inform you of this.

Student Profile: Essays



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.

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. Please reach out to your local chapter to confirm length requirements.

Goals and Aspirations Essay: Please describe 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

Save and Continue | Save and Go To Dashboard

- Provide an essay on your goals and aspirations.
- Provide an essay on any unusual circumstances you may have experienced in your life.
- Confirm with your local chapter the length they would like the essays to be.

Student Profile: Transcripts & References



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**

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).

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**

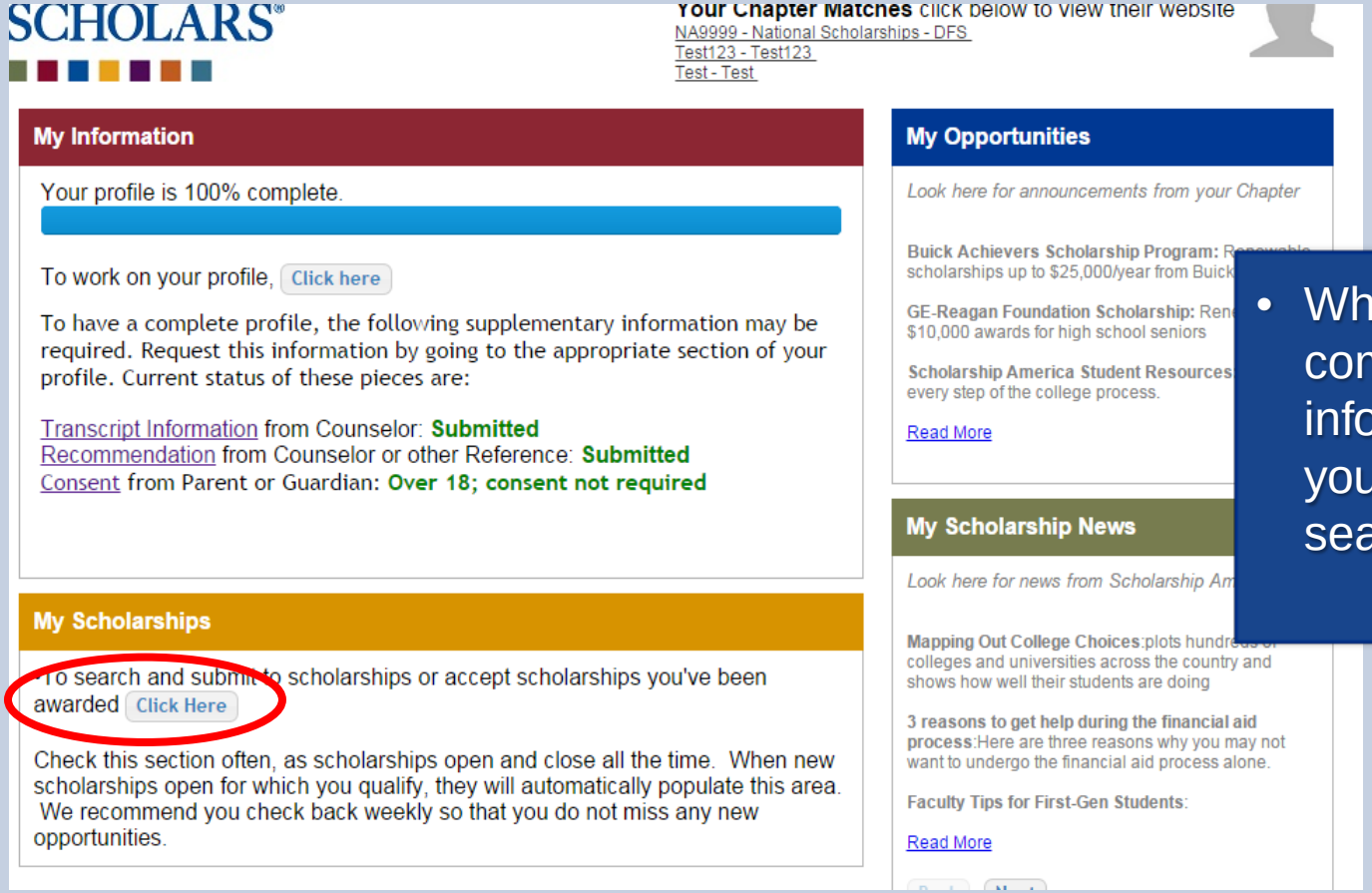
Add Reference Information

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- Click to add your counselor/registrar information to request transcript information.
- Click to add reference information to request a recommendation.
- After you've requested the info, you can search for scholarships!

