

# Benton Scholarship Foundation Application Process

---

Step-by-Step Guide



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## **Guide Objectives**

---

- Learn how to access the student profile
- Learn the different components that make up the student profile
- Understand the match and application process for scholarships



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## **2021 – Key dates**

---

- ❑ Application opens – January 15
- ❑ Application closes – March 21 (midnight)
- ❑ Awards presented – May 12 (Senior awards program)



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

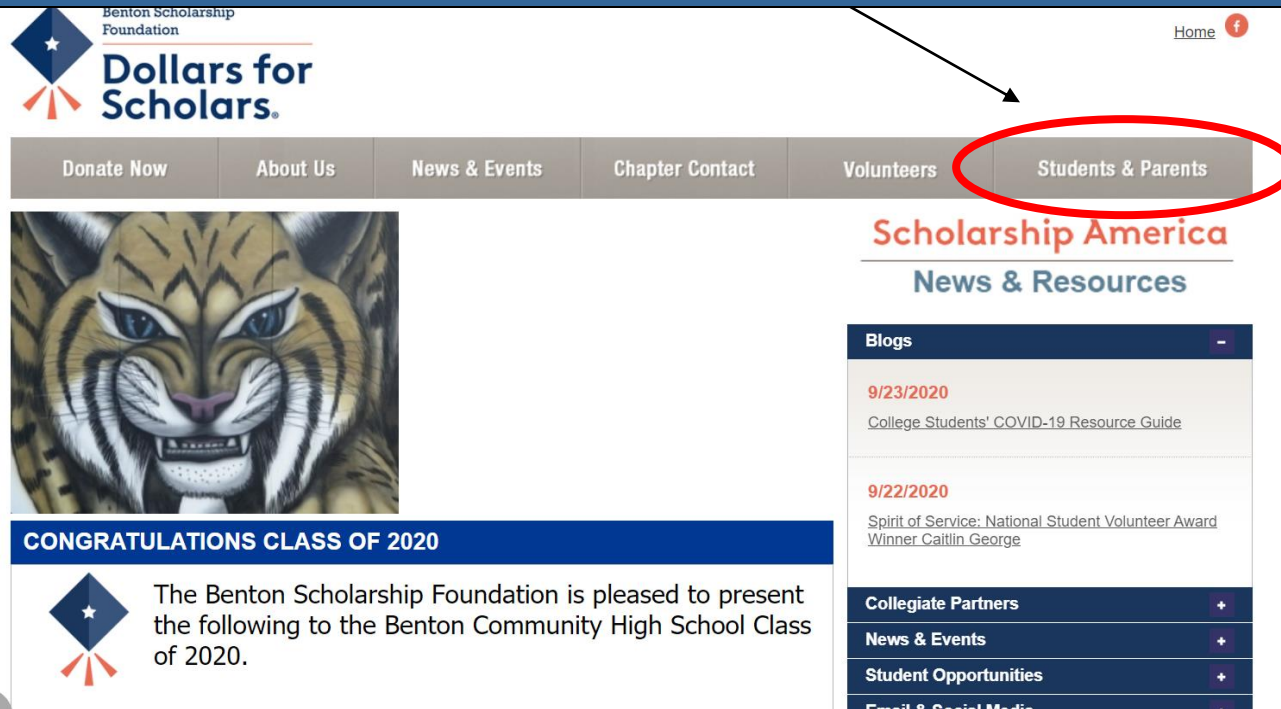
## Focusing on Students...

- Visit the [bentonia.dollarsforscholars.org](http://bentonia.dollarsforscholars.org) website
- Complete the FREE online profile
- Receive list of scholarship opportunities
- Apply for scholarships
- Gain access to bigger, national network of opportunities
- Attend and complete college




# Getting started – Log on to [bentonia.dollarsforscholars.org](http://bentonia.dollarsforscholars.org)

Access application at Students & Parents tab.



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

Dollars for  
Scholars®

Home 

Donate Now About Us News & Events Chapter Contact Volunteers **Students & Parents**

**Scholarship America**  
News & Resources

**Blogs**

9/23/2020  
College Students' COVID-19 Resource Guide

9/22/2020  
Spirit of Service: National Student Volunteer Award Winner Caitlin George


**Collegiate Partners**

News & Events

Student Opportunities

Email & Social Media

**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020**

 The Benton Scholarship Foundation is pleased to present the following to the Benton Community High School Class of 2020.



