

Decorah Community School Foundation
Scholarship America - Dollars for Scholars
Completing the Student Profile



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Student and Parent Login

Students: Questions? contact us at dollarsforscholars@scholarshipamerica.org

Application Instructions

Students: Please follow these [instructions](#). Failure to do so may disqualify you from scholarship opportunities.

Parents: Please see [these instructions](#) on how to grant consent if your child is a minor.

Logging into the Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars Student Dashboard will also give you access to important news about college life, and exclusive resources to help you manage your money, succeed in college, and take advantage of everything Dollars for Scholars has to offer.

If you're a parent, this is a great resource, too; if you're here to enter financial or other information for scholarships, you've come to the right place!

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[Scholarship America manages national and regional scholarships. Here's your guide!](#)

Student Profile

[Now's the time! Create or update your student profile to find affiliate scholarships](#)

[Email & Social Media](#)

- Visit the Decorah Dollars for Scholars website.
- decorah.dollarsforscholars.org
- Click on the student and parent login tab.
- Look for and follow any specific instructions provided on the web page.
- “Click to Login.”



The Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars Student Center

Welcome to the Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars Student Center! Your profile here will allow you to match to and apply for scholarships managed by your local Dollars for Scholars affiliate.

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If you have a profile, log in below. [Don't have an account yet? Create one here.](#)

Didn't receive the login email? Click the gray support button on the left side of the screen.

Student Login

* Email Address

Password

Login

[Forgot Password?](#)

Parents

Parents: [Click Here to Log In](#)

School Officials

School Officials: [Click Here to Log In](#)

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Welcome To Scholarship America Student Center

Thank you for your interest in Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars. To get started on your profile, find your high school in the list below using the available filters and click the "Choose This School" button to the right of it.

- If you are/were **home schooled** enter "Home Schooled" into the High School Name field and select the option that appears.
- If you received your **GED**, please enter "GED" into the High School Name field and select the generic GED option that appears.
- If you graduated from an **international high school**, please enter "International School" into the High School Name and select the Not in USA filter in the State drop down and select the option that appears.
- If you **CANNOT FIND YOUR HIGH SCHOOL**, please click on the gray Support tab on the left side of the screen and send us your school's name and location so we can add it to our database.

High
School
Name

Saint Croix Falls

City

State

Wisconsin

ZIP

Showing 1 record(s).

High School Name

SAINT (ST.) CROIX FALLS HIGH
SCHOOL

City

SAINT (St.) CROIX
FALLS

State

Wisconsin 54024


ZIP

[Choose This School](#)

- Start by entering the name of your high school.
- If your school name returns too many results, you can filter by the city, state, or zip code of your school.
- Click "Choose This School" where your high school appears.

Step 2: Fill Out Your Basic Information

Please complete the following fields and check the box at the bottom of the page to agree to our terms and conditions. All items with a double star (**) are required before the form can be submitted. Please use a non-school email address. Click on the grey ? Support button on the bottom left side of the screen to submit a help ticket to us with the details of your issue/question.

** Legal First Name ?	<input type="text"/>
** Legal Last Name ?	<input type="text"/>
** Primary State or Province	-- Select --
** Primary Address Line 1 ?	<input type="text"/>
Primary Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
Primary Apartment	<input type="text"/>
** Primary City ?	<input type="text"/> Search
** Primary County	-- Select --
** ZIP or Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
** Which school district do you reside in? ?	<input type="text"/> Search
** Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text"/> 
** Email Address ?	<input type="text"/>
** Confirm Email Address	<input type="text"/>
** Primary Phone Number	### ### ####
Primary Phone Text Capable - check box	<input type="checkbox"/>
** Opt in for Text Messages from local Chapter, Primary Phone? ?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
** Current Grade Level	-- Select --
** Year Graduated/ Expected Graduation from High School	-- Select --
** Race ?	-- Select --
** Ethnicity	-- Select --

** I understand that my online profile contains confidential personal data. I hereby authorize Dollars for Scholars to review the information in my profile for the purpose of determining my eligibility for scholarships.

I also understand and agree that Dollars for Scholars may transfer, store and process my profile data in any of its offices in conjunction with the selection process for a scholarship.

