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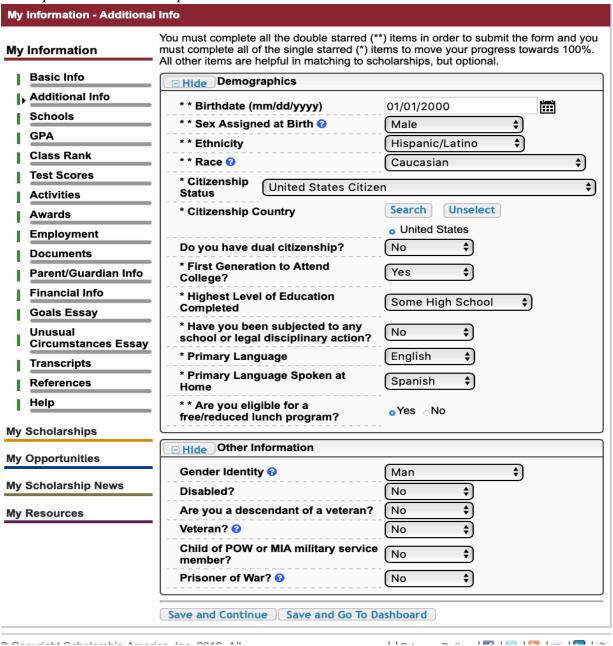
*Application Instructions*

A Program from Scholarship America®

In this file you will find the instructions on how to complete your Dollars for Scholars profile. Follow the instructions exactly and completely. There are some "If's" please take a look at those carefully. If your question cannot be answered from looking through the file you are more than welcome to email us at esperanzascholarshipfoundation@gmail.com
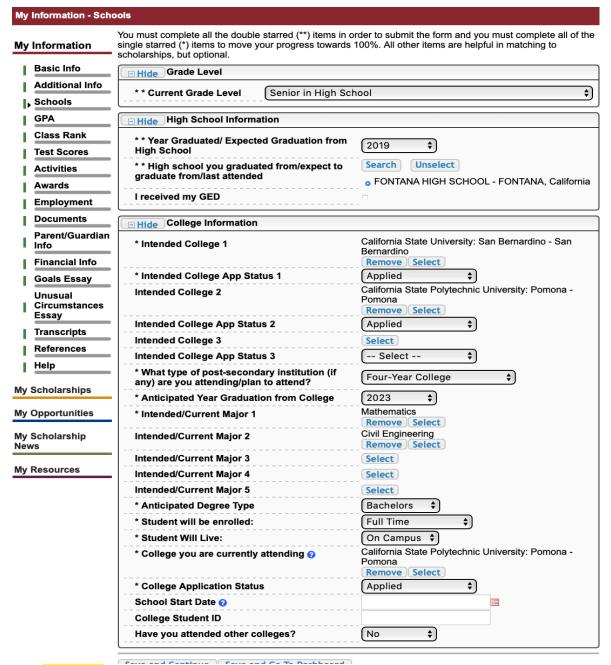
**STEP 1:** *Please complete your "Basic Information" this includes any person information from you such as Name, Date of Birth, Citizenship, Address…*

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**Click here** to change your email address.

| | |
|---|---|
| ** Legal Last Name ? | Esperanza |
| ** Legal First Name ? | Bob |
| Middle Name | |
| Middle Name 2 | |
| Salutation | -- Select -- |
| Suffix | |
| Preferred Name/ Nickname | |
| ** Country | United States |
| ** Primary State or Province | California |
| ** Primary Address Line 1 ? | 1757 Ontario Ave |
| Primary Address Line 2 | |
| Primary Apartment | |
| ** Primary County | SAN BERNARDINO |
| ** Primary City ? | Search  Unselect |
| | ○ Ontario |
| Primary City (if not found in above list) | |
| ** ZIP or Postal Code | 91762 |
| ** Which school district do you reside in? ? | Search  Unselect |
| | ○ FONTANA UNIFIED |
| * Time at Current Address | 5 |
| * Email Address ? | bob.esperanzas@gmail.com |
| ** Confirm Email Address | bob.esperanzas@gmail.com |
| ** Primary Phone Number | 909-000-0000 |
| 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? | Fair |
| 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. | ☑ |

