Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars: Completing the Student Profile

All Dollars for Scholars scholarships are applied for online via the Dollars for Scholars student profile.

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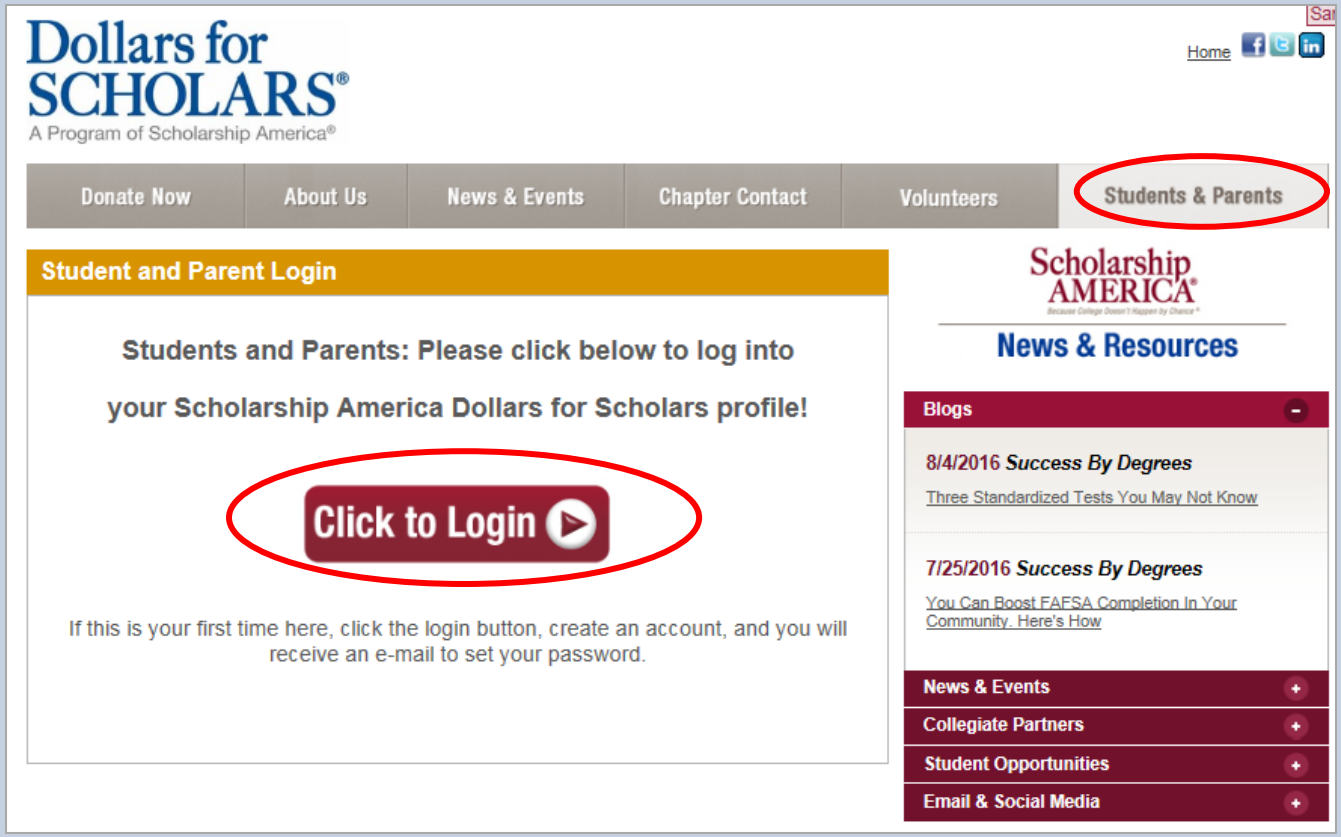
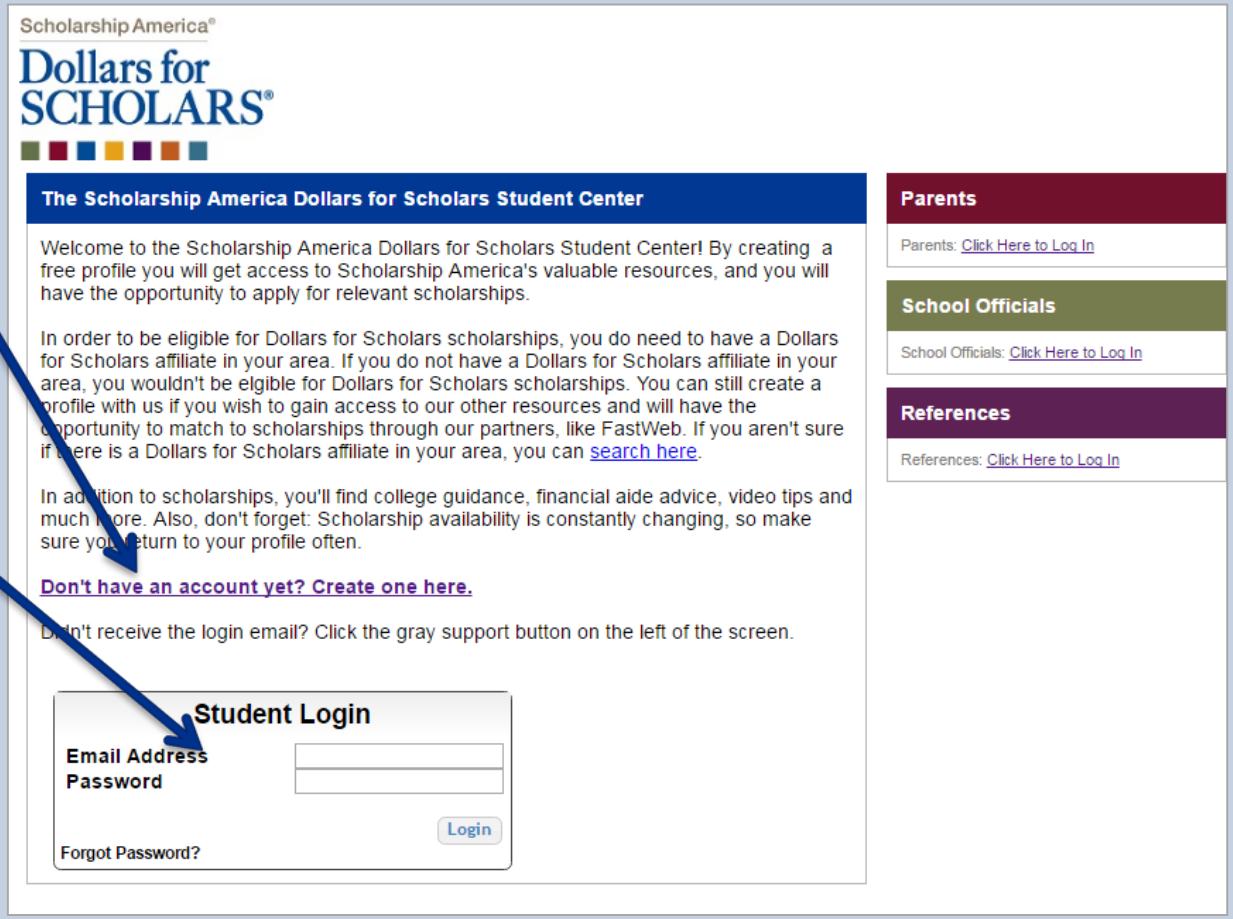
Creating Your Profile



- Visit ANY affiliate website.
- Click on the student and parent login tab.
- Look for and follow any specific instructions provided by your local affiliate on the web page.
- Click the red "Click to Login" button.

Creating Your Profile

- If you don't already have an account, create one here.
- If you already have an account, log in here.