I verify that I have read, understand, and agree to the guidelines for this program. I understand that I may withdraw my consent to processing at any time by contacting Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars but that doing so will impact Dollars for Scholars' ability to consider my application. By registering for an account, I consent to the statements above and to the guidelines for the Dollars for Scholars program, and I consent to receive relevant electronic communications from Scholarship America.

- Fill in all the fields with the appropriate information.
- Read the terms and conditions, check the box to agree to them, and then "Submit."
- An email will be sent to you with your login information. Check other folders (Junk/ SPAM/etc.) if the email is not found in your Inbox.
- Please use a personal email that you will be able to check now and in the future

Dear Marty McFly,

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: martymcfly@gmail.com

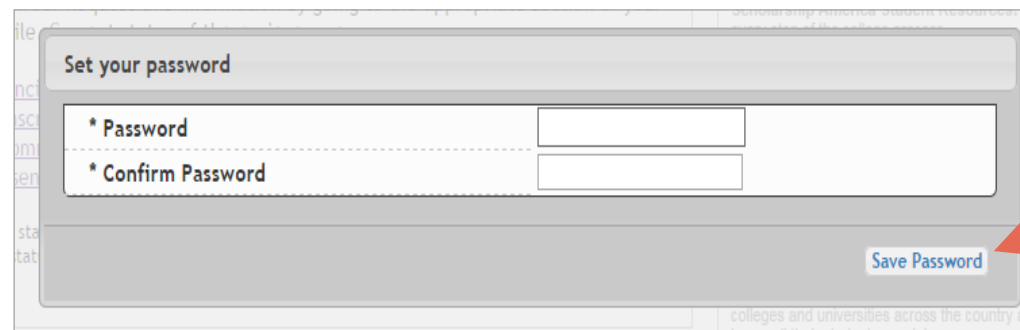
Temporary Password: 887560aee637464064fa

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 receive will provide a link to the login page and a temporary password.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Set your password". It contains two input fields: "* Password" and "* Confirm Password". Below these fields is a button labeled "Save Password". The form is part of a larger web page, with some text visible at the bottom: "colleges and universities across the country and".

- When you first log in, a popup will ask you to set your password. Enter the password you want to use moving forward, and click "Save Password."



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References: [Click Here to Log In](#)

Please enter the email address you used on your account and click the Reset Password button. Be sure your email is typed correctly without any spaces at the beginning or end. When complete, an email will be sent to you with a link to follow to get back into your account and set a new password. If you don't see this email in your inbox within a couple minutes, be sure to check spam.

Email Address

Close

Reset Password

- If you have forgotten your password, click “Forgot Password?”
- Turn-off pop-up blockers in your browser.
- Enter the email address associated with your Dollars for Scholars account.
- Click “Reset Password” and an email will be sent to you with instructions to set a new password.

My Dashboard

My Information

Your profile is 95% 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.

[Work on Profile](#)

To have a complete profile, the following supplementary information may be 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: **Requested**
[Transcript Information](#): **Submitted**
[Recommendation](#) from Reference: **Submitted**
[Consent](#) from Parent or Guardian: **Consent Granted**

Scholarships I've Applied for this Year: 1

My Scholarships

[Search for Scholarships](#) Search to see if you match to or if there are any updates to any open scholarships.

Check this section often, as scholarships open and close all the time. We recommend you check back weekly so you do not miss any new opportunities.

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Look here for announcements from your Chapter

Enterprise Education Foundation Scholarship Program: Renewable \$5,000 awards for select Minnesota high school seniors.

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship: Renewable \$10,000 awards for high school seniors

Wells Fargo Scholarship Program for People with Disabilities: Renewable scholarships for students with disabilities to obtain the education or training.

[Read More](#)

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My Scholarship News

Look here for news from Scholarship America

The Busy Student's Guide to Balancing Work and College: While working during college is a fact of life, it's vital to keep school and work in balance. Here are a few strategies we've discovered to do so.

Tips for Managing Money in College: We asked financial professionals across the country to tell us about their go-to tips for managing money in college to help take out some of that guesswork.

Scholarships for College Students Exist - Here's How You Can Find Them: The scholarship search doesn't end just because you're beyond freshman year. Here's our guide to finding and earning scholarships when you're already in college.

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Look here for information from Scholarship

The Dashboard lets you:

- View your local Dollars for Scholars under **Your Chapter Matches**. Click the name to be directed to their website.
- **My Information:** View your progress and follow the link to complete your profile.
- **My Opportunities:** View other scholarship opportunities that you may be eligible for.
- **My Scholarship News & My Resources:** View and use other national news and resources.
- **My Scholarships:** Search for scholarships.