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**STEP 2:** *Please complete the "Additional Information" such as race, Date of Birth, Country of Citizenship. A quick reminder you don't have to be a U.S Citizen to apply for the Esperanza Scholarship.*

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**☐ Hide  Demographics**

| | |
|---|---|
| * * Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) | 01/01/2000 |
| * * Sex Assigned at Birth ❓ | Male |
| * * Ethnicity | Hispanic/Latino |
| * * Race ❓ | Caucasian |
| * Citizenship Status | United States Citizen |
| * Citizenship Country | Search   Unselect |
| | ● United States |
| Do you have dual citizenship? | No |
| * First Generation to Attend College? | Yes |
| * Highest Level of Education Completed | Some High School |
| * Have you been subjected to any school or legal disciplinary action? | No |
| * Primary Language | English |
| * Primary Language Spoken at Home | Spanish |
| * * Are you eligible for a free/reduced lunch program? | ●Yes ○No |

**☐ Hide  Other Information**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gender Identity ❓ | Man |
| Disabled? | No |
| Are you a descendant of a veteran? | No |
| Veteran? ❓ | No |
| Child of POW or MIA military service member? | No |
| Prisoner of War? ❓ | No |

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NOTES:

1. **Highest Level of Education Completed:** If you are a high school student, you must chose: *"Some High School"*. If you are a college student you must chose, *"Some College"*

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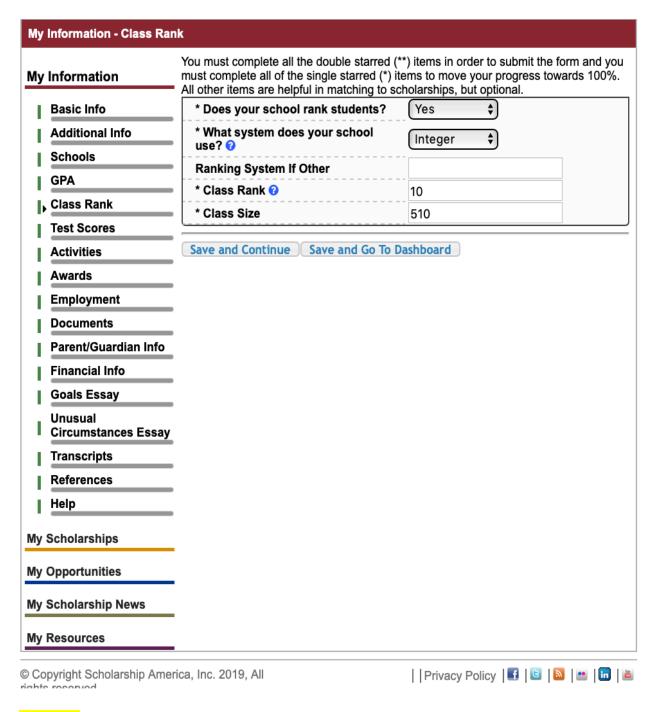**STEP 3:** *Here you will add your school information.*

## My Information - Schools

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### ☐ Hide  Grade Level

| * * Current Grade Level | Senior in High School |
|---|---|

### ☐ Hide  High School Information

| * * Year Graduated/ Expected Graduation from High School | 2019 |
|---|---|
| * * High school you graduated from/expect to graduate from/last attended | Search   Unselect
○ FONTANA HIGH SCHOOL - FONTANA, California |
| I received my GED | ☐ |