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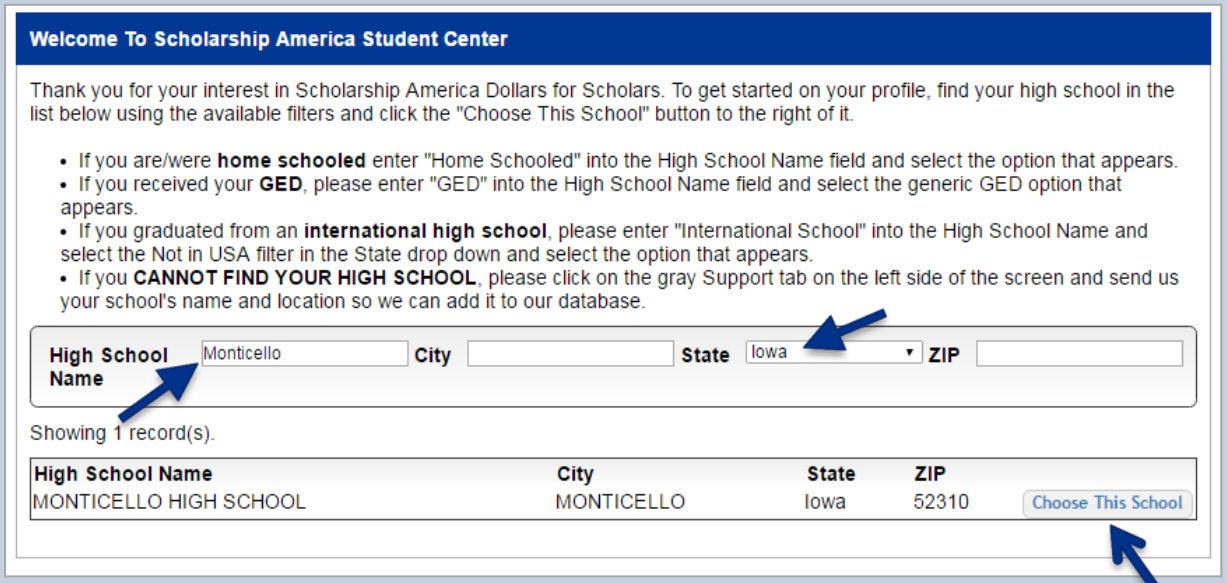

- Start by entering the name of your high school.
- If your school name returns too many results, you can filter by the city, state, or zip code of your school.
- Click on “Choose This School” where your high school appears.

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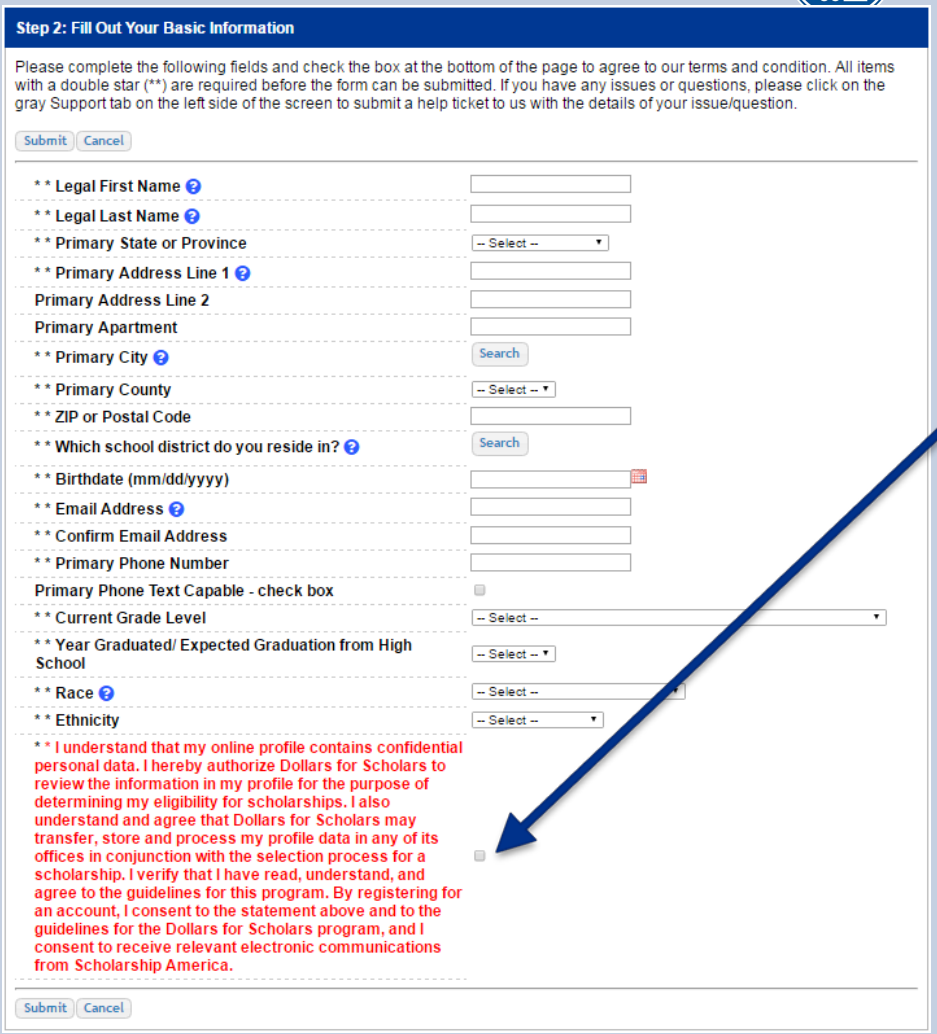

Step 2: Fill Out Your Basic Information

Please complete the following fields and check the box at the bottom of the page to agree to our terms and condition. All items with a double star (**) are required before the form can be submitted. If you have any issues or questions, please click on the gray Support tab on the left side of the screen to submit a help ticket to us with the details of your issue/question.

Submit Cancel

* * Legal First Name	
* * Legal Last Name	
* * Primary State or Province	-- Select --
* * Primary Address Line 1	
Primary Address Line 2	
Primary Apartment	
* * Primary City	Search
* * Primary County	-- Select --
* * ZIP or Postal Code	
* * Which school district do you reside in?	Search
* * Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	
* * Email Address	
* * Confirm Email Address	
* * Primary Phone Number	
Primary Phone Text Capable - check box	
* * Current Grade Level	-- Select --
* * Year Graduated/ Expected Graduation from High School	-- Select --
* * Race	-- Select --
* * Ethnicity	-- Select --
* * I understand that my online profile contains confidential personal data. I hereby authorize Dollars for Scholars to review the information in my profile for the purpose of determining my eligibility for scholarships. I also understand and agree that Dollars for Scholars may transfer, store and process my profile data in any of its offices in conjunction with the selection process for a scholarship. I verify that I have read, understand, and agree to the guidelines for this program. By registering for an account, I consent to the statement above and to the guidelines for the Dollars for Scholars program, and I consent to receive relevant electronic communications from Scholarship America.	

Submit Cancel

- Fill in all the fields with the appropriate information.
- Read the terms and conditions, check the box to agree to them, and then click the submit button.
- An email will be sent to you with your login information. Check SPAM if you don't see the email in your inbox within a few minutes.

Email and Login Info

Dear Marty McFly,

Thanks for registering for the Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars student center. Please follow the link below and use the information listed to get log into your account. When you first log in, you will be prompted with a popup asking you to set your password at which point you can set it to whatever you want to use going forward. After you set your password, you can complete your profile and start submitting to scholarships!

Login page: https://public.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?action=userLogin

Email:: martymcfly@gmail.com
Temporary Password: 887560aee637464064fa

Instructions for completeing the profile can be found here.

If you have any questions or run into any issues while completing your profile, you can reply to this email with the details of your question/issue and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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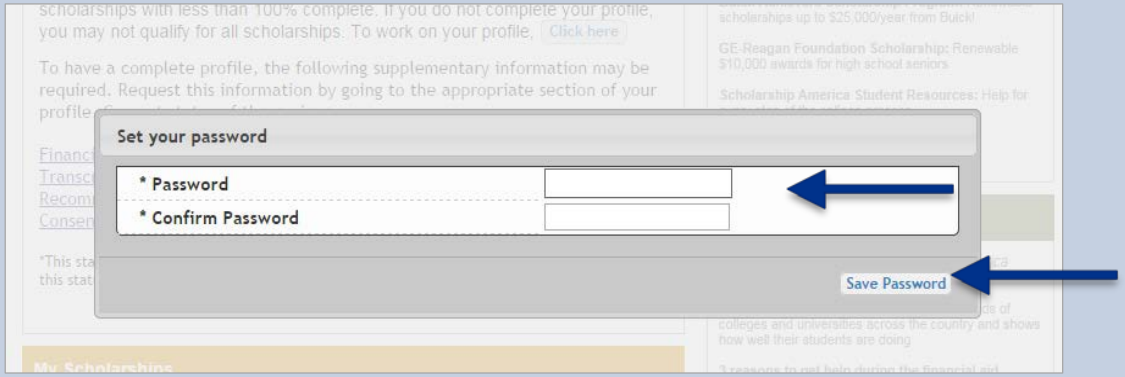

- The email you receive will provide you a link back to the login page as well as a temporary password for logging in.
- When you first log in using the information provided, you will be prompted with a popup asking you to set your password. Enter the password you want to use going forward, and click on the “Save Password” button.