My Information - Basic Info

My Information

You must complete all the double starred (**) items in order to submit the form and you must complete all of the single starred (*) items to move your progress towards 100%. All other items are helpful in matching to scholarships, but optional.

[Click here](#) to change your email address.

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My Scholarship News

** Legal Last Name ?	McFly
** Legal First Name ?	Marty
Middle Name	
Suffix	
Preferred Name/ Nickname	
** Country	United States
** Primary State or Province	Minnesota
** Primary Address Line 1 ?	123 Hilldale
Primary Address Line 2	
** Primary County	AITKIN
** Primary City ?	<input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Deselect"/>
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> DULUTH
** ZIP or Postal Code	00011
** Which school district do you reside in? ?	<input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Deselect"/>
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> AITKIN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
* Time at Current Address	15 years
** Email Address ?	martinmcfly@hilldale.not_email.com
** Confirm Email Address	martinmcfly@hilldale.not_email.com
** Primary Phone Number	123-123-1231
Primary Phone Text Capable - check box	<input type="checkbox"/>
** Opt in for Text Messages from local Chapter, Primary Phone? ?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Alternate Phone Number	### ### ####
Alternate Phone Text Capable - check box	<input type="checkbox"/>

- When completing your profile, notice the progress bars – The color indicates the level of completeness of each section.

- Red = Not started
- Yellow = Started but not completed
- Green = Complete

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Help

** Legal Last Name ? McFly

** Legal First Name ? Marty

Middle Name

Suffix

Preferred Name/ Nickname

** Country United States

** Primary State or Province Minnesota

** Primary Address Line 1 ? 123 Hilldale

Primary Address Line 2

** Primary County AITKIN

** Primary City ?

Search

Deselect

☒ DULUTH

** ZIP or Postal Code 00011

** Which school district do you reside in? ?

Search

Deselect

☒ AITKIN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

* Time at Current Address 15 years

** Email Address ? martinmcfly@hilldale.notemail.com

** Confirm Email Address martinmcfly@hilldale.notemail.com

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

My Information - Schools

My Information

You must complete all the double starred (**) items in order to submit the form and you must complete all of the single starred (*) items to move your progress towards 100%. All other items are helpful in matching to scholarships, but optional.

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Grade Level

** Current Grade Level

Senior in High School

High School Information

** Year Graduated/ Expected Graduation from High School

2019

** High school you graduated from/expect to graduate from/last attended

Search

Deselect

OSSEO SENIOR HIGH - OSSEO, Minnesota

I received my GED

College Information

* Intended College 1

Select

* Intended College App Status 1

-- Select --

Intended College 2

Select

Intended College App Status 2

-- Select --

Intended College 3

Select

Intended College App Status 3

-- Select --

* What type of post-secondary institution (if any) are you attending/plan to attend?

-- Select --

* Anticipated Year Graduation from College

-- Select --

* Intended/Current Major 1

Select

Intended/Current Major 2

Select

Intended/Current Major 3

Select

Intended/Current Major 4

Select

Intended/Current Major 5

Select

- Items marked with a single star * are factored into your profile completion percentage.
- Complete all starred fields to move your profile to 100% completion.
- NOTE: Being 100% does NOT mean you have applied to a scholarship.

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You must complete all the double starred (**) items in order to submit the form and you must complete all of the single starred (*) items to move your progress towards 100%. All other items are helpful in matching to scholarships, but optional.

When entering GPA, you will also need to enter the Scale. The scale can be found on your transcript or by asking a school official such as a guidance counselor. For example, your high school could have a 4.0 scale and your GPA is 3.85 and you would enter a scale of 4. If your scale is a percentage, such as 100%, you would enter 100. Or if you checked the box that your school uses Weighted GPAs, you would enter your weighted GPA and your school's weighted GPA scale.

If your school used the same GPA scale for all grade levels, check the box that says "My school used the same GPA scale for all grade levels."

If you do not see your GPA Scale as an available option, please convert your GPA to a 4.0 scale. If you do not know how to convert your GPA, please [click here](#) for instructions.