### ☐ Hide  College Information

| * Intended College 1 | California State University: San Bernardino - San Bernardino
Remove  Select |
|---|---|
| * Intended College App Status 1 | Applied |
| Intended College 2 | California State Polytechnic University: Pomona - Pomona
Remove  Select |
| Intended College App Status 2 | Applied |
| Intended College 3 | Select |
| Intended College App Status 3 | -- Select -- |
| * What type of post-secondary institution (if any) are you attending/plan to attend? | Four-Year College |
| * Anticipated Year Graduation from College | 2023 |
| * Intended/Current Major 1 | Mathematics
Remove  Select |
| Intended/Current Major 2 | Civil Engineering
Remove  Select |
| Intended/Current Major 3 | Select |
| Intended/Current Major 4 | Select |
| Intended/Current Major 5 | Select |
| * Anticipated Degree Type | Bachelors |
| * Student will be enrolled: | Full Time |
| * Student Will Live: | On Campus |
| * College you are currently attending ❓ | California State Polytechnic University: Pomona - Pomona
Remove  Select |
| * College Application Status | Applied |
| School Start Date ❓ | |
| College Student ID | |
| Have you attended other colleges? | No |

**NOTES:**

1. **College you are currently Attending**: If you are in high school you need to put your top choice and for status you need chose "Applied".

**STEP 4:** *You will need to add your GPA information*

## My Information - GPA

**My Information**

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Click the "edit" button to complete this section. 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.

⬚ **edit**
*Updated 11/19/2018 by Bob Esperanza*

| | |
|---|---|
| * GPA information available | I have high school GPA information only |
| My school uses weighted GPAs | Yes |
| * Cumulative Weighted HS GPA | 3.80 |
| * Cumulative Weighted GPA Scale | 5.00 |
| Converted Cumulative Weighted HS GPA | 3.04 |

By selecting that you do not have any GPA information means you are acknowledging that you may not be eligible for scholarships where GPA is a required criteria.

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NOTES:
1. Only add your High School GPA, even if you have College GPA.
2. You also ONLY need cumulative GPA, you don't have to add every year individually.
3. If you are counting extra points for Honors/AP Course than the GPA Scale is out of 5 Points

**STEP 5:** *Add your class rank, you can find this through your counselor or in your transcripts.*

## My Information - Class Rank

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| | |
|---|---|
| * Does your school rank students? | Yes |
| * What system does your school use? ❓ | Integer |
| Ranking System If Other | |
| * Class Rank ❓ | 10 |
| * Class Size | 510 |

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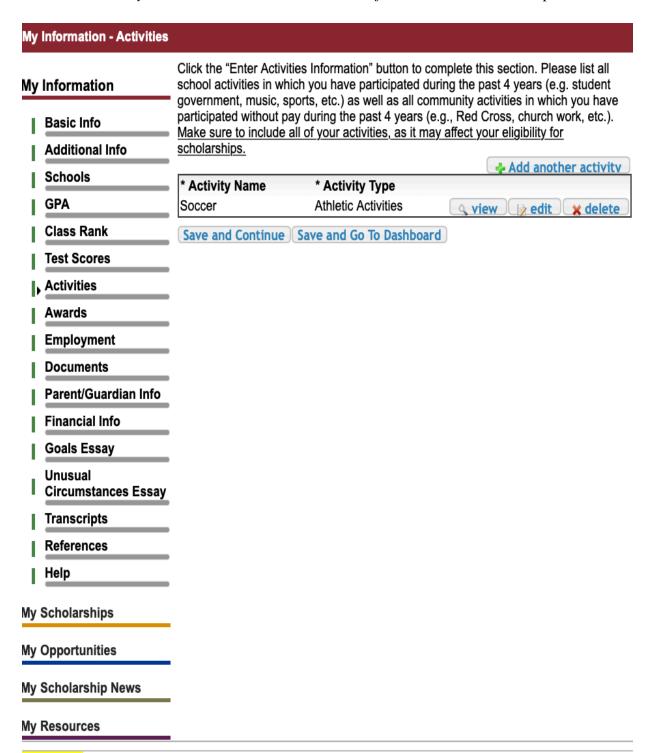| | Privacy Policy | 📘 | 📧 | 📶 | 📷 | 🔗 | ▶️

NOTES:

1. If it's in a number you need to choose "Integer", if it's a percent choose "percentile"

**STEP 6:** *Add all of exams scores SAT, ACT, AP, IB and any other scores.*

**My Information - Test Scores**

**My Information**

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.