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

# Click to Login button begins the application process

Access application at Students & Parents tab.



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

Home 

Donate Now

About Us

News & Events

Chapter Contact

Volunteers

Students & Parents

Student Resources

[Claim form](#)

## Student and Parent Login

**Benton Community High School Class of 2021 - Scholarship application to open in January**

The 2021 scholarship application is will open January 15 through midnight, March 21, 2021. Click below to complete your application. *(For complete directions, download the [step-by-step guide](#).)*



**Click to Login**

## Scholarship America News & Resources

### Blogs

**9/23/2020**

[College Students' COVID-19 Resource Guide](#)

**9/22/2020**

[Spirit of Service: National Student Volunteer Award Winner Caitlin George](#)



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

# Dollars for Scholars®

## Student Access



First time users, click here to start login process.

### 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.

**In order to be eligible for Dollars for Scholars scholarships, you need to have a Dollars for Scholars affiliate serving your area.** ([Click here to search](#) before you get started.) We encourage you to go to the Students & Parents Tab of your local Dollars for Scholars affiliate website for specific instructions on applying and deadlines.

If there's no Dollars for Scholars affiliate in your area, you will not be eligible for a Dollars for Scholars scholarship. You can still create a profile to access financial aid resources, college guidance and application tips. We also encourage you to check out the [national and regional scholarships](#) managed by Scholarship America.

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](#)

### References

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



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

# Student Access

Scholarship America®

**Dollars for  
SCHOLARS®**



**Enter Benton Community AND Van Horne**

## Welcome To Scholarship America Student Center

Thank you for your interest in Scholarship America-Dollars for Scholars scholarship programs. To create your account profile you need to provide us with some basic information and then you'll receive an email with your login information.

First, we need you to identify the high school you are going to graduate from or have already graduated from. If you are home schooled, please type "home schooled" into school name and choose that entry. If you are in middle school, please type "middle school" into the school name and choose that entry. If your school is not listed, please use the gray support tab on the left side of the screen to submit a help ticket with your school's address information.

**High School Name**

**City**

**State** -- Show All --

**ZIP**

Showing 1 record(s).

**High School Name**

**City**

**State**

**ZIP**

BENTON COMMUNITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

VAN HORNE

Iowa

52346

[Choose This School](#)

**Click choose this school**







Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

# Dollars for Scholars®

## Student Access

### 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.

#### Basic Info

#### Additional Info

#### Schools

#### GPA

#### Class Rank

#### Test Scores

#### Activities

#### Awards

#### Employment

#### Documents

#### Parent/Guardian Info

#### Financial Info

#### Essays

#### Transcripts & References

#### Help

\*\* Legal Last Name [?](#)

\*\* Legal First Name [?](#)

Middle Name

Middle Name 2

Salutation [-- Select --](#)

Suffix

Preferred Name/ Nickname

\*\* Country

\*\* Primary State or Province [-- Select --](#)

\*\* Primary Address Line 1 [?](#)

Primary Address Line 2

Primary Apartment

\*\* Primary County [-- Select --](#)

\*\* Primary City [?](#) [Search](#) [Unselect](#)

Primary City (if not found in above list)

\*\* ZIP or Postal Code

\*\* Which school district do you reside in? [?](#) [Search](#) [Unselect](#)

\*\* Time at Current Address

\* Email Address [?](#) [cristina.hurley@mcqcladrey.com](mailto:cristina.hurley@mcqcladrey.com)

\*\* Primary Phone Number

Primary Phone Text Capable - check box ☐

Alternate Phone Number

Alternate Phone Text Capable - check box ☐

Fax Number

Other Messaging Address

Other Messaging Address Type

\* Preferred Contact Method [Email](#)

\*\* How did you find us? [Referred by friend or family member](#)

Photo [No file is currently uploaded.](#)

[Upload File](#)

\*\* I agree that Scholarship America or an affiliated program may use my photograph, name, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials throughout the world and in all media (including the Internet), whether now known or hereafter developed, without limitation or condition, to advance the non-profit objectives of Scholarship America and its affiliated programs. ☒

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.

Once this is complete you will receive an email to verify your profile and create a password.

**NOTE: Do NOT use your school email address**



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## **Student Access**

---

- Check your non-school email for the next step.
- Follow the directions in the email to create your password.