** GPA information available		I have high school GPA information
My school uses weighted GPAs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
My school used the same GPA scale for all grade levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Grade 9 GPA ?	<input type="text"/>	
Grade 9 GPA Scale	-- Select --	
Grade 10 GPA ?	<input type="text"/>	
Grade 10 GPA Scale	-- Select --	
Grade 11 GPA ?	<input type="text"/>	
Grade 11 GPA Scale	-- Select --	
Grade 12 GPA ?	<input type="text"/>	
Grade 12 GPA Scale	-- Select --	
** Cumulative HS GPA ?	<input type="text" value="3.68"/>	
** Cumulative HS GPA Scale ?	<input type="text" value="4.0"/>	
Converted Cumulative HS GPA	3.68	

[Save and Continue](#)[Save and Go To Dashboard](#)

- Accuracy is important.
- If you have a weighted GPA, make sure you check this box.
- Enter your GPA and the GPA scale as shown on your transcript or check with your School Official/Counselor.

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* Does your school rank students?	Yes
* What system does your school use? ?	Integer
Ranking System If Other	
* Class Rank ?	18
* Class Size	68

Save and Continue

Save and Go To Dashboard

- Class Rank may be used along with GPA information.
- If your school ranks students, select the system used.
- If your school does not rank students, select “No”.

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Click the "Enter Test Information" button to complete this section. If you do not have any test scores to enter, you will have the opportunity to indicate that. Please enter all test scores you want to be reviewed for scholarships. Make sure to include all of your SAT or ACT scores, as it may affect your eligibility for scholarships.

[+ Enter Test Information](#) [I don't have any test scores](#)

Test Name	Score Date	Score
Save and Continue Save and Go To Dashboard		

Click this button to enter all your test information.

You can enter scores for multiple tests.

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[+ Add another test](#) [I have entered all my test scores](#)

Test Name	Score Date	Score
Save and Continue		

You must complete all the double starred (**) items in order to submit the form. All other items are helpful in matching to scholarships, but optional.

starred (*) items to move your progress towards

** Test Name [?](#) [-- Select --](#)
 ** Score [?](#)
 Score Date [?](#)

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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 (e.g., Red Cross, church work, etc.). Make sure to include all of your activities, as it may affect your eligibility for scholarships.

[+ Add another activity](#) [I have entered all my activities](#)

Activity Name **Activity Type**

[Save and Continue](#) [Save and Go To Dashboard](#)

You must complete all the double starred (**) items in order to submit the form and you must complete all of the single starred (*) items to move your progress towards 100%. All other items are helpful in matching to scholarships, but optional.

** Activity Name

** Activity Type

** Activity

** Number of Years

** Total hours spent on this activity per year

** Activity Description

** Activity Organization Name

Activity Organization Address

** Current Activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

** Activity Start Date

How many hours of this activity were necessary for Graduation?

[Hide](#) **Awards, Honors, Offices**

Please enter all awards, honors, or offices you've received for this activity.

Type	Description	Year
<input type="text" value="-- Select --"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="-- Select --"/>

[Delete](#) [+ Add New](#)

[Save and Add Another Activity](#) [Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Enter all school and non-school related extracurricular activities for the last four years (church, sports, volunteering, etc.).

This Activity form appears when you click "Add an activity."

- The required fields are indicated by **.
- When entering an Athletic Activity you will also need to enter a Level of Involvement.
- Make sure to enter any Awards, Honors, or Offices held associated with this activity.

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Click the "Enter Employment Information" button to complete this section. Please list all employment for which you were paid during the past 4 years. Make sure to include all of your jobs, as it may affect your eligibility for scholarships.

[+ Add another Employment](#) [I have entered all my employment](#)

Employer	Position	Hours Per Week
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[Save and Continue](#) [Save and Go To Dashboard](#)

Enter all Employment history and information from the last four years.

You must complete all the double starred (**) items in order to submit the form and you must complete all of the single starred (*) items to move your progress towards 100%. All other items are helpful in matching to scholarships, but optional.

** Employer	<input type="text"/>
Position	<input type="text"/>
** Start Date ?	<input type="text"/> 
** Current Position	-- Select --
** Hours Per Week ? <small>Ranges will not be accepted-- please enter the average hours per week.</small>	<input type="text"/>
Amount Earned ?	\$ <input type="text"/> per hour
** Total Months of Employment ?	<input type="text"/>
Notes	<div></div>

[Save and add another](#) [Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

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Please use this space to attach any additional documents or information you wish the scholarship reviewers to see. If you are applying for a Dollars for Scholars chapter scholarship, make sure you check their website for specific requirements.