➕ Add another test

| * Test Name | Score Date | * Score | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAT (After Feb 2016) Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 10/07/2017 | 510 | 🔍 view | ✎ edit | ✖ delete |

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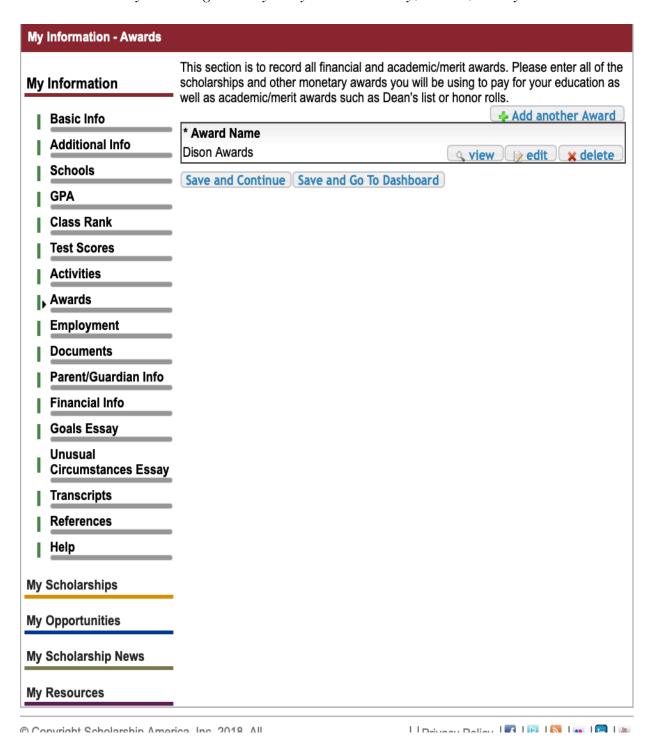My Scholarship News

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**NOTES:** If you are given an option at the top right corner of "I have added all test scores" make sure you click in order for the section to turn green.

**STEP 7:** *Add any activities in school and outside of school such as clubs, sports, church.*

## My Information - 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

| * Activity Name | * Activity Type | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Soccer | Athletic Activities | 🔍 view | 📝 edit | ✖ delete |

[ Save and Continue ] [ Save and Go To Dashboard ]

**NOTES:** If you are given an option at the right top corner of "I have added all activities" make sure you click in order for the section to turn green.

**STEP 8:** *Add any awards given to you by the community, school, or any other activities.*

## My Information - Awards

**My Information**

This section is to record all financial and academic/merit awards. Please enter all of the scholarships and other monetary awards you will be using to pay for your education as well as academic/merit awards such as Dean's list or honor rolls.

+ Add another Award

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**\* Award Name**

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**NOTES:** If you are given an option at the right top corner of "I have added all awards" make sure you click in order for the section to turn green.