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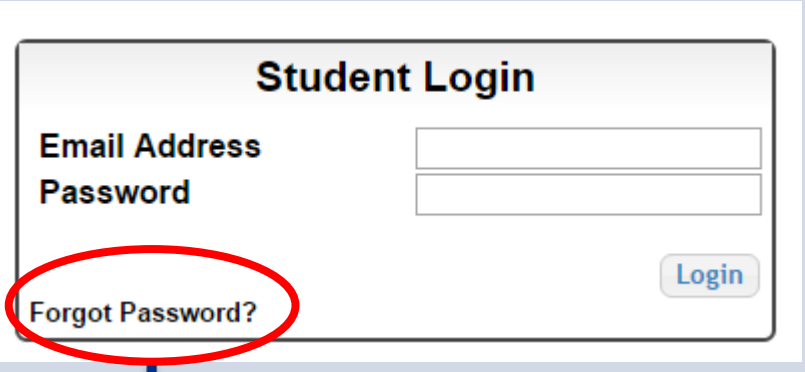
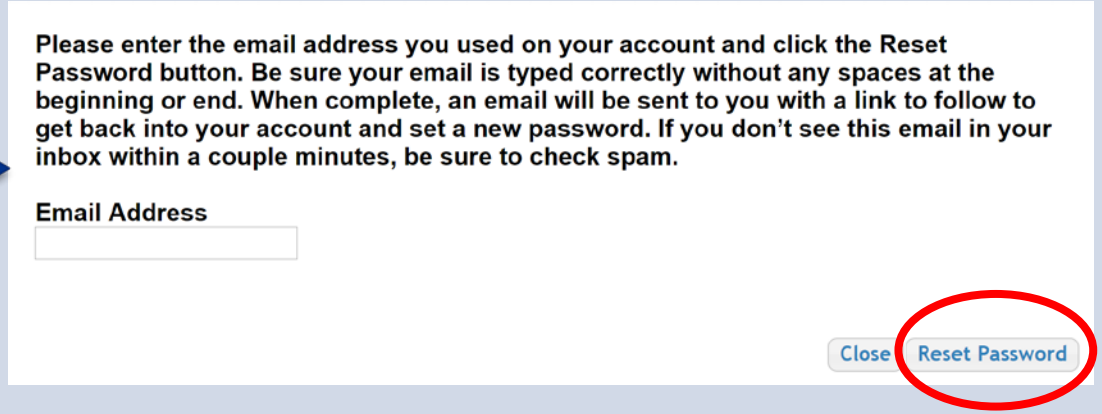
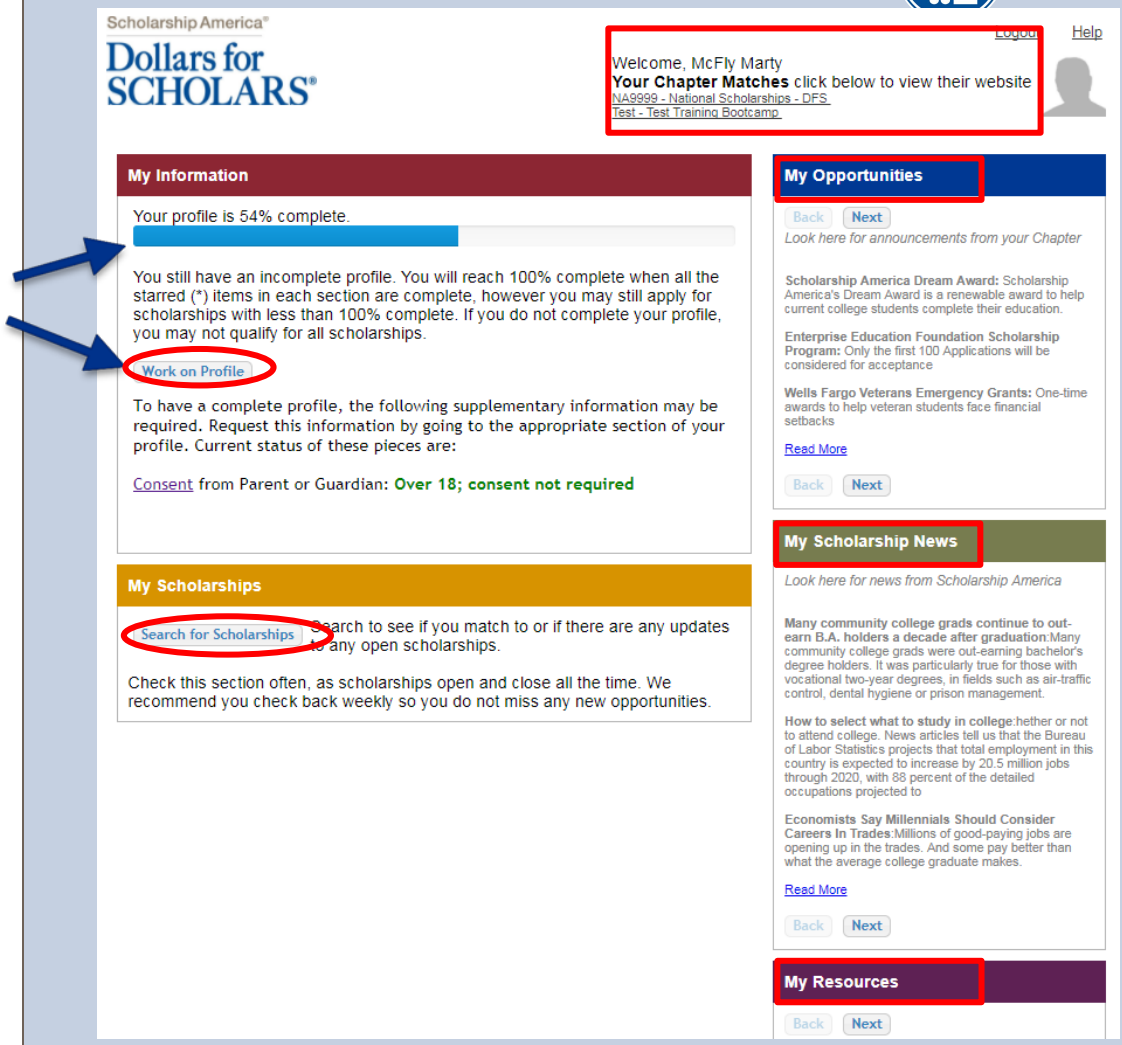


- If you have forgotten your password, click on the Forgot Password? link.
- Make sure any browser pop-up blockers are turned off.
- In the pop-up, enter the email address associated with your Dollars for Scholars account.
- Click the Reset Password Button and an email will be sent to you with instructions to set a new password.