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

# Student Dashboard = Your Homepage

Scholarship America®

**Dollars for  
SCHOLARS®**



[Logout](#)

Welcome, Cristina Hurley  
**Your Chapter Matches** click below to view their website  
[NA9999 - National Scholarships - DFS](#)  
[IA1446 - Benton Scholarship Foundation](#)



## My Information

Your profile is 92% 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 here](#)

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](#) (for method 3) from Parent or Guardian: **Student does not wish to enter financial information**  
[Transcript Information](#) from Counselor: **Requested**  
[Recommendation](#) from Counselor or other Reference: **Requested**  
[Consent](#) from Parent or Guardian: **Requested**

## My Scholarships

You have unsubmitted scholarship applications. [Click Here](#) to submit your open scholarship applications.

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*

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

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

[Read More](#)

## My Scholarship News

*Look here for news from Scholarship America*

Study Finds Teens Select Wrong College Majors: A new report reveals that teens are selecting college majors that do not match their interests.

The Most And Least Lucrative College Majors, In 2 Graphs: Which college majors promise the best starting salaries?

Don't be fooled by the 'college is not necessary' talk:

[Read More](#)

[Back](#)

[Next](#)

## My Resources

[Back](#)

[Next](#)

*Look here for information from Scholarship America's partners*

The College Chanculator From StatFUSE: Use real admissions data to estimate your college chances

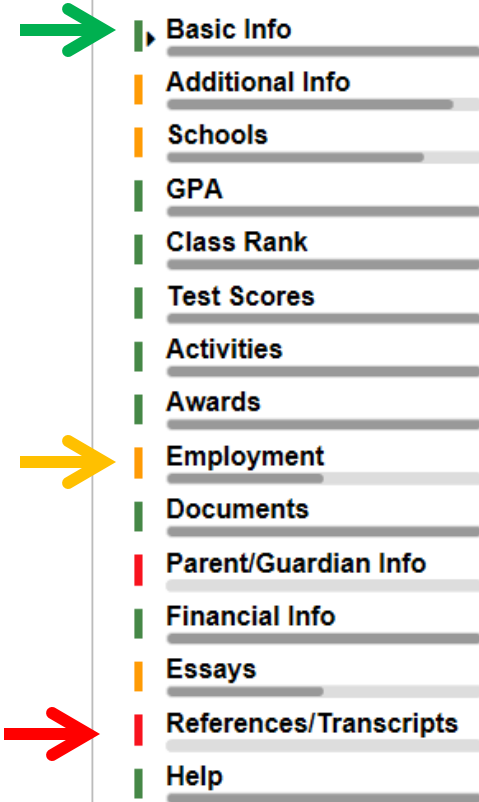
To begin your  
profile, click here.



## Application progress

### Basic Info

#### My Information



Basic Info	Completed
Additional Info	Not complete
Schools	Not complete
GPA	Not complete
Class Rank	Not complete
Test Scores	Not complete
Activities	Not complete
Awards	Not complete
Employment	Not complete
Documents	Not complete
Parent/Guardian Info	Not complete
Financial Info	Not complete
Essays	Not complete
References/Transcripts	Not started
Help	Not complete

As you complete your application, please keep in mind:

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.

As you move through the application sections, if you are not sure if a section is complete, refer to the “My Information” column.

Remember:

**Green** = Completed

**Yellow** = Not complete

**Red** = Not started



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

# Student Profile – Required Sections for BSF Scholarships

Scholarship America®

**Dollars for  
SCHOLARS®**



[Logout](#) [Back to Dashboard](#)

Welcome, Cristina Hurley  
**Your Chapter Matches** click below to view their website  
[NA9999 - National Scholarships - DFS](#)  
[IA1446 - Benton Scholarship Foundation](#)



## 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.

#### Basic Info

#### Additional Info

#### Schools

#### GPA

#### Class Rank

#### Test Scores

#### Activities

#### Awards

#### Employment

#### Documents

#### Parent/Guardian Info

#### Financial Info

#### Essays

#### References/Transcripts

#### Help

### My Scholarships

### My Opportunities

### My Scholarship News

\*\* Legal Last Name [?](#) Hurley

\*\* Legal First Name [?](#) Cristina

Middle Name

Middle Name 2

Salutation -- Select --

Suffix

Preferred Name/ Nickname

\*\* Country usa

\*\* Primary State or Province Iowa

\*\* Primary Address Line 1 [?](#) 7272 19th Ave

Primary Address Line 2

Primary Apartment

\*\* Primary County BENTON

\*\* Primary City [?](#) Search Unselect

Ⓢ VAN HORNE

Primary City (if not found in above list)

