

Benton Scholarship Foundation Application Process

Step-by-Step Guide

2020 – Key dates

- ❑ Application opens – January 15
- ❑ Application closes – March 22 (midnight)
- ❑ Awards presented – May 13 (Senior awards program)

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

Focusing on Students...

- Visit the 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

Access application at Students & Parents tab.

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Benton Scholarship Foundation sets annual fundraising goal - \$50,000

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The Benton Scholarship Foundation has set a campaign goal of \$50,000 for 2016-2017 school year. This follows another successful year of fundraising that resulted in eight new permanent scholarships established.

The Benton Scholarship Foundation presented 87 scholarships valued at \$83,450 to members of the Benton Community High School class of 2016. Cristy Hurley, BSF President, said, "The fact we have more than 65 businesses, families and individuals with a permanent scholarship is a real testament to the community's support of our mission to help students further their education." (For complete list of permanent scholarships, [click here](#).)

The named scholarships awarded for the first time in 2016 are as follows:

- Christine Ballard Memorial Scholarship
- Benton Community Class of 1980 Scholarship
- Benton Community Class of 2016 Scholarship
- Earlene Clausen Scholarship
- Duane & Pamela England Scholarship

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[Dr. Irving A. Fradkin, Founder of Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars, Dies at 95](#)

11/30/2016 News Release

[Never Forget Tribute Classic To Benefit Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund](#)

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Student Access

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

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

If you already have an account in the system, enter your email address and password below to login. If you do not remember your password, please click "Forgot Password?" to retrieve your password. If you don't already have an account, please [click here](#).

Student Login

Email Address

Password

Login

[Forgot Password?](#)

Parents

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

Counselors

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

References

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

Student Access

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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 benton community **City** van horne **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

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.

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My Resources

**** 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**

*** 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**

*** How did you find us?**

Photo

**** 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.**

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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

Student Access

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

Student Dashboard = Your Homepage

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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](#)

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My Resources

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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

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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

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

Student Profile – Required Sections for BSF Scholarships

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

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Basic Info

My Information

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

** 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

My Scholarships

My Opportunities

My Scholarship News

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.

Student Profile – Basic Info

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My Information

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- Additional Info
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- Awards
- Employment
- Documents
- Parent/Guardian Info
- Financial Info
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** Legal Last Name ?
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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

Student Profile - Demographics

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the URL `public.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=demographics&action=multi`. The page displays the "Demographics" form for a student profile. The form includes the following fields:

- Birthdate**: A date picker field.
- Gender**: A dropdown menu with "-- Select --" as the current selection.
- Ethnicity**: A dropdown menu with "Non-hispanic" as the current selection.
- Race**: A dropdown menu with "Caucasian" as the current selection.
- Citizenship Status**: A dropdown menu with "-- Select --" as the current selection.
- Citizenship Country**: A dropdown menu with a "Search" button next to it.
- First Generation to Attend College?**: A dropdown menu with "-- Select --" as the current selection.
- Highest Level of Education Completed**: A dropdown menu with "-- Select --" as the current selection.
- Have you been subjected to any school or legal disciplinary action?**: A dropdown menu with "-- Select --" as the current selection.
- Primary Language**: A dropdown menu with "-- Select --" as the current selection.
- Primary Language Spoken at Home**: A dropdown menu with "-- Select --" as the current selection.

Below the "Demographics" section is a "Show Other Information" section. At the bottom right of the form are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons. The left sidebar of the page contains links to "My Information", "My Schools", "My Opportunities", "My Scholarship News", and "My Resources".

Student Profile – Schools

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the URL `public.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=schools&action=multi`. The page displays a 'Student Profile – Schools' form with three main sections: Grade Level, High School Information, and College Information. The form is titled 'Dollars for SCHOLARS A Program of Scholarship America'.