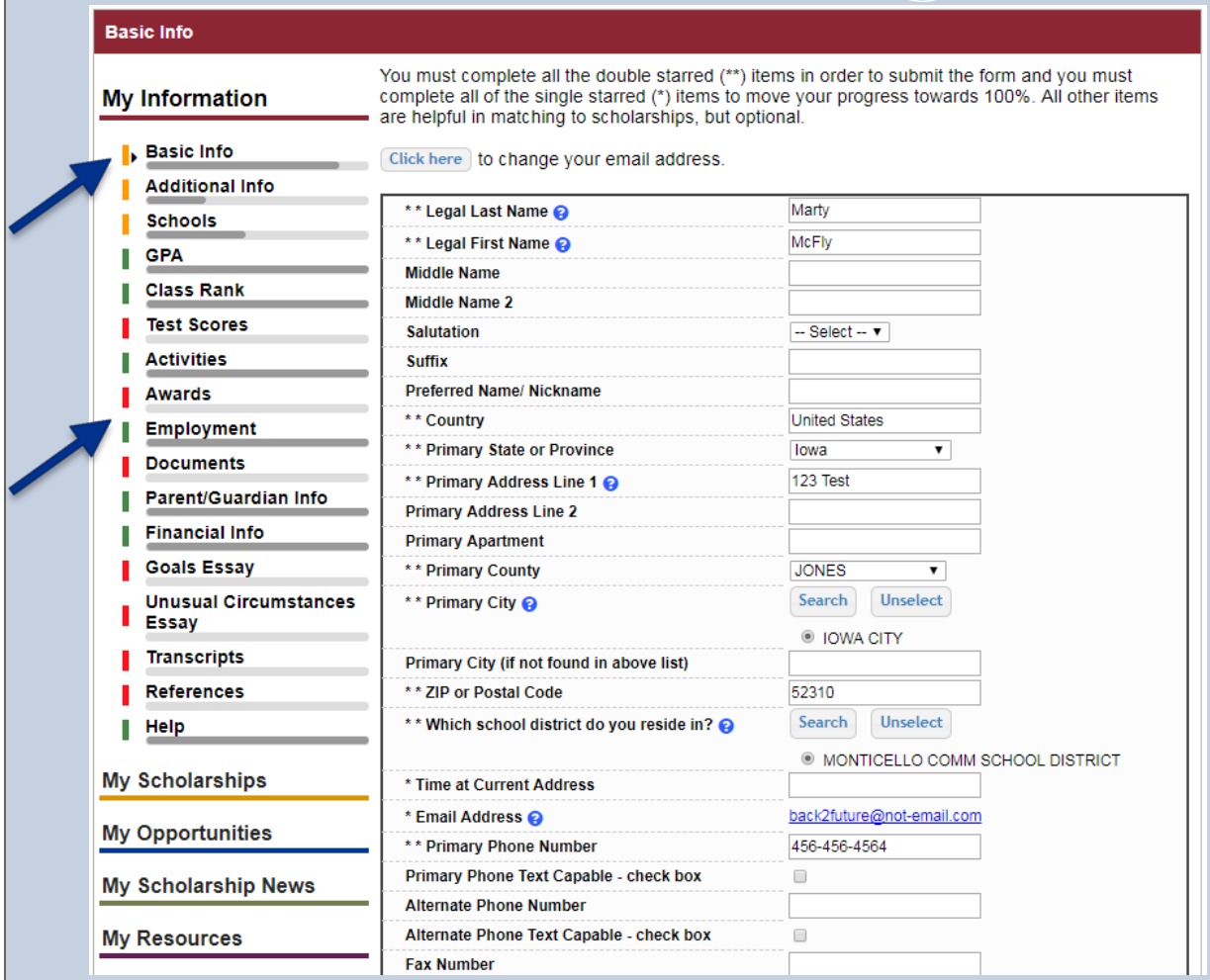
Welcome to the Student Dashboard!



The Dashboard lets you:

- View Dollars for Scholars affiliates you match to. If you click the name, it will direct to websites.
- View your progress and follow the link to complete your profile.
- View other scholarship opportunities that you may be eligible for.
- View and use other national news and resources.
- Search for scholarships!

Your Student Profile



- When following the link to work on your profile, you will be taken to Basic Info, the first section of your profile.
- Notice the progress bars - the color matches your level of completeness.

Red = Not started

Yellow = started but not finished

Green = Complete

Student Profile: Basic Information

Basic Info

My Information

- Basic Info
- Additional Info
- Schools
- GPA
- Class Rank
- Test Scores
- Activities
- Awards
- Employment
- Documents
- Parent/Guardian Info
- Financial Info
- Goals Essay
- Unusual Circumstances Essay
- Transcripts
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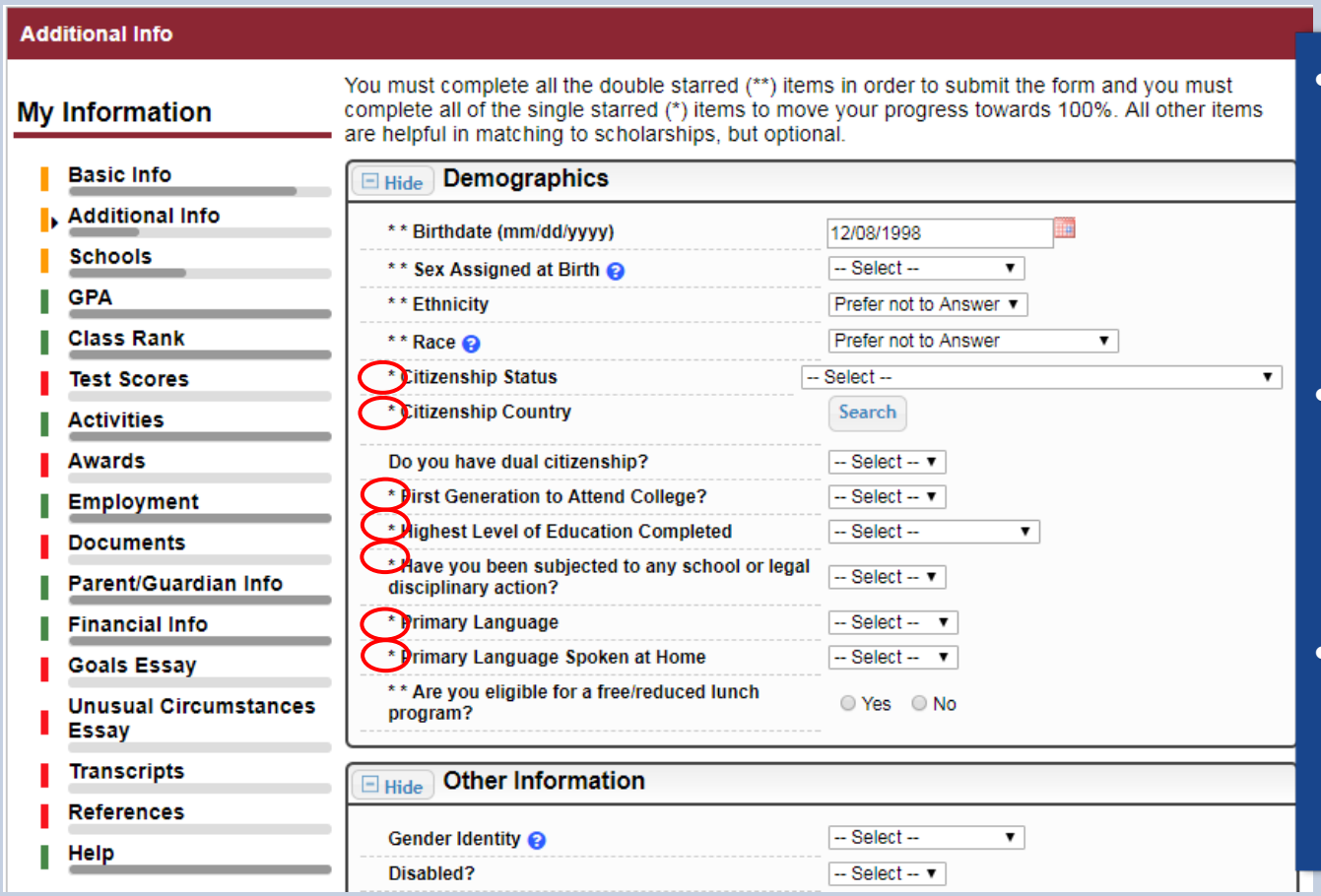
complete all of the single starred (*) items to move your progress towards 100%. All o
are helpful in matching to scholarships, but optional.

Click here to change your email address.

