

Benton Scholarship Foundation Application Process

Step-by-Step Guide
2024



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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



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2024 – Key Dates

- Application opens – December 21
- Application closes – March 17 (midnight)
- Awards presented – May 8 (Senior awards program)

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





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Getting started – Log on to bentonia.dollarsforscholars.org

Access application at Students & Parents tab.



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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020



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

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9/23/2020

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

9/22/2020

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

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Click to Login button begins the application process

Access application at Students & Parents tab.

The screenshot shows the Dollars for Scholars website. At the top is the logo and navigation menu with links: Donate Now, About Us, News & Events, Chapter Contact, Volunteer, and Students & Parents. The 'Students & Parents' link is circled in red. Below the menu is a 'Student Resources' section with a 'Claim form' link. The main content area is titled 'Student and Parent Login' and features a blue 'Click to Login' button. A red arrow points from the 'Students & Parents' tab to this button. The text on the page states: 'Benton Community High School Class of 2022 - Scholarship application open January 15 - March 20'. It further explains that the 2022 scholarship application is open from Saturday, January 15 through midnight, Sunday, March 20, 2022, and provides a link to a 'step-by-step guide'. Below this, it says 'Start building your BSF application now' and provides instructions for Benton Community High School freshmen, sophomores, or juniors to get a jump start on the profile process.

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Student Resources
Claim form

Student and Parent Login

Benton Community High School Class of 2022 - Scholarship application open January 15 - March 20

The 2022 scholarship application is open Saturday, January 15 through midnight, Sunday, March 20, 2022. Click below to complete your application. (For complete directions, download the [step-by-step guide](#).)

Click to Login

Start building your BSF application now

If you are a Benton Community High School freshman, sophomore or junior, get a jump start on the profile process. Start building your student profile today. (For complete directions, download the [step-by-step guide](#).)

Scholarship America
News & Resources

Blogs

12/9/2021
[2021 Fradkin Legacy Awards Honor Dollars for Scholars](#)

12/6/2021
[What To Know Before Student Loan Payments Resume](#)

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Create An Account



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](#)



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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. 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 "Non-US International School" into the High School Name field 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 button and send us your school's name and location so we can add it to our database.

High School Name	<input type="text" value="Benton Community"/>	City	<input type="text" value="Van Horne"/>	State	<input type="text" value="-- Show All --"/>	ZIP	<input type="text" value="52346"/>
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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



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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 Support button on the bottom left side of the screen to submit a help ticket to us if you have questions.

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

☐

You must complete all the double starred (**) items in order to create an account.

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.

Create Password

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



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Student Dashboard = Your Homepage

Welcome, Cristina Hurley
Your Chapter Matches click below to view their website
[NA9999 - National Scholarships - DFS](#)
[JA1448 - Benton Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars](#)

My Dashboard

My Information

Your profile is 88% 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:

[Transcript Information](#): Not Started, request transcript from School Official
[Recommendation](#) from Reference: Not started
[Consent](#) from Parent or Guardian: Over 16; consent not required

Scholarships I've Applied for this Year: 0

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.

My Opportunities

Look here for announcements from your Chapter

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

[Read More](#)

My Scholarship News

Look here for news from Scholarship America

Coronavirus and College: Funding and Support for Students: When the COVID-19 public health emergency began escalating in the U.S., most college students were celebrating spring break - only to find their lives, and their campuses, turned upside down. In the weeks since, higher education has been going through the

Who's Who on Your Campus ... and Why You Need to Get to Know Them: College is a big change from high school-especially if you're the first in your family to attend. Fortunately, there are all kinds of people on campus who can help you; whether you need academic help, financial aid advice or tech support.

Reaping the Reward: How to Keep up With Your Scholarship's Requirements: Want to make sure you remain in control of your award and make college affordable? If so, follow the tips below to ensure you're a good steward of your scholarship.

[Read More](#)

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My Resources

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Look here for information from Scholarship America's partners

Scholarship Essay Tips for Student Writers: A little bit of preparation and

To begin your
profile, click here.