Student Profile: Finding Scholarships





- When you've completed all your info, you can begin your scholarship search!

Scholarship Matches



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Welcome, Dave 1
Your Chapter Matches click below to view their website
NA9999 - National Scholarships - DFS
Test - Test



Thank you for searching for scholarships in our system. Any questions you see below will further verify your eligibility for scholarships. Failure to answer the questions will eliminate you from consideration. Please note, if you have incorrectly answered any of these questions and want to change your response, please contact support@scholarshipamerica.zendesk.com.

Submit Cancel

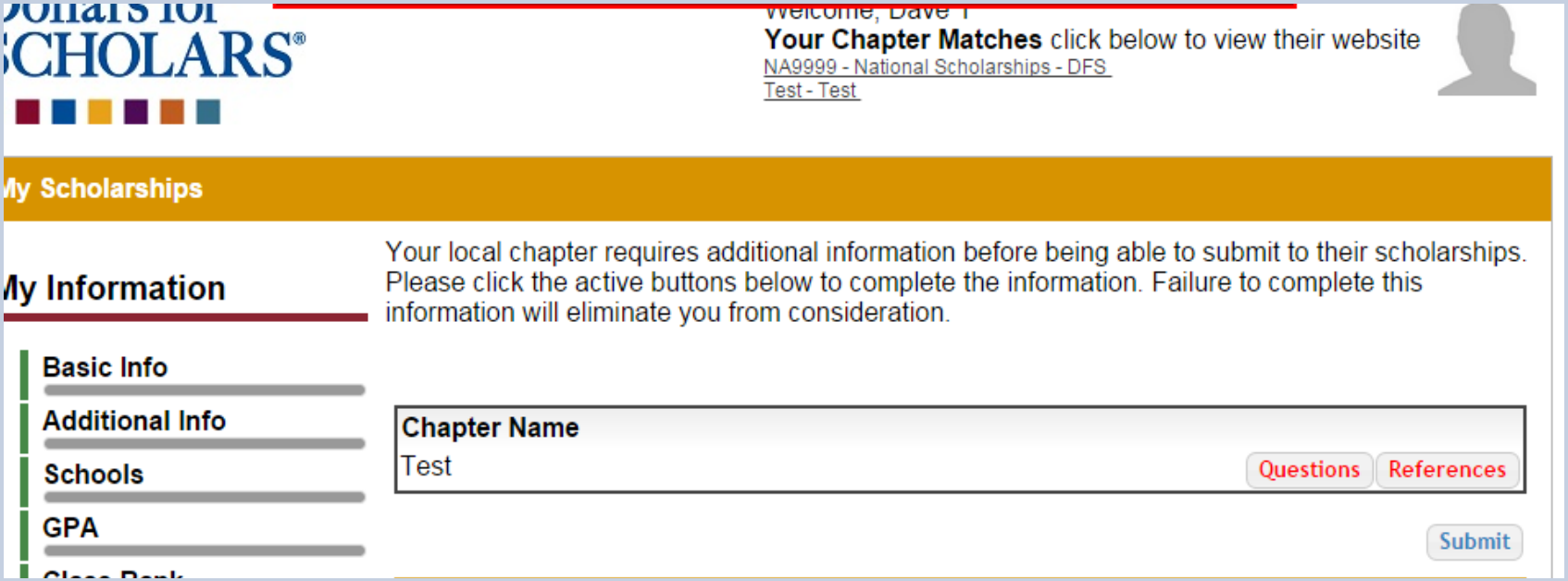
Hide **Affiliate Custom Eligibility**

Did you volunteer at the phone-a-thon this year?	Yes No
Were you a part of the mentoring program at your school?	Yes No

Submit Cancel

Some chapters have additional questions you will need to answer to help verify your eligibility. Please note not all chapters have these types of questions, whether or not you are prompted with this screen depends on your local chapter.