** Legal Last Name	McFly
** Legal First Name	Marty
Middle Name	
Middle Name 2	
Salutation	-- Select --
Suffix	
Preferred Name/ Nickname	
** Country	
** Primary State or Province	Iowa
** Primary Address Line 1	9303 Lyon Drive, Lyon Estates
Primary Address Line 2	
Primary Apartment	
** Primary County	JONES
** Primary City	Search Unselect MONTICELLO
Primary City (if not found in above list)	
** ZIP or Postal Code	52310
** Which school district do you reside in?	Search Unselect MONTICELLO COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Student Profile: Additional Information



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

Student Profile: Schools

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	2017
* * High school you graduated from/expect to graduate from/last attended	Search Unselect MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL - MONTICELLO, Iowa
I received my GED	

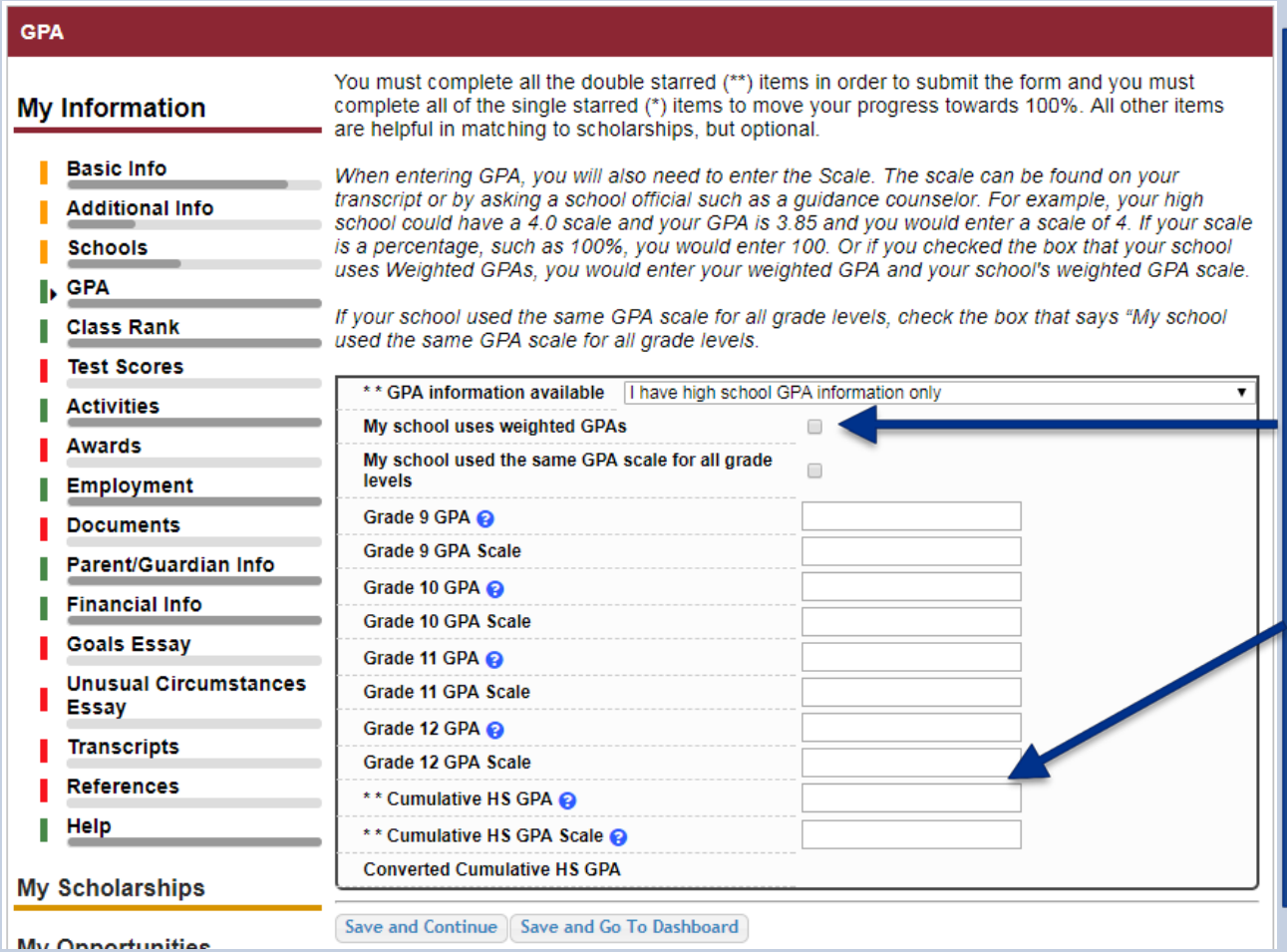
Hide College Information

* Intended College 1	University of Iowa - Iowa City Remove Select
* Intended College App Status 1	-- Select --
Intended College 2	Select
Intended College App Status 2	-- Select --
Intended College 3	Select
Intended College App Status 3	-- Select --
* What type of post-secondary institution (if any) are you attending/plan to attend?	-- Select --

Be complete and accurate!

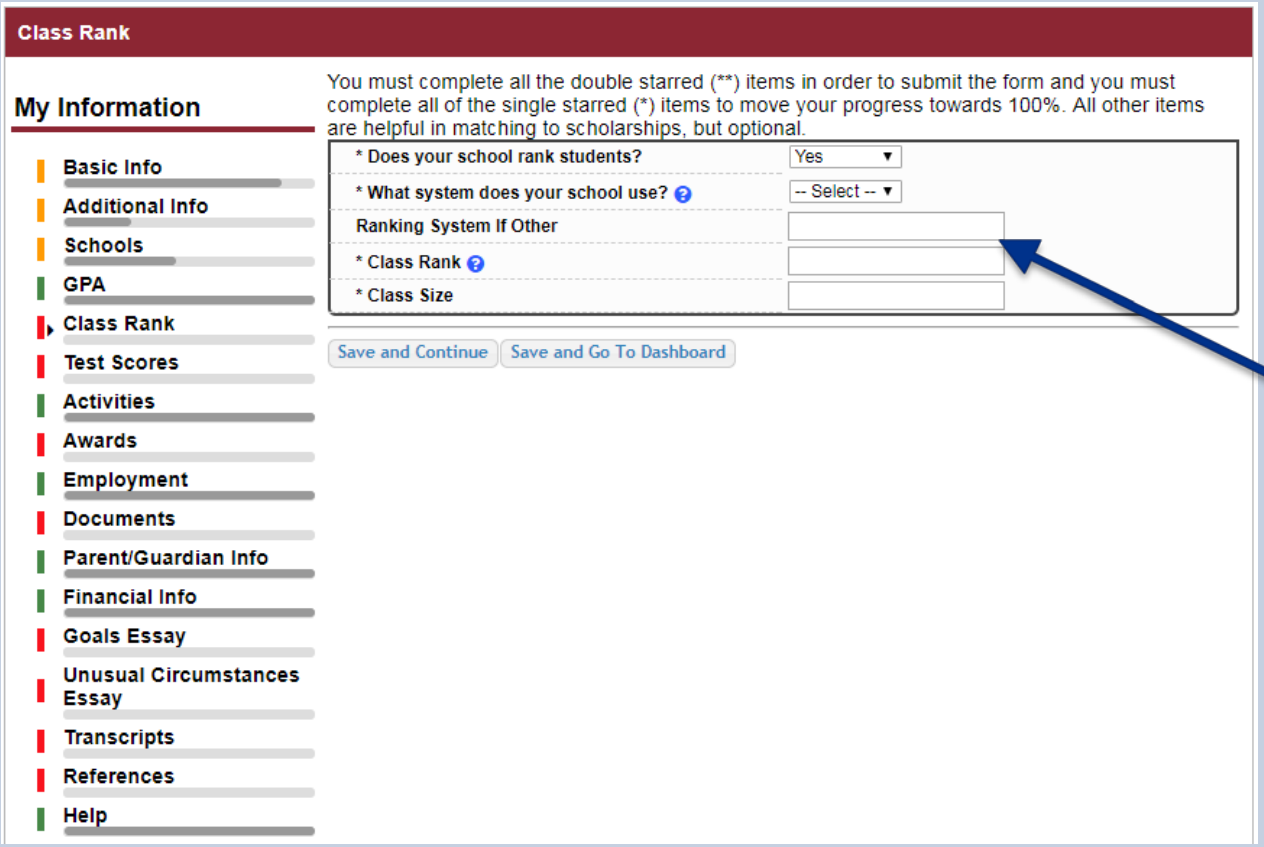
Doing so will lead to more scholarship opportunities.