+ Enter Document Information

I don't have any documents

Document Name	Document Description	Application Year
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Save and Continue

Save and Go To Dashboard

Document Name

Document Type

-- Select --

Document Description

Document

No file is currently uploaded.

Upload File

- Click “Enter Document Information” to upload additional application documents.
- In the pop-up, enter the Document Name, select the Document Type, enter Document Description, and upload the file.

If you're under 16 years old, you **MUST HAVE** parental/guardian consent to apply for scholarships.

- Enter your parent/guardian information and request consent.
- If you are 16 or older, you can still enter your parent/guardian information.

Because you are under 16, you must receive permission from a parent/guardian to complete the scholarship application process. Use the form below to enter information about your parent/guardian and then click the request consent button - this will send an email to your parent asking them to grant you permission to continue with the scholarship process.

In the rare case that you are emancipated from your parents, you would not be required to have parental permission. If you believe that you qualify, [Click here](#) to see if you meet the criteria.

Consent Status: **Not started**

** Primary Parent First Name	<input type="text"/>
** Primary Parent Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Relation	<input type="text"/>
** Primary Parent Phone Number	<input type="text" value="###-###-####"/>
** Primary Parent Email Address	<input type="text"/>

[Request Consent from Parent/Guardian](#)

[Save and Go To Dashboard](#)

[I am legally emancipated](#)

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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. Please provide the information asked for below. If you do not provide the information below, you will not be eligible for any needs based scholarships.

Test Training Dollars for Scholars uses EFC for their need based scholarships. This number is found on the SAR you received after completing the FAFSA. To learn more about FAFSA EFC, follow this link, <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

For Eligible for Pell Grant Click "Yes" if this box is checked on the SAR (Student Aid Report) you received when completing the FAFSA.

*** FAFSA EFC**

Eligible for Pell Grant ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Save and Continue](#) [I do not wish to include financial information](#)

In order to be considered for need-based scholarships, you need to provide financial info.

What is shown in this section depends on what your local Dollars for Scholars requests.

- You may be asked to provide your EFC,

OR

- Your parent's information so they can provide more detailed financial information,

OR

- If your local Dollars for Scholars does not require financial info, the instructions will indicate this.

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Test Training Dollars for Scholars requests your parent fills out our financial form for their needs based scholarships. Enter your parent info below to request the information. Your parent will receive an email with further instructions on completing this task.

For Eligible for Pell Grant Click "Yes" if this box is checked on the SAR (Student Aid Report) you received when completing the FAFSA.

Parent Information

*** Primary Parent First Name**

*** Primary Parent Last Name**

Relation

*** Primary Parent Phone Number**

*** Primary Parent Email Address**

[Request Info from Parent](#) [I am legally emancipated](#) [I do not wish to include financial information](#)

My Information - Goals Essay

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Test Training Dollars for Scholars requests you complete the Goals and Aspirations Essay. Check your local Dollars for Scholars chapter instructions found in the "Students & Parents" section of their website to confirm length requirements. If no instructions are provided, there is no length requirement.

Please describe your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

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Our scholarship application requires a Goals and Aspirations Essay.

- Provide an essay describing your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives.
- See the next slide for additional tips on writing the essay.

The Goals and Aspirations Essay is your opportunity to explain why you have chosen to continue your studies.

A thoughtful and well-written essay (a minimum of two paragraphs) will let the scholarship committee know what your academic interests are, who has influenced these interests and what you have done to prepare for post-high school education.

****It is important to not use any names in your essay writing.**

****It may be helpful to write your essay in a word processing program, and then copy and paste it into the correct field online.**

Scoring of the Essay

Total Points Possible for Goals and Aspirations Essay: 20 pts

5 = Complete well thought out answer with no errors

4 = Well thought out answer with 1-2 errors

3 = An “okay” answer with 1-3 errors

2 = A “fair” answer with far too many errors

1 = Not a sensible response

Description of the educational goal: 5 pts 1= vague; 5= well thought out

Quality of Content in the response: 5 pts Based on errors in the writing.