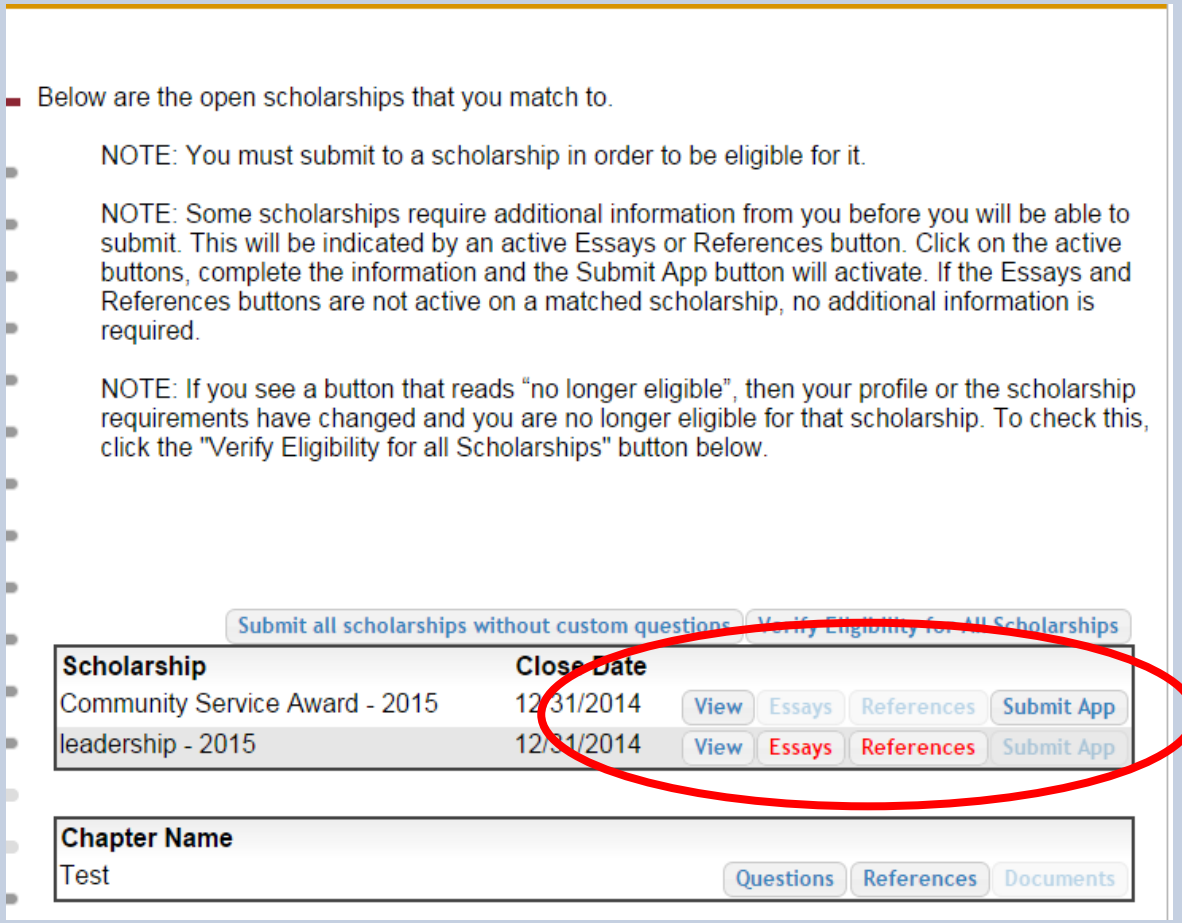
Scholarship Matches



- Additionally, some chapters require you to complete additional open ended questions and/or provide additional references. Click the active Questions and/or References buttons here to complete the additional info. As with the last screen, whether or not you are prompted to complete this additional info depends on your local chapter.