Student Profile: GPA



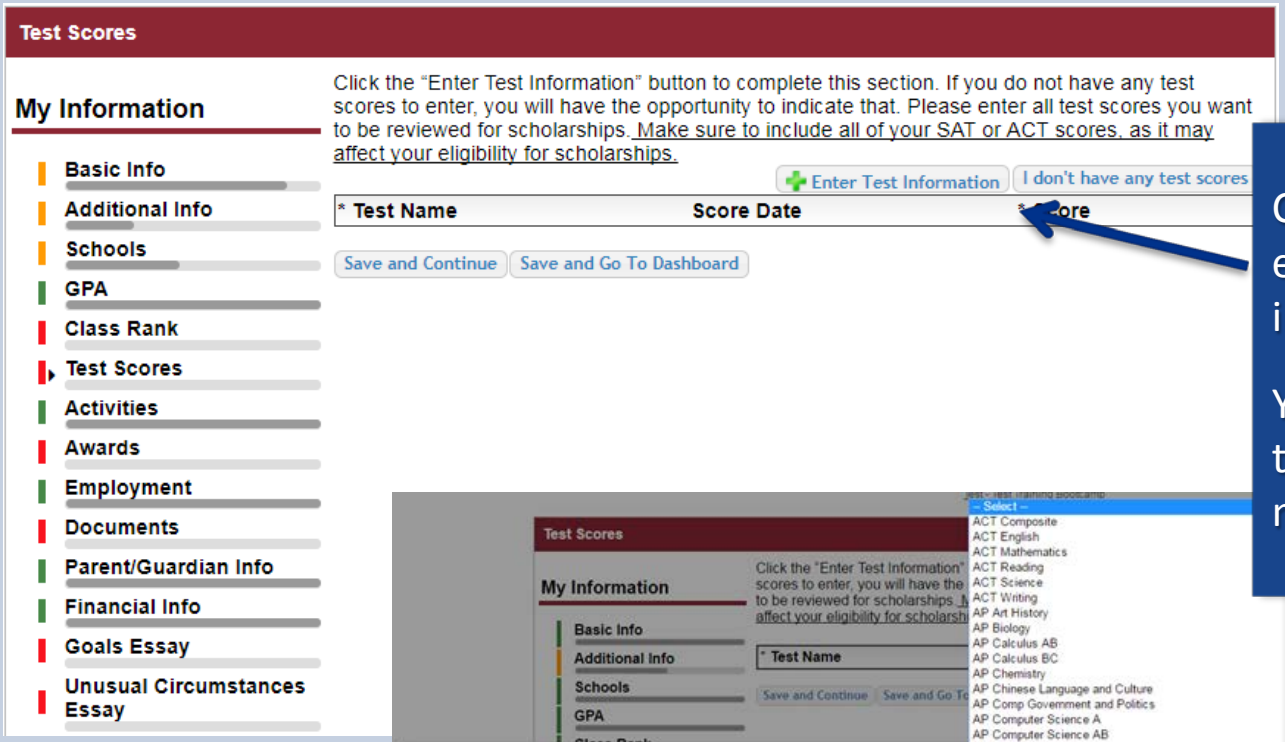
- Accuracy is important! Data will be compared to your transcript.
- If you have a weighted GPA, make sure you check this box.
- Enter your GPA and the GPA scale as shown on your transcript or check with your School Official/Counselor.

Student Profile: Class Rank



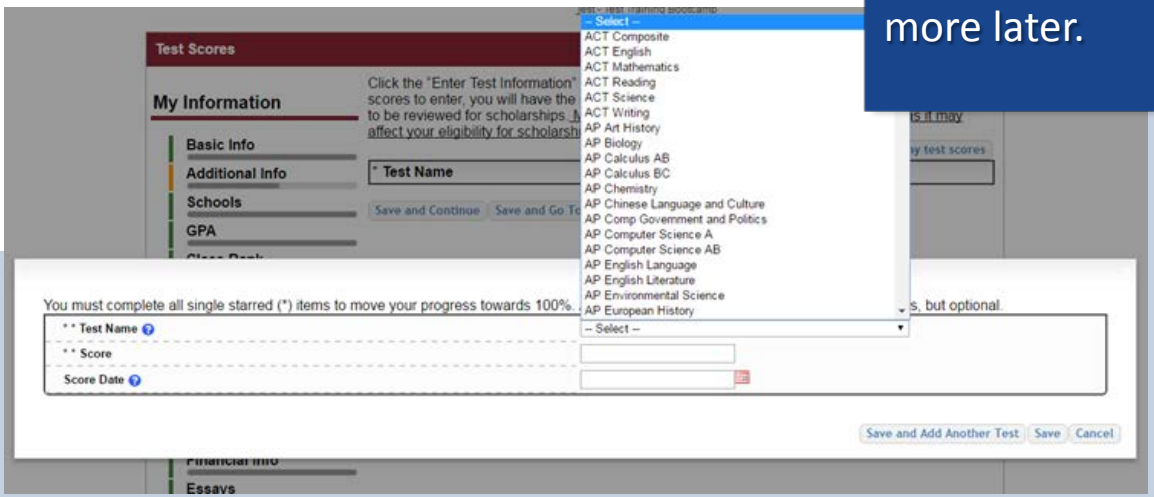
- Class Rank is used along with GPA information.
- If your school ranks students, you will need to indicate the system used
- If your school does not rank students, select “No.”