Steps to the Goal: 5 pts Evidence of Participation / Preparation in setting the goal:
You might find an outline of classes or activities they have participated in that support this goal

Influenced by: 5pts Personal experience(s) or particular people with a major impact in helping decide this goal

Examples of Essay Answers with Score

4 points – 1 step answer that is vague in nature

Examples: "I plan to be an accountant" or "I want to be a success"

8 points – 2 step answer

Examples: "I plan to be an accountant and later work in my father's firm" or "I plan to major in biology and do medical research"

12 points – 3 step answer

Example: "I plan to major in accounting, earn a CPA after graduation, and work in my father's firm."

16 points – 4 step answer

Example: "I plan to major in accounting, earn a CPA after graduation, and work in my father's firm for several years. Once experienced, I plan to start my own firm in California."

20 points – 5 step answer

Example: "I plan to major in accounting, earn a CPA after graduation, and work in my father's firm for several years. Once experienced, I plan to start my own firm in California where I will capitalize on computer technology by offering accounting software to my clients."

DCSD Foundation Essay Writing Tips

1. Show who YOU are!

- Essays are your chance to show something unique about you that is not already represented on your application.
- Think about what you are passionate about and how to incorporate this passion into your essay.
- What do you want the scholarship organization to know about you?

DCSD Foundation Essay Writing Tips

2. Be Professional

- Scholarship essays are not long tweets or Facebook posts
- No lower case “i’s”, no OMGs
- Google yourself before your scholarship organization does-- keep your social media clean
- Use a professional sounding email address

DCSD Foundation Essay Writing Tips

3. Review Your Essay

Does my essay...

- Address all parts of the essay question?
- Sound vague, or general?
 - Use specifics. Tell a story, with a beginning, middle and end. No fillers, avoid summarizing at the end.
- Meander all over the place?
 - Start with a strong statement.
 - Connect what you have done to what you will do in the future.
- Sound familiar, like a cliché?
 - Tell the story only you can tell. Make it your own.

More Helpful Hints

- Write up essay in word processing software such as a Google Doc or Pages/Microsoft Word and then copy into the student profile.
- Check for grammar and spelling.
- Save the essay for future use in another application.

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Transcript Request

Test Training Dollars for Scholars request(s) you provide transcripts.

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 the school official who verifies your academic record, such as a guidance counselor or registrar. Once you are finished, press the "Request Transcript Information" button to request a transcript.

Transcript Information: **Not Started, request transcript from School Official**

[+ Add School Official Information](#)

Please note: If you want to include additional transcripts from previous schools, please upload them to the Documents section. Check with your local Dollars for Scholars to see if unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

[Save and Continue](#)

[Save and Go To Dashboard](#)

Our scholarship application requires a transcript or verified transcript information.

- Click "Add School Official Information" to request your transcript information.
- Make sure you use the correct email for your school official

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Test Training Dollars for Scholars requests you provide references.

Scholarships require the submission of a recommendation. Make sure you follow any instructions provided by your local Dollars for Scholars affiliate. 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 Reference: **Not started**

+ Add Reference Information

Save and Look for Scholarships

Save and Go To Dashboard

Our scholarship application requires a recommendation.

- Click “Add Reference Information” to request your recommendation.
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Now search for scholarships!

Click “Save and Look for Scholarships” on the References page.

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Recommendation from Reference: **Requested**

[Delete This Reference](#) [Send Reminder Email](#)

* Reference First Name	Doc
* Reference Last Name	Brown
* Reference Phone Number	111-111-1111
* Reference Email Address	1.21gigawatts@hilldale.not.email
* Reference Relationship	Mentor

[Save and Look for Scholarships](#) [Save and Go To Dashboard](#)

Click “Search for Scholarships” on My Dashboard.

My Scholarships

[Search for Scholarships](#) Search to see if you match to or if there are any updates to any open scholarships.

Check this section often, as scholarships open and close all the time. We recommend you check back weekly so you do not miss any new opportunities.

Click “My Scholarships” in the menu on any page.

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Applying for Scholarships

On the My Scholarships page, your Dollars for Scholars may have additional questions you need to answer to verify your eligibility for scholarships.



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Welcome, Marty McFly
Your Chapter Matches click below to view their website
[NA9999 - National Scholarships - DFS](#)
[Test - Test Training Dollars for Scholars](#)

Thank you for searching for scholarships in our system. You need to answer all of the questions listed below, if any, to help determine your eligibility for scholarships. Make sure to click the “Submit” button after you have answered all of the questions.