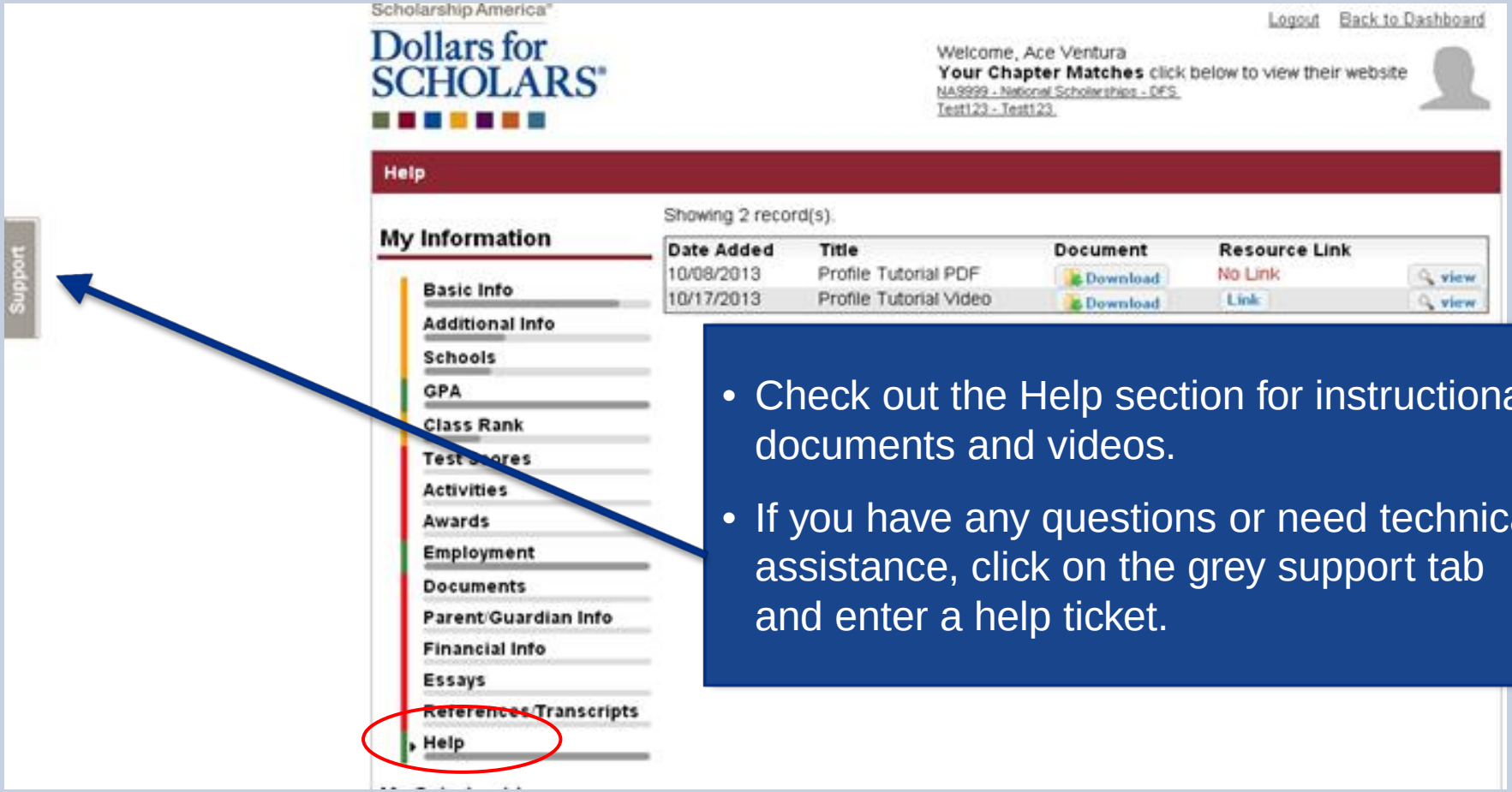
Student Profile: Scholarships!