\*\* ZIP or Postal Code 52346

\*\* Which school district do you reside in? [?](#) Search Unselect

Ⓢ BENTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT

\* Time at Current Address 17 years

\* Email Address [?](#) [cristyhurley87@gmail.com](mailto:cristyhurley87@gmail.com)

- ✓ Basic Info
- ✓ Additional Info
- ✓ Schools
- ✓ GPA
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Awards
- ✓ Employment
- ✓ Parent/Guardian Info
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ References/transcripts



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## Student Profile

---

- Additional information
  - Some information is voluntary, however you may match to a broader range of scholarships by filling in all fields.
  - Be complete and accurate! Double check your work.



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## Student Profile – Basic Info

Scholarship America®

**Dollars for  
SCHOLARS®**



[Logout](#) [Back to Dashboard](#)

Welcome, Cristina Hurley  
**Your Chapter Matches** click below to view their website  
NA9999 - National Scholarships - DFS  
IA1446 - Benton Scholarship Foundation



### 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.

##### Basic Info

##### Additional Info

##### Schools

##### GPA

##### Class Rank

##### Test Scores

##### Activities

##### Awards

##### Employment

##### Documents

##### Parent/Guardian Info

##### Financial Info

##### Essays

##### References/Transcripts

##### Help

\*\* Legal Last Name ?

\*\* Legal First Name ?

Middle Name

Middle Name 2

Salutation

Suffix

Preferred Name/ Nickname

\*\* Country

\*\* Primary State or Province

\*\* Primary Address Line 1 ?

Primary Address Line 2

Primary Apartment

\*\* Primary County

\*\* Primary City ?

Primary City (if not found in above list)

\*\* ZIP or Postal Code

\*\* Which school district do you reside in ?

\* Time at Current Address

\* Email Address ?

Complete each section of the profile.

- The status bar will turn green as you complete each section.
- You must complete all the double starred (\*\*) items in order to submit the form.
- All single starred (\*) items move your progress towards 100%.

#### My Scholarships

#### My Opportunities

#### My Scholarship News



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

**REQUIRED SECTION FOR BSF SCHOLARSHIP**

# Student Profile - Demographics

Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

public.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=demographics&action=multi

Microsoft Outlook Web Access x Scholarship America - Because College ... x http://public.dollar...aphics&action=multi x ChapterNet

**Demographics**

**\*\* Birthdate ?**

**\*\* Gender** -- Select --

**\* Ethnicity** Non-hispanic

**\* Race ?** Caucasian

**\* Citizenship Status** -- Select --

**\*\* Citizenship Country** Search

**\* First Generation to Attend College?** -- Select --

**\* Highest Level of Education Completed** -- Select --

**\* Have you been subjected to any school or legal disciplinary action?** -- Select --

**\* Primary Language** -- Select --

**\* Primary Language Spoken at Home** -- Select --

**Other Information**

Save Cancel

**Student**

**My Information**

Basic Information  
Additional Information  
Schools  
GPA  
Test Scores  
Class Rank  
Other Financial Information  
Activities  
Employment  
Financial Information  
Transcripts  
Essays  
Additional Information

**My School**

Find New Schools  
Scholarship

**My Opportunities**

**My Scholarship News**

**My Resources**





Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

**REQUIRED SECTION FOR BSF SCHOLARSHIP**

## Student Profile – Schools

Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

public.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=schools&action=multi

Microsoft Outlook Web Access Scholarship America - Because College ... http://public.dollar...chools&action=multi ChapterNet

**Hide** **Grade Level**

\*\* Current Grade Level -- Select --

**Hide** **High School Information**

\*\* Year Graduated/ Expected Graduation from High School -- Select --

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

GOAL ACADEMY PUEBLO

I received my GED ☐

**Hide** **College Information**

\* College Application Status -- Select --

College Application Status If Other

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

\* Anticipated Year Graduation from College -- Select --

\* Intended/Current Major -- Select --

\* Anticipated Degree Type -- Select --

\* Student will be enrolled: -- Select --

Save Cancel



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## Student Profile – GPA

### GPA

#### 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.

##### Basic Info

##### Additional Info

##### Schools

##### GPA

##### Class Rank

##### Test Scores

##### Activities

##### Awards

##### Employment

##### Documents

##### Parent/Guardian Info

\*\* GPA information available I have high school GPA information only

My school does not calculate GPA on a 4.0 scale ☐

My school uses weighted GPAs ☐

Grade 9 GPA ?