If you have incorrectly answered any of these questions and want to change your response, please contact dollarsforscholars@scholarshipamerica.org or click the gray support button on the bottom, left corner of the page.

☐ Hide

Custom Eligibility

Have you been involved in community service (Church, school, city, etc.)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Click **Verify Eligibility for All Scholarships** to see if there are any New Scholarships you match to.

Apply to all scholarships with a red Apply button

Verify Eligibility for All Scholarships

Scholarships Applications Ready to Complete

If Questions or References button is highlighted red, please click and follow instructions. You must do this step BEFORE you are able to click the Apply button. The apply button must be clicked BEFORE the close date in order to be eligible.

NOTE: If you see a button that reads "no longer eligible", then your profile or the scholarship requirements have changed and you are no longer eligible for that scholarship. To check this, click the "Verify Eligibility for all Scholarships" button at the top of this page.

Scholarship	Close Date				
Doughnut Stop! - Flash Mob Dance Scholarship - 2019	08/30/2019	View	Questions	References	Apply
Why is Everyone Chasing Me? - Track/CC Scholarship - 2019	08/30/2019	View	Questions	References	Apply

- Some Dollars for Scholars require additional open-ended questions and/or additional references.
- Click the active Questions and/or References buttons to complete the additional information.
- As with the previous screen, your Dollars for Scholars may or may not have these additional questions or references.

Scholarships I've Applied for this Year: 0

Click *Verify Eligibility for All Scholarships* to see if there are any New Scholarships you match to.

Apply to all scholarships with a red Apply button

Verify Eligibility for All Scholarships

Scholarships Applications Ready to Complete

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- Additional question or reference information may be required before submitting an application for certain scholarships. The "Apply" button will activate only after these are complete.
- If no further information is required, the "Apply" button will already be active.
- To be eligible for a scholarship, you **MUST** click "Apply."

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE VERIFIED ELIGIBLE!

My Information - Help

My Information

Basic Info	Welcome to the Help section! Please look through the FAQ below for an answer to your question. If you can't find the answer below, click on the gray Support tab on the left hand side of the screen and send us a help ticket with the details of your question.
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Schools	You can find a general overview of the student profile here .
GPA	FAQ:
Class Rank	My profile is less than 100% complete, how do I know where I'm missing info?
Test Scores	My profile is at 100%, does that mean I'm done?
Activities	My parent/reference/counselor isn't receiving any emails, what do I do now?
Awards	How do I submit my profile?
Employment	Can I submit to my matched scholarship(s) even if my transcript/reference information isn't submitted yet?
Documents	How can I change my answers to an eligibility question?
Parent/Guardian Info	How do I accept a scholarship I've been awarded?
Financial Info	When will my scholarship funds be sent to my college?
Goals Essay	How do I contact my local Dollars for Scholars chapter?
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Transcripts	
References	
Help	Q. My profile isn't at 100% completion, how do I know where I'm missing information?

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A. All the sections of the profile are color coded by completion - red = not started, yellow = started but not completed and green = complete. Look for the red or yellow sections in your profile, this is where you are missing information.

- Check out the Help section for Frequently Asked Questions.
- If you have any questions not answered here or need technical assistance, contact the Support team.

You can also ask Mr. Trewin or contact the DCSD Foundation Scholarship Chair
scholarships@decorah.k12.ia.us

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Student and Parent Login

Students: Questions? contact us at dollarsforscholars@scholarshipamerica.org

Application Instructions

Students: Please follow these [instructions](#). Failure to do so may disqualify you from scholarship opportunities.

Parents: Please see [these instructions](#) on how to grant consent if your child is a minor.

Logging into the Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars Student Dashboard will also give you access to important news about college life, and exclusive resources to help you manage your money, succeed in college, and take advantage of everything Dollars for Scholars has to offer.

If you're a parent, this is a great resource, too; if you're here to enter financial or other information for scholarships, you've come to the right place!

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Scholarship America manages national and regional scholarships. [Here's your guide!](#)

Student Profile

Now's the time! Create or update your student profile to find affiliate scholarships

[Email & Social Media](#)

You can get back to your profile at any time via “Click to Login” on your Dollars for Scholars’ Students & Parents page.