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Application progress

My Information

- 
- 
-  **Basic Info**
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 -  **Financial Info**
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 -  **Unusual Circumstances Essay**
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 -  **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

My Information – Required Sections for BSF Scholarships

REQUIRED SECTIONS

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

My Information - Basic Info

My Information

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

** Legal Last Name ?	<input type="text"/>
** Legal First Name ?	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Preferred Name/ Nickname	<input type="text"/>
** Country	<input type="text"/>
** Primary State or Province	-- Select --
** Primary Address Line 1 ?	<input type="text"/>
Primary Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
** Primary County	-- Select --
** Primary City ?	<input type="text"/> Search
** ZIP or Postal Code	#####
** Which school district do you reside in? ?	<input type="text"/> Search
* Time at Current Address	<input type="text"/>
** Email Address ?	cristyhurley87@gmail.com
** Confirm Email Address	cristyhurley87@gmail.com
** Primary Phone Number	### ### ####
Primary Phone Text Capable - check box	<input type="checkbox"/>
** Opt in for Text Messages from local Chapter	<input type="checkbox"/>



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REQUIRED SECTION FOR BSF SCHOLARSHIP

My Information – Basic Info

My Information - Basic Info

My Information

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

Additional Info

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Legal Last Name ?

Legal First Name ?

Middle Name

Suffix

Preferred Name/ Nickname

Country

Primary State or Province

Primary Address Line 1 ?

Primary Address Line 2

Primary County

Primary City ?

ZIP or Postal Code

Which school district do you reside in? ?

Time at Current Address

Email Address ?

Confirm Email Address

Primary Phone Number

Primary Phone Text Capable - check box

Opt in for Text Messages from local Chapter, Primary Phone? ?

Alternate Phone Number

Alternate Phone Text Capable - check box

Opt in for Text Messages from local Chapter, Alternate Phone? ?

Preferred Contact Method

How did you find us?

Photo

No file is currently uploaded.

Upload File

Complete each section of the profile.

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



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My Information

- 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.



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REQUIRED SECTION FOR BSF SCHOLARSHIP

My Information – Demographics

My Information - Additional Info

My Information

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Demographics

**** Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)** 12/05/1997

**** Sex Assigned at Birth** Female

**** Ethnicity** N/A

**** Race** Caucasian

*** Citizenship Status** United States Citizen

*** Citizenship Country**

☒ United States

*** First Generation to Attend College?** No

*** 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** English

**** Are you eligible for a free/reduced lunch program?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

Other Information

Gender Identity Woman

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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My Information - Schools

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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

BENTON COMMUNITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - VAN HORNE, Iowa

I received my GED ☐

College Information

* Intended College 1 Iowa State University: College of Veterinary Medicine - Ames

Remove Select

* Intended College App Status 1 Accepted/Attending

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? Four-Year College

* Anticipated Year Graduation from College 2021

* Intended/Current Major 1 Education, General

Remove Select

Intended/Current Major 2 Select

Intended/Current Major 3 Select

* Anticipated Degree Type Bachelors

* Student will be enrolled: Full Time

* Student Will Live: On Campus

* College you are currently attending ? Select

* College Application Status Applied

School Start Date ? 08/19/2019

College Student ID

Have you attended other colleges? No

Save and Continue Save and Go To Dashboard



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My Information – GPA

My Information - GPA

My Information *Benton Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars requests you provide GPA information.*

Basic Info 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.

Additional Info

Schools 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.

GPA 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."

Class Rank 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.

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GPA information available ☐ I have high school and college GPA information

My school uses weighted GPAs ☒

Grade 9 Weighted GPA -- Select --

Grade 9 Weighted GPA Scale I have high school GPA information only

Grade 10 Weighted GPA ☒ I have high school and college GPA information

Grade 10 Weighted GPA Scale I have college GPA information only

Grade 11 Weighted GPA ☐ I have middle school GPA information only

Grade 11 Weighted GPA Scale I don't have any GPA information because my school does not calculate GPA

Grade 12 Weighted GPA ☐

Grade 12 Weighted GPA Scale -- Select --

Cumulative Weighted HS GPA

Cumulative Weighted GPA Scale 4.0

Cumulative College GPA

Cumulative College GPA Scale 4.0

Select GPA information that will be provided.
Provide cumulative HS GPA. (BCHS does not use weighted GPAs.)

My Information – Class Rank & Test Scores

- NOT REQUIRED for BSF scholarships.

My Information - Class Rank

My Information *Benton Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars requests you provide Class Rank information.*

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* Does your school rank students?	Yes
* What system does your school use? ?	Percentile
Ranking System If Other	
* Class Rank (Percentile) ?	90 %
* Class Size	132

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

Section intro is a system default. Neither section is required to qualify for a BSF scholarship.