Student Profile: Test Scores

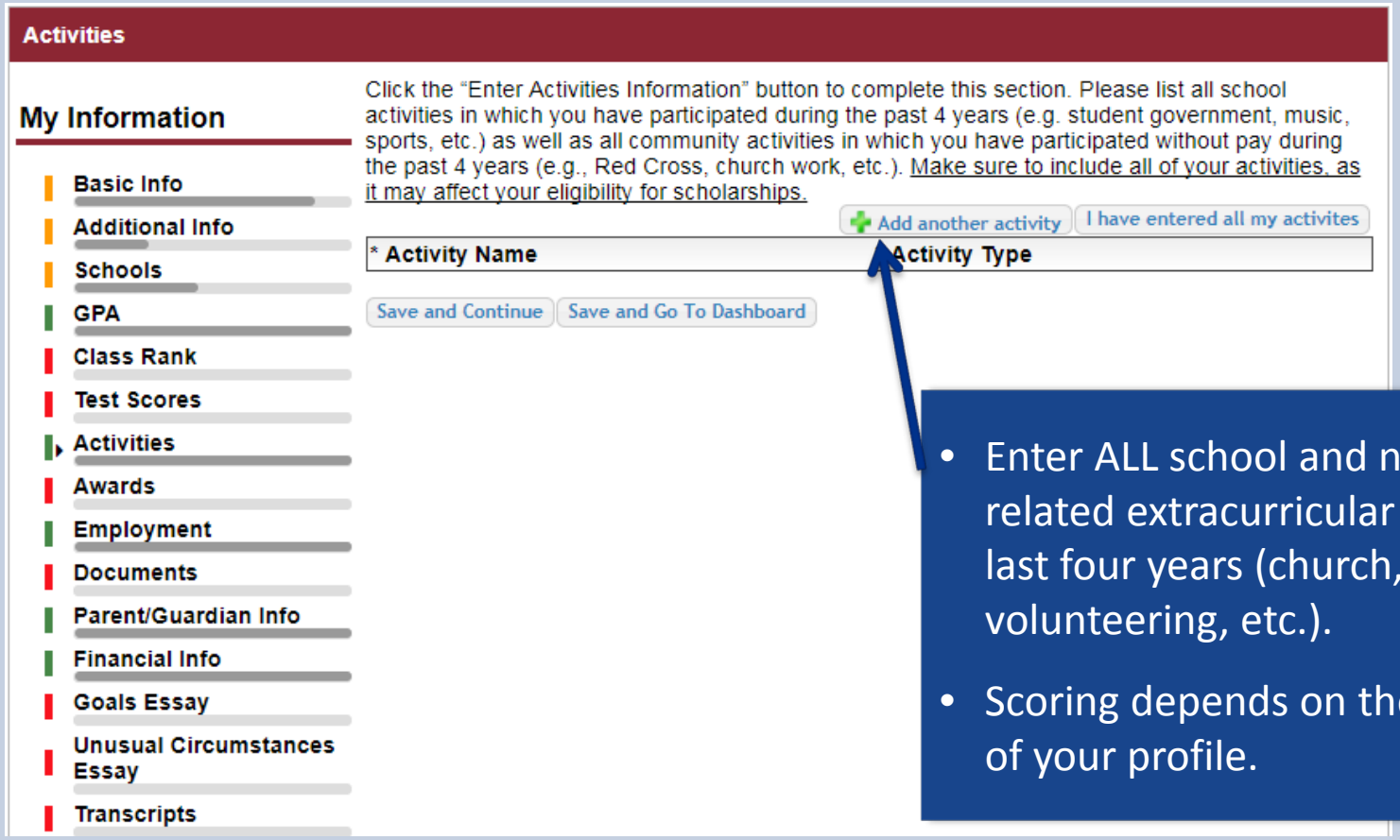


Click this button to enter ALL your test information!

You can enter multiple tests and save to add more later.

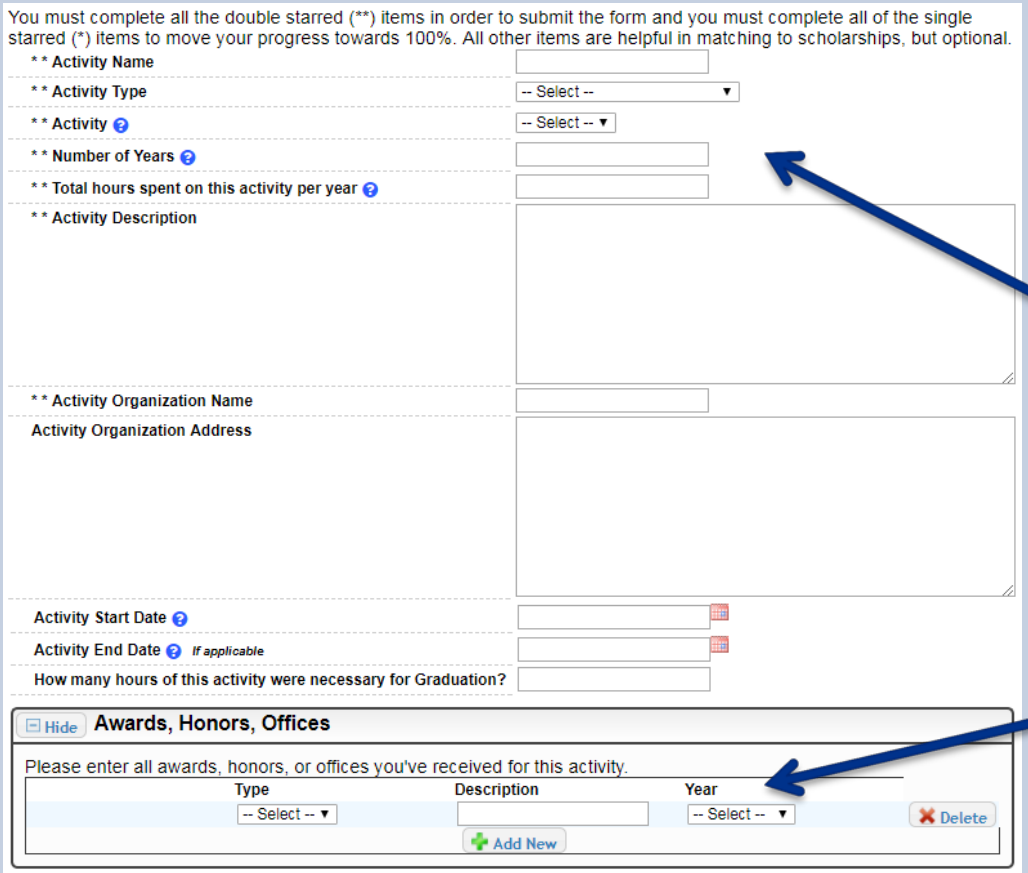


Student Profile: Activities



- Enter ALL school and non-school related extracurricular activities for the last four years (church, sports, volunteering, etc.).
- Scoring depends on the completeness of your profile.

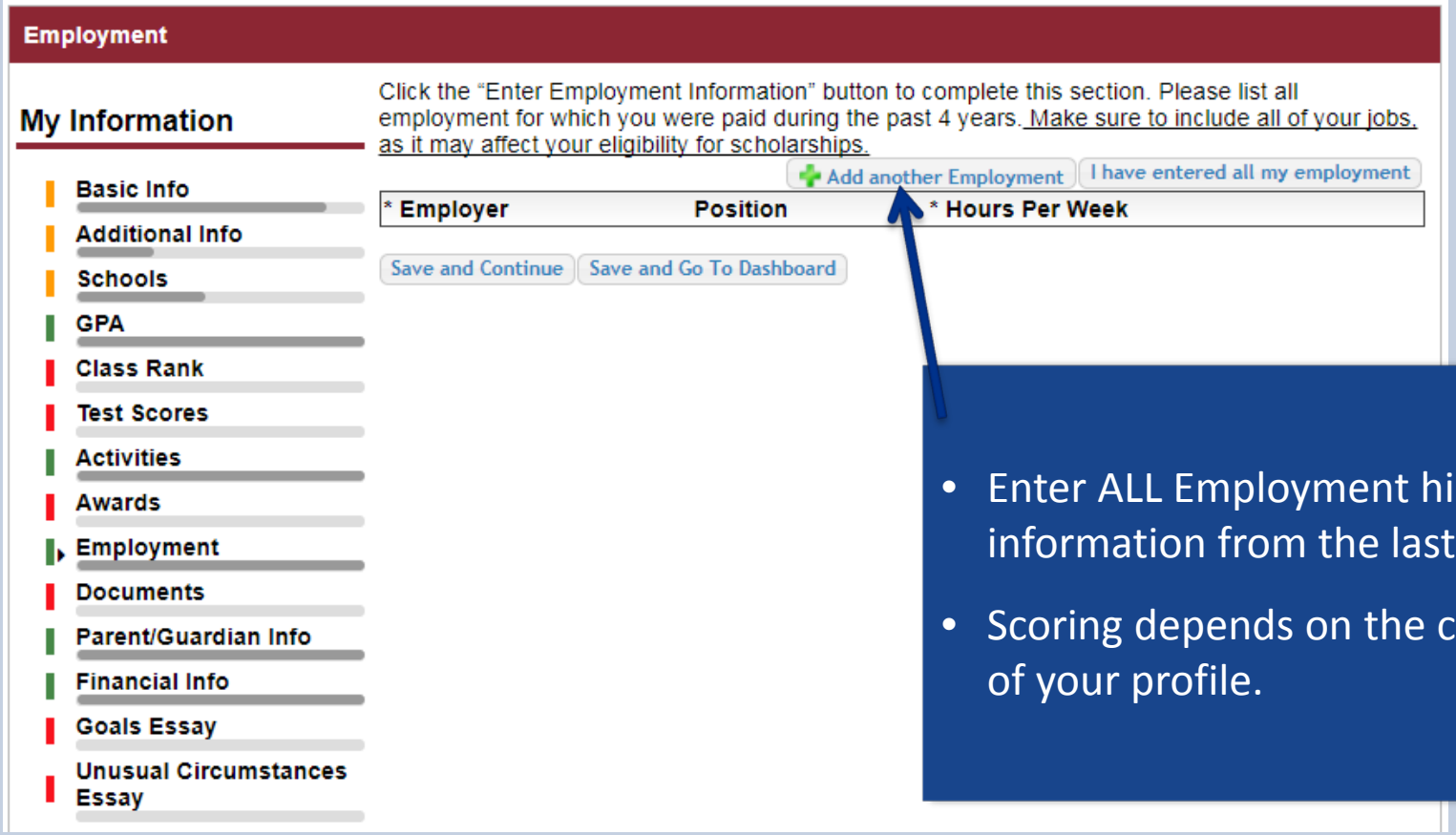
Student Profile: Activities



This Activity form appears when you click to add an activity.