Grade 10 GPA ?

Grade 11 GPA ?

Grade 12 GPA

\*\* Cumulative HS GPA ?

[Save and Continue](#)

[Save and Go To Dashboard](#)

Provide cumulative HS GPA.  
BCHS does not use weighted GPAs.



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

# Student Profile – Test scores

---

- Not required for BSF scholarships



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## Student Profile - Activities

**Activities**

**My Information**

- Basic Info
- Additional Info
- Schools
- GPA
- Class Rank
- Test Scores
- Activities
- Awards
- Employment
- Documents
- Parent/Guardian Info
- Financial Info
- Essays
- References/Transcripts
- Help

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](#)

**My Scholarships**

**My Opportunities**

**My Scholarship News**

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

Scoring depends on the completeness of your scholarship application.



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

**REQUIRED SECTION FOR BSF SCHOLARSHIP**

# Student Profile - Activities

Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

public.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=activities&action=multi

Microsoft Outlook Web Access x Scholarship America - Because College ... x http://public.dollars...ivities&action=multi x ChapterNet x

Dollars for Scholars  
A Program of Scholarship America

Student Profile

My Information

Basic Information  
Additional Information  
Schools  
GPA  
Test Scores  
Class Rank  
Other Financial Information  
Activities  
Employment  
Financial Information  
Transcripts  
Essays  
Additional Information

My School

Find New Scholarships

My Opportunities

My School

My Resources

Dashboard

es.  
music,  
ring the  
mation

\* Activity Name

\* Activity Type -- Select --

Activity -- Select --

\* Number of Years ?

Activity Description

Activity Organization Name

Activity Organization Address

Activity Start Date ?

Activity End Date ? If applicable

Save and Add Another Activity Save Cancel



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## Student Profile - Employment

Employment

My Information

Basic Info

Additional Info

Schools

GPA

Class Rank

Test Scores

Activities

Awards

Employment

Documents

Parent/Guardian Info

Financial Info

Essays

References/Transcripts

Help

My Scholarships

My Opportunities

My Scholarship News

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
<div> <div>Save and Continue</div> <div>Save and Go To Dashboard</div> </div>		

Click this button to enter ALL your information.  
Be sure to include any and all paid work experience during  
your high school years (2017-2021).



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

**REQUIRED SECTION FOR BSF SCHOLARSHIP**

# Student Profile - Employment

Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

public.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=employment&action=multi

Microsoft Outlook Web Access x Scholarship America - Because College ... x http://public.dolla...oyment&action=multi x ChapterNet x

Dollars for Scholars  
A Program of Scholarship America

Student Profile

My Information

Basic Information  
Additional Information  
Schools  
GPA  
Test Scores  
Class Rank  
Other Financial Information  
Activities  
Employment  
Financial Information  
Transcripts  
Essays  
Additional Information

My Scholarships

Find New Scholarships  
Scholarship Search

My Opportunities

My Scholarship News

My Resources

Dashboard

Employment

Information

Employment Form

\* 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

Save and add another Save Cancel



# Student Profile - Parent consent

## Parent/Guardian Info

### My Information

- Basic Info
- Additional Info
- Schools
- GPA
- Class Rank
- Test Scores
- Activities
- Awards
- Employment
- Documents
- Parent/Guardian Info

Because you are under 18, 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"/>
** Primary Parent Email Address	<input type="text"/>

[Request Consent from Parent/Guardian](#)

[Save and Go To Dashboard](#)

[I am legally emancipated](#)

If you're under 18, you need parental consent to apply for scholarships. Applicants 18 and older, will not have this screen.





Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## Student Profile - Essays

### Essays

#### My 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

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

**Goals and Aspirations Essay:** Write an essay detailing your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals. **THIS ESSAY SHOULD INCLUDE A 5-STEP PLAN THAT DETAILS HOW YOU PLAN TO REACH YOUR GOALS.** We strongly suggest you type your 500-1000 word essay in Word and paste it into your profile. **[THE BSF ESSAY DOES NOT HAVE A LENGTH REQUIREMENT.]** DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME.

##### Employment

##### Documents

##### Parent/Guardian Info

##### Financial Info

**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

N/A

**Unusual Circumstances Essay:** **THIS ESSAY IS NOT REQUIRED FOR BSF SCHOLARSHIPS.** However, national scholarships awarded through Dollars for Scholars may use this information in their selection process.

##### References

##### Help



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## Student Profile – Transcripts

### References/Transcripts

#### My Information

##### Basic Info

Click button to request transcript from:

Renee Bear

rbear@benton.k12.ia.us

319-228-8701

#### 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.

Information from Counselor: **Not started**

[+ Add Counselor/Registrar Information](#)

##### Test Scores

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

##### Activities

##### Awards

##### Employment

##### Documents

##### Parental Information

##### Financial Information

##### Essays

##### References

\* \* Counselor/Registrar First Name

\* \* Counselor/Registrar Last Name

\* \* Counselor/Registrar Email Address

\* \* Counselor/Registrar Phone Number

[Save and Request Transcript Information](#) [Cancel](#)



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

**REQUIRED SECTION FOR BSF SCHOLARSHIP**

# Student Profile – Recommendation

## References/Transcripts

### My Information

#### Basic Info

#### Additional Info

Once you have requested your transcript and recommendation, click save and look for scholarships.

Or if you have an incomplete section(s), save and go to dashboard. Remember:

Green = Completed  
Yellow = Not complete  
Red = Not started

#### Essays

#### References/Transcripts

#### Help

** Reference First Name	<input type="text"/>
** Reference Last Name	<input type="text"/>
** Reference Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
** Reference Email Address	<input type="text"/>
** Reference Relationship	-- Select --
Reference Relationship If Other	<input type="text"/>

Save and Request Appraisal

Cancel

### 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

Save and Look for Scholarships

Save and Go To Dashboard




Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**


# Student Profile - Finding Scholarships

Support



A Program of Scholarship America®

Welcome, Larry Hoffman  
**Your Chapter Matches** click below to view their website  
[NA9999 - National Scholarships - DFS](#)  
[Test - Test](#)



[Logout](#)

### My Information

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](#)

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: **Started, but not submitted**  
[Transcript Information](#) from Counselor: **Submitted**  
[Recommendation](#) from Counselor or other Reference: **Started, but not submitted**

### 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*

Scholarship America Student Resources: Help for every step of the college process.  
[Read More](#)

### My Scholarship News

*Look here for news from Scholarship America*

**Four Ways to Prepare for the FAFSA:** Although a finished tax return makes filing the form a little easier, it's not required for FAFSA completion, says Karen McCarthy, spokesperson for the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA). Families can complete the FAFSA.

**10 top jobs for two-year graduates:** Among fast-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.

*For Websites for Financial Aid Information:*



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

# Student Profile - Scholarship Matches

Please note, if you have incorrectly answered any of these questions and want to change your response, please contact [dollarsforscholars@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:dollarsforscholars@scholarshipamerica.org).

\* - Required field

[Submit](#)

[Cancel](#)

[Hide](#) **Custom Eligibility**

I plan on attending a modeling school	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Do you like Batman?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

[Hide](#) **Questions You've Already Answered**

Are you a patient of Dr Germscheid	Yes
I plan on attending a modeling school	Yes
Are you currently or do you plan to enroll full-time in a postsecondary school next year?	Yes

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

© Copyright Scholarship America, Inc. 2011. All rights reserved.

[Privacy Policy](#) [f](#) [t](#) [RSS](#) [in](#) [v](#)

If any scholarships you match to contain any custom eligibility questions, you will need to answer them first.



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## Student Profile - Apply

Additional essay or  
reference information  
may be required  
before submitting  
some applications.

Double check that  
your profile is as  
complete as possible

To submit your  
application, you  
MUST click the  
"Submit App" button.

**My Scholarships**

**Unsubmitted Applications**

Below are the open scholarships that you match to.