Grade Level

- * * Current Grade Level: -- Select --

High School Information

- * * Year Graduated/ Expected Graduation from High School: -- Select --
- * * High school you graduated from/expect to graduate from/last attended: Search Unselect
- * * I received my GED: ☐ GOAL ACADEMY PUEBLO

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

Student Profile – GPA

GPA

My Information

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** 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.

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Student Profile – Test scores

- Not required for BSF scholarships

Student Profile - Activities

Activities

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

My Scholarships

My Opportunities

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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.

Student Profile - Activities

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Dollars for Scholars website. The address bar shows the URL: `public.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=activities&action=multi`. The browser has several tabs open, including "Microsoft Outlook Web Access", "Scholarship America - Because College ...", "http://public.dollars...ivities&action=multi", and "ChapterNet".

The main content area displays a form titled "Student Profile - Activities". The form is divided into several sections:

- * Activity Name**: A text input field.
- * Activity Type**: A dropdown menu with "-- Select --" as the current selection.
- Activity**: A dropdown menu with "-- Select --" as the current selection.
- * Number of Years**: A text input field with a help icon.
- Activity Description**: A large text area.
- Activity Organization Name**: A text input field.
- Activity Organization Address**: A large text area.
- Activity Start Date**: A date picker with a help icon.
- Activity End Date**: A date picker with a help icon and the text "If applicable".

At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: "Save and Add Another Activity", "Save", and "Cancel".

Student Profile - Employment

Employment

My Information

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
Save and Continue Save and Go To Dashboard		

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Click this button to enter ALL your information.
Be sure to include any and all paid work experience during
your high school years (2015-2019).

Student Profile - Employment

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File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

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

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

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My Opportunities

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My Resources

Employment

* 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

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- 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.

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

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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

Student Profile – Transcripts

References/Transcripts

My Information

Basic Info

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](#)

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

Click button to request transcript from:

Melisa Venneman
mvenneman@benton.k12.ia.us
319-228-8701 ext 356

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References

* * Counselor/Registrar First Name

* * Counselor/Registrar Last Name

* * Counselor/Registrar Email Address

* * Counselor/Registrar Phone Number

[Save and Request Transcript Information](#)

[Cancel](#)

Student Profile – Recommendation

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

References/Transcripts

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** Reference First Name
** Reference Last Name
** Reference Phone Number
** Reference Email Address
** Reference Relationship -- Select --
Reference Relationship If Other

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

Student Profile - Finding Scholarships

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

[Logout](#)

Support

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**
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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.

[Top Websites for Financial Aid Information](#)

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.

* - Required field

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

[Hide](#) Custom Eligibility

I plan on attending a modeling school
Do you like Batman?

☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ 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](#)

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

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

Submitted Applications

My Resources

The screenshot shows the 'My Resources' page with a purple header. On the left is a sidebar with categories: My Information, My Scholarships, My Opportunities, My Scholarship News, and My Resources. The 'My Information' section has a list of items: Basic Info, Additional Info, Schools, GPA, Class Rank, Test Scores, Activities, Awards, Employment, Documents, Parents/Financial Info, Essays, and References/Transcripts. The main content area has several articles with 'Click Here' buttons. Red arrows point from text boxes on the right to these buttons and the 'My Resources' link in the sidebar.

My Resources

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My Scholarships

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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 Halloween. I'm talking about the CSS Profile (which I wrote about in a recent post) and the schools who require it, and thought I'd give you all my thoughts on some of the top financial aid sites. [Read More](#)

All New: StudentAid.Gov
The U.S. Department of Education launched information on 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 process. Visit scholarshipresources.org for financial aid and admissions assistance. [Read More](#)

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

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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.

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.

2019 – Key dates

- ❑ Application opens – January 15
- ❑ Application closes – March 22 (midnight)
- ❑ Awards presented – May 13 (Senior awards program)

Questions?

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- Contact any one of the individuals below who can help get an answer to any question or problem you may have with the application.
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