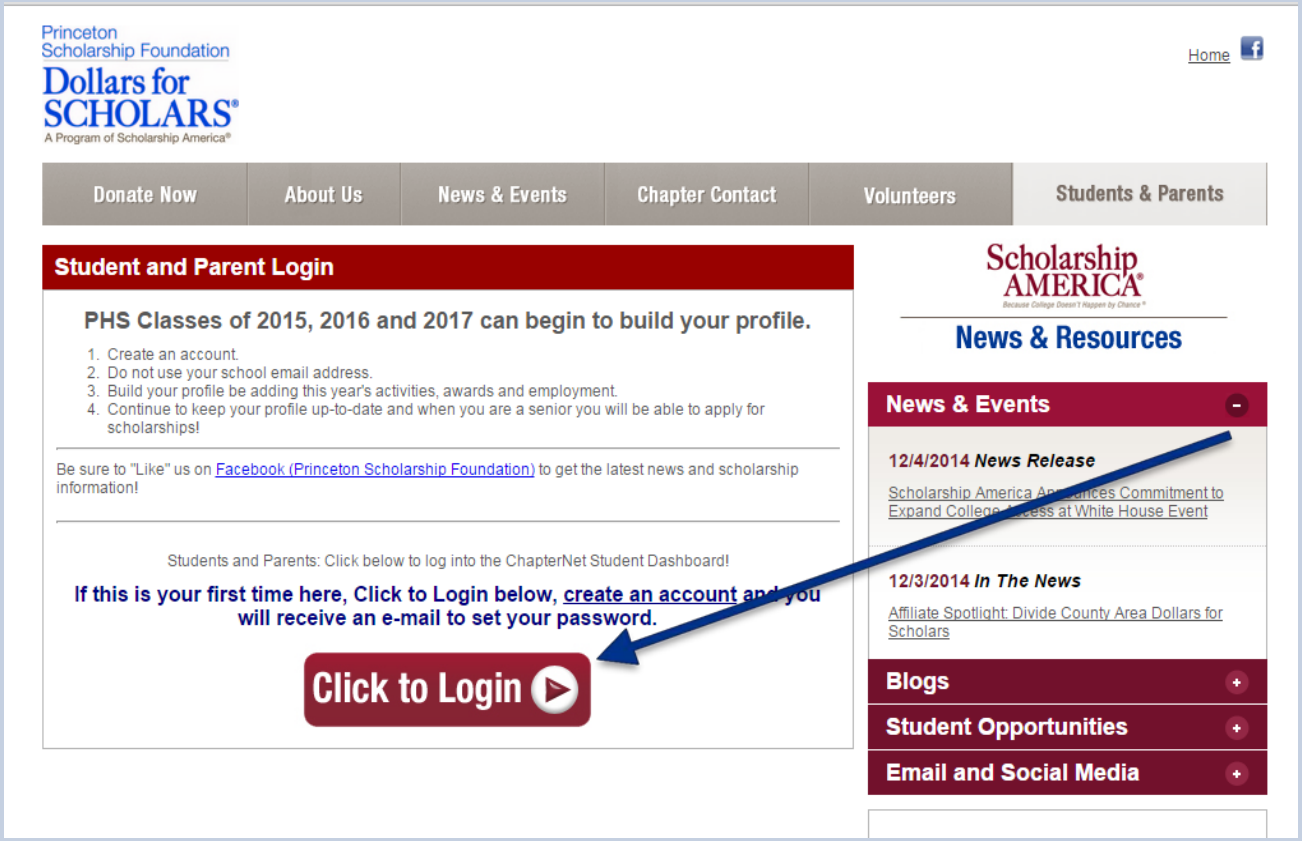
- Additional essay or reference information may be required before submitting some applications for certain scholarships. The Submit App button will activate once these are complete.
- If no further info is required, the Submit App button will already be active and available to click.
- To submit for a scholarship, you MUST click the "Submit App" button!

Need Help?



- Check out the Help section for instructional documents and videos.
- If you have any questions or need technical assistance, click on the grey support tab and enter a help ticket.

Access



- You can get back to your profile at any time via the button on your local chapter Students & Parents page.