- If additional information is necessary, you will be able to click the "Essays" and/or the "References" buttons to complete your application.
- When the application is complete, you will be able to click the submit button.
- NOTE: If you see a button that reads "no longer eligible", then your profile has changed and you are no longer eligible for that scholarship.
- NOTE: once you submit an application you will no longer be able to edit it.

Verify Eligibility for Additional Scholarships

Scholarship	Close Date				
Local Chapter Award	04/19/2013	View	Essays	References	Submit App
tester	07/31/2013	View	Essays	References	Submit App

**Submitted Applications**





Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

# Dollars for Scholars®

## My Resources

### My Resources

#### My Information

- Basic Info
- Additional Info
- Schools
- GPA
- Class Rank
- Test Scores
- Activities
- Awards
- Employment
- Documents
- Parents/Financial Info
- Essays
- References/Transcripts

#### My Scholarships

#### My Opportunities

#### My Scholarship News

#### My Resources

To download a hardcopy of your profile [Click Here](#)

To download parts of your profile into a resume format [Click Here](#)

#### Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors or college undergraduates who plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on Engineering, Technology, or select Design and Business-related programs of study.

Scholarships will be awarded based on participation and leadership in community and school activities, interest in the automotive industry, academic achievement, first-generation college student, female, minor...

If you have the passion to succeed — especially in the automotive industry — the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program is looking for you. [Read More](#)

#### Roundup of Top Financial Aid Sites

It's that time of year again. No, I'm not talking about the CSS Profile (which I wrote about in a recent post), but about the financial aid sites that are applying to those schools who require it, and thought I'd give you all my thoughts on some of the top sites. [Read More](#)

#### All New: StudentAid.Gov

The U.S. Department of Education launched a new website for all parts of the federal financial aid and more. [Read More](#)

#### Share Your Scholarship Story

How did scholarships change your life? Thank you to MyScholarshipStory.org! [Read More](#)

#### Scholarship America Resource Center

Scholarship America's Student and Parent Resource Center provides information on the scholarship aid and scholarship process. Visit scholarship resources for financial aid and admissions as well as scholarship opportunities. [Read More](#)

#### The Scholarship Coach

Scholarship America's blog The Scholarship Coach, published by USNews.com, offers valuable resources and expert advice on the scholarship process.

### My Resources Click on My Resources:

If you would like to download a hard copy of your application to use for other scholarships available from the BSF Career Center.

If you would like to download your profile in resume format.

If you want to learn more about other scholarship opportunities or learn about scholarship resources.



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## Common questions

---

### Q. My profile isn't at 100% completion, how do I know where I'm missing information?

All the sections of the profile are color coded by completion (see slide 11)

**Red** = not started

**Yellow** = started but not completed

**Green** = complete

Look for the red or yellow sections in your profile, this is where you are missing information.

### Q. My profile is at 100%, does that mean I'm done?

Not necessarily! You have to submit to any scholarships you want to be considered for, your profile is not automatically submitted. Go into the My Scholarships section of your profile to see the list of scholarships you have met the requirements for and submit to all of them you want to be considered for (see slides 27-29).

### Q. How can I change my answers if I have already submitted my application?

Click the **Support tab** on the left side of the screen to submit a help ticket to Dollars for Scholars specifying which question you answered incorrectly and the IT team can reset it for you.





Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## **2019 – Key dates**

---

- ❑ Application opens – January 15
- ❑ Application closes – March 21 (midnight)
- ❑ Awards presented – May 12 (Senior awards program)



Benton Scholarship  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## Questions?

---

- Contact any one of the individuals below who can help get an answer to any question or problem you may have with the application.
  - Mrs. Venneman - [mvenneman@benton.k12.ia.us](mailto:mvenneman@benton.k12.ia.us)
  - Gina Krug - [gdkrug@rockwellcollins.com](mailto:gdkrug@rockwellcollins.com) or 319-223-2040
  - Sue Gessner - [jandsgessner@southslope.net](mailto:jandsgessner@southslope.net) or 319-223-5495
  - Theresa Thompson – [tthompson@benton.k12.ia.us](mailto:tthompson@benton.k12.ia.us) or 319-228-8472
  - Cristy Hurley – [cristyhurley87@gmail.com](mailto:cristyhurley87@gmail.com) or 319-228-8690
  - Rita Taylor Stewart - [ritataylorstewart@hotmail.com](mailto:ritataylorstewart@hotmail.com)