**STEP 9:** *Add any job you have had, anywhere where you have received a payment for a period of time*.

## My Information - 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

| * Employer | Position | * Hours Per Week |
|---|---|---|

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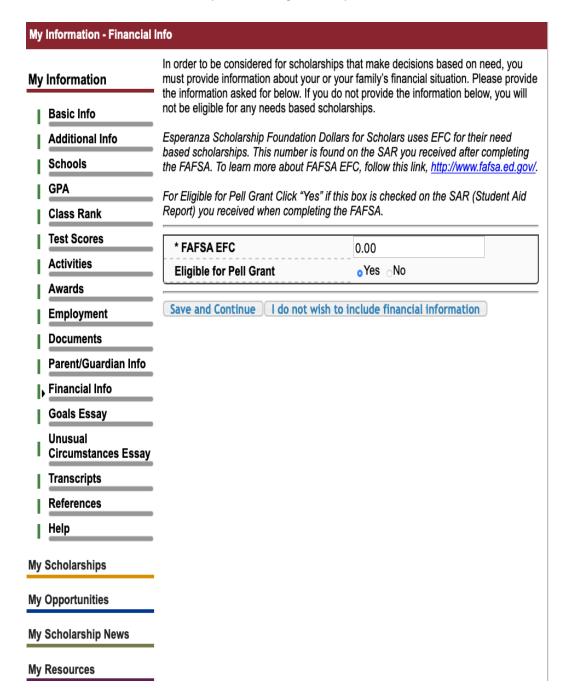
**STEP 10:** *If you are only applying to the Esperanza Scholarship Foundation, you don't have to add any documents*

## My Information - Documents

**My Information**

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.

➕ Add Another Document   |   I have entered all my additional documents

| Document Name | Document Description |
| --- | --- |

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**STEP 11:** *Add parent consent, if you are under the age of 18, make sure they get the email and submit the request.*
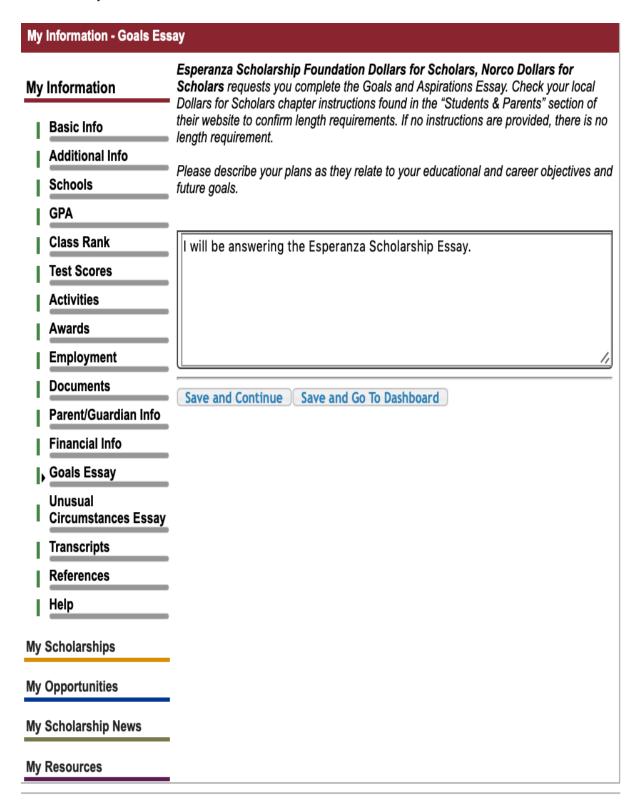
## My Information - Parent/Guardian Info

### My Information

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People over the age or 18 do not require parental consent to complete the scholarship process. However, Scholarship America still wants to share good financial aid information with parents, when necessary. Please complete the following information.

Consent Status: **Over 18; consent not required**

| | |
|---|---|
| * * Primary Parent First Name | |
| * * Primary Parent Last Name | |
| Relation | |
| * * Primary Parent Phone Number | |
| * * Primary Parent Email Address | |

[ Save and Continue ] [ Save and Go To Dashboard ]
[ I choose not to include my parental information ]

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**STEP 12:** *You MUST add your EFC given in your FAFSA or Dream Act (AB540)*



**NOTES:**
1. If you file FAFSA you will find your EFC "Estimated Family Contribution" in your confirmation Page.
2. If you file DREAM ACT you will find your EFC in a PDF File of your "Cal Sar Report" at the end of the application (Last Tab).
   a. DREAM ACT: Click "YES" for "Eligible for Pell Grant"

**STEP 13:** *If you are only doing the Esperanza Scholarship, type exactly what it's shown on the essay box.*

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## My Information - Goals Essay

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*Esperanza Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars, Norco 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.