My Information - Test Scores

My Information *Benton Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars requests you provide Test Score information.*

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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.

[Add another test](#)

Test Name	Score Date	Score

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



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My Information – Activities

My Information - Activities

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Benton Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars requests you provide Activity information.

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](#)

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.



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My Information – Activities

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** 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?

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 --"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>



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Benton Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars requests you provide Awards 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](#)

Award Name

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

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** Award Name	
** Award Type	<input type="radio"/> Financial <input type="radio"/> Other
Date Awarded	
Award Notes	

[I have another award to enter](#) [Submit](#) [Cancel](#)



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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](#)

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

Click this button to enter ALL your information.
Be sure to include any and all paid work experience
during your high school years (2019-2023).



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My Information – Employment

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** 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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My Information – Documents

- **NOT REQUIRED** for BSF scholarships.

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

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People over the age of 16 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 16; consent not required**

* * 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"/>

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



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My Information – Financial Information

- **NOT REQUIRED** for BSF scholarships.

My Information - Financial Info

The chapter(s) you are matched to do not require Financial Information. Please click on "Save and Continue" to move to the next section.

My Information

- Basic Info
- Additional Info
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- GPA
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- Activities
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Save and Continue Save and Go To Dashboard



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REQUIRED SECTION FOR BSF SCHOLARSHIP

My Information – Goals Essay

My Information - Goals Essay

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Benton Scholarship Foundation 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.

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

Goals Essay Requirements:
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.



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My Information – Unusual Circumstances Essay

My Information - Unusual Circumstances Essay

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Benton Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars requests you complete the Unusual Circumstances 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 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.

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Save and Continue Save and Go To Dashboard

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.



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REQUIRED SECTION FOR BSF SCHOLARSHIP

My Information – Transcripts

My Information - Transcripts

My Information

Basic Info

Additional Info

Schools

GPA

Class Rank

Transcript Request

Benton Scholarship Foundation 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

Click button add school official information.

Enter the following in form.

Mr. Cretin

acretin@benton.k12.ia.us

319-228-8701

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

* * Counselor/Registrar First Name

* * Counselor/Registrar Last Name

* * Counselor/Registrar Email Address

* * Counselor/Registrar Phone Number

Save and Request Transcript Information

Cancel



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REQUIRED SECTION FOR BSF SCHOLARSHIP

My Information – References

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

My Information - References

My Information

Reference Request

Benton Scholarship Foundation 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](#)

Reference Information Form:

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

Relationship List:

- Select --
- Counselor
- Registrar
- Supervisor
- Recommender
- Teacher/Professor
- Relative



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My Scholarships

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

BSF scholarships will be visible December 19 – March 19, 2023.

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My Resources

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.

Verify Eligibility for All Scholarships

Scholarship 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
You have no unsubmitted Scholarship Applications at this time.	

Scholarship America Partner Scholarships

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

Scholarship America Scholarships

Dream Award

Scholarships I've Applied For

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

Scholarship	Close Date
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Scholarships I've Been Awarded

Below are the scholarships you have been awarded. Check the current status:

Awarded - Click "Accept Scholarship" to provide the required information before the deadline date or risk losing your scholarship.

Applicant Accepted – the affiliate is waiting to distribute the scholarship funds.

Disbursed – The scholarship funds have been sent to the school.

Disbursement pending – You have indicated that you accept the scholarship, but will be using the funds in the future. Contact the local affiliate when you wish to access the scholarship funds.

Scholarship	Status	Decision Date	Form Due Date
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My Scholarships – 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

I plan on attending a modeling school

Are you currently or do you plan to enroll full-time in a postsecondary school next year?

Yes
Yes
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.



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My Scholarships – 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

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 12).

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 32-34).

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.



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2023 – Key dates

- Application opens – December 21
- Application closes – March 17 (midnight)
- Awards presented – May 8 (Senior awards program)

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.
 - Mr. Cretin – acretin@benton.k12.ia.us
 - Gina Krug – gina.krug@collins.com
 - Sue Wheeler – cypryde85@gmail.com
 - Theresa Thompson – tdavetheresa@aol.com
 - Cristy Hurley – cristyhurley87@gmail.com
 - Rita Taylor Stewart - ritataylorstewart@hotmail.com