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

Student Profile: Employment



- Enter ALL Employment history and information from the last 4 years.
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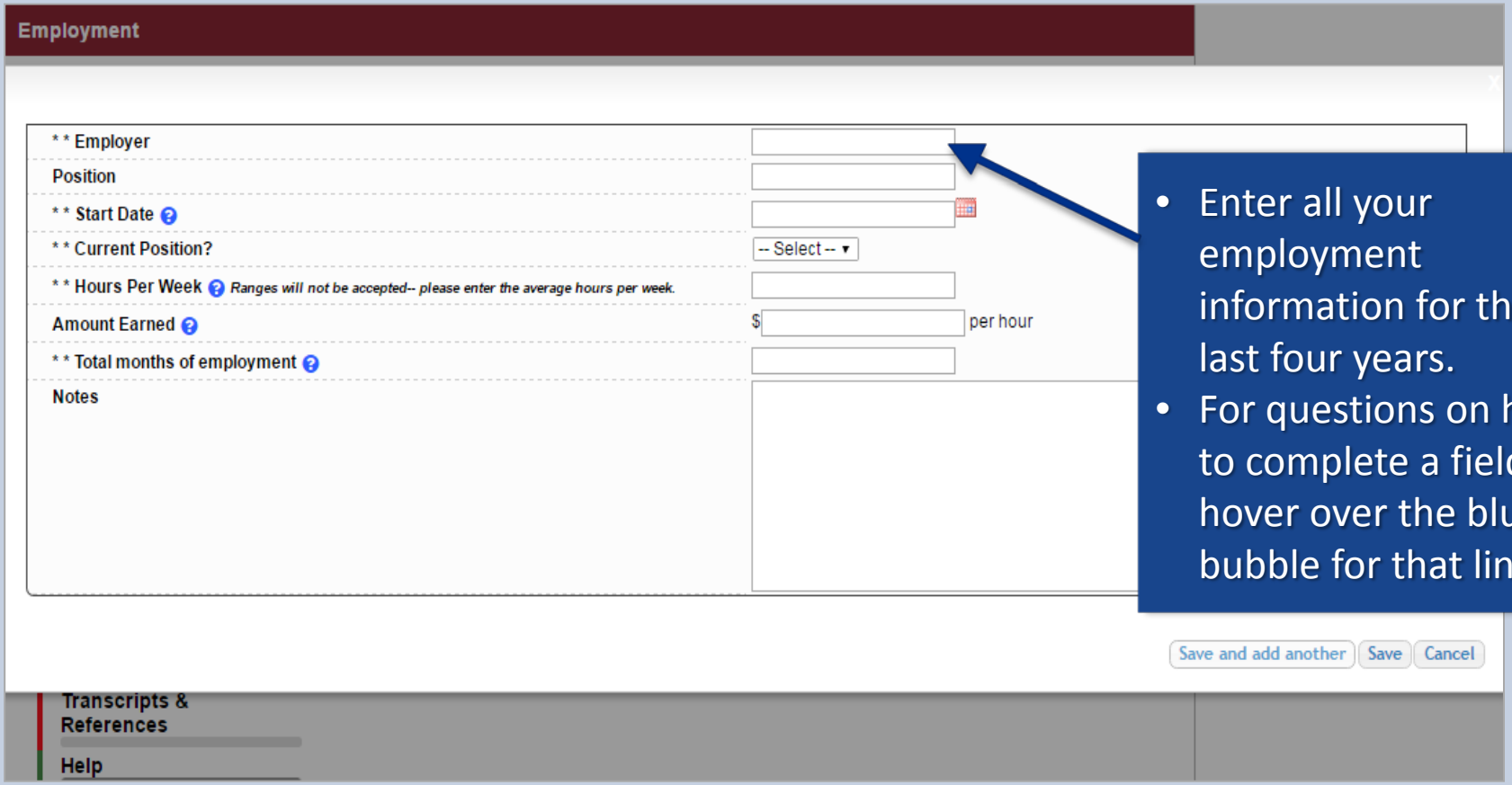
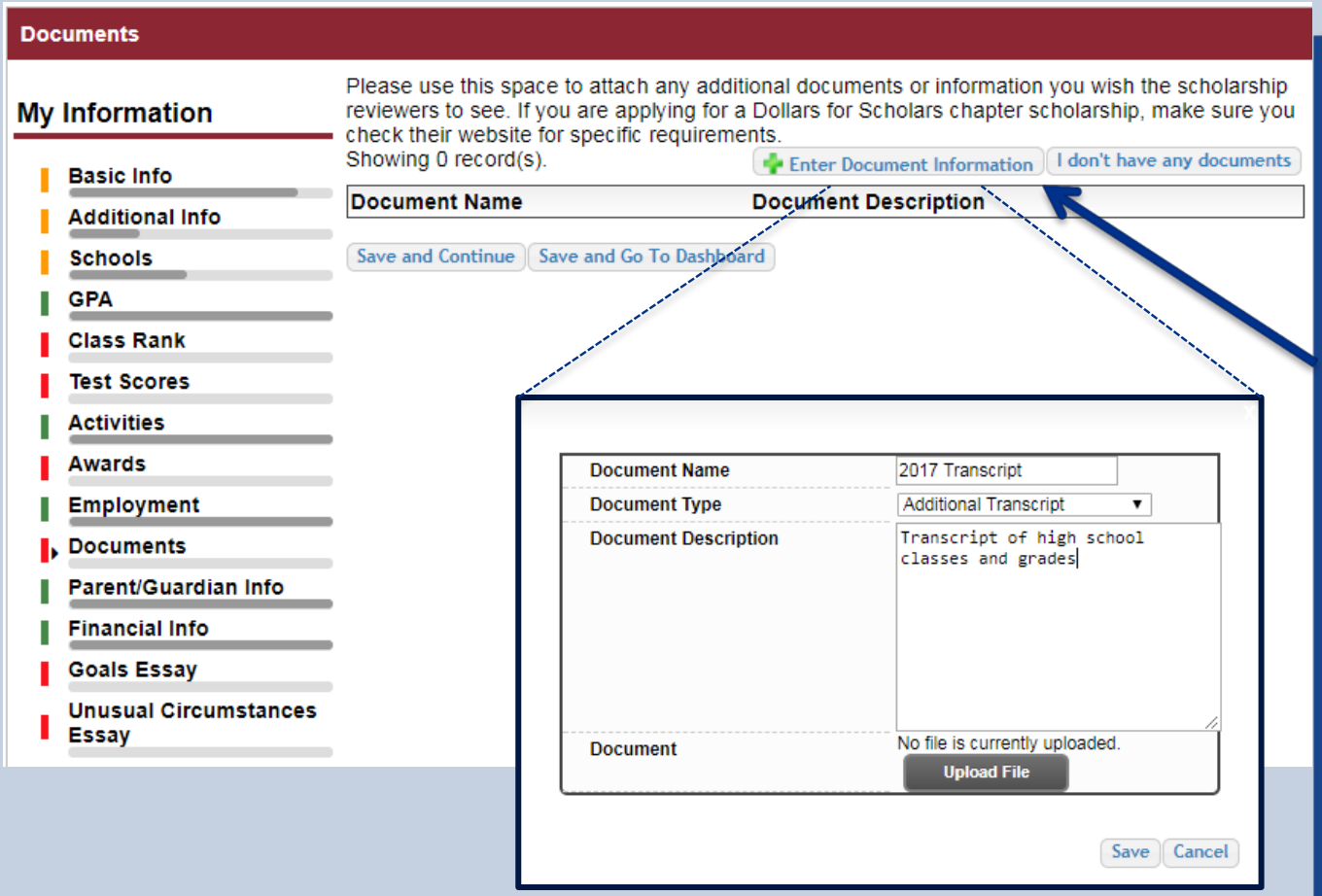