> I will be answering the Esperanza Scholarship Essay.

[ Save and Continue ] [ Save and Go To Dashboard ]

**STEP 14:** *If you are only doing the Esperanza Scholarship, type exactly what it's shown in the essay box.*

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**My Information - Unusual Circumstances Essay**

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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.

> I will be answering the Esperanza Scholarship.

[ Save and Continue ]  [ Save and Go To Dashboard ]

**STEP 15:** *You must request Transcripts from your counselor ahead of time, they must be in by the due date NO Exceptions.*

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**Transcript Request**

*Esperanza Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars, Norco 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 from school official: Requested

| Delete This School Official | Send Reminder Email |

| | |
|---|---|
| * School Official First Name | Alex |
| * School Official Last Name | Espinoza |
| * School Official Email Address | esperanzascholarshipfoundation@gmail.com |
| * School Official Phone Number | 909-000-0000 |

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 |

**STEP 16:** *You must have the reference be submitted by the deadline. This reference can be same as the one in the actual Esperanza Scholarship Application.*

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**Reference Request**

*Esperanza Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars, Norco 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: **Requested**

[ Delete This Reference ]  [ Send Reminder Email ]

| * Reference First Name | Alex |
| * Reference Last Name | Espinoza |
| * Reference Phone Number | 909-000-0000 |
| * Reference Email Address | esperanzascholarshipfoundation@gmail.com |
| * Reference Relationship | Recommender |

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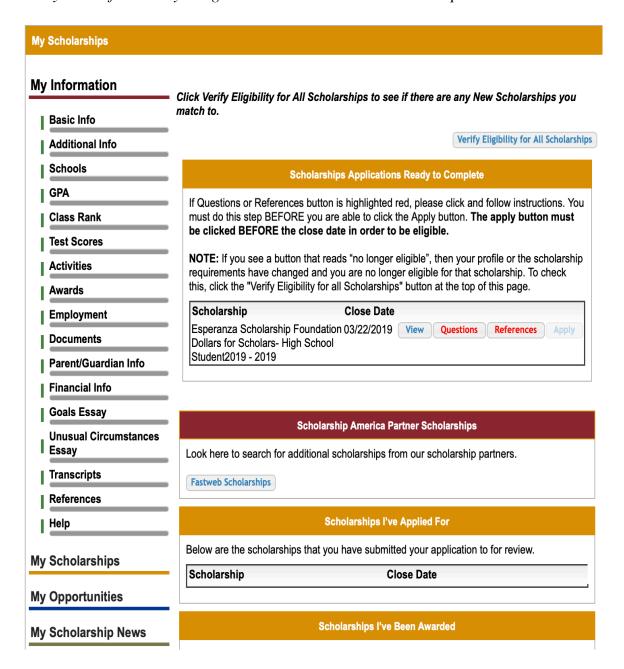
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**STEP 17:** *You will find the application under "My Scholarships" you must complete the essay and reference by the given deadline. Remember to also push APPLY.*

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

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[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 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Esperanza Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars- High School Student2019 - 2019 | 03/22/2019 | View | Questions | References | Apply |

#### Scholarship America Partner Scholarships

Look here to search for additional scholarships from our scholarship partners.

[Fastweb Scholarships]

#### Scholarships I've Applied For

Below are the scholarships that you have submitted your application to for review.

| Scholarship | Close Date |
|---|---|

#### Scholarships I've Been Awarded

**NOTE:** If you are COLLEGE student your scholarship should be named "Esperanza Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars- College Student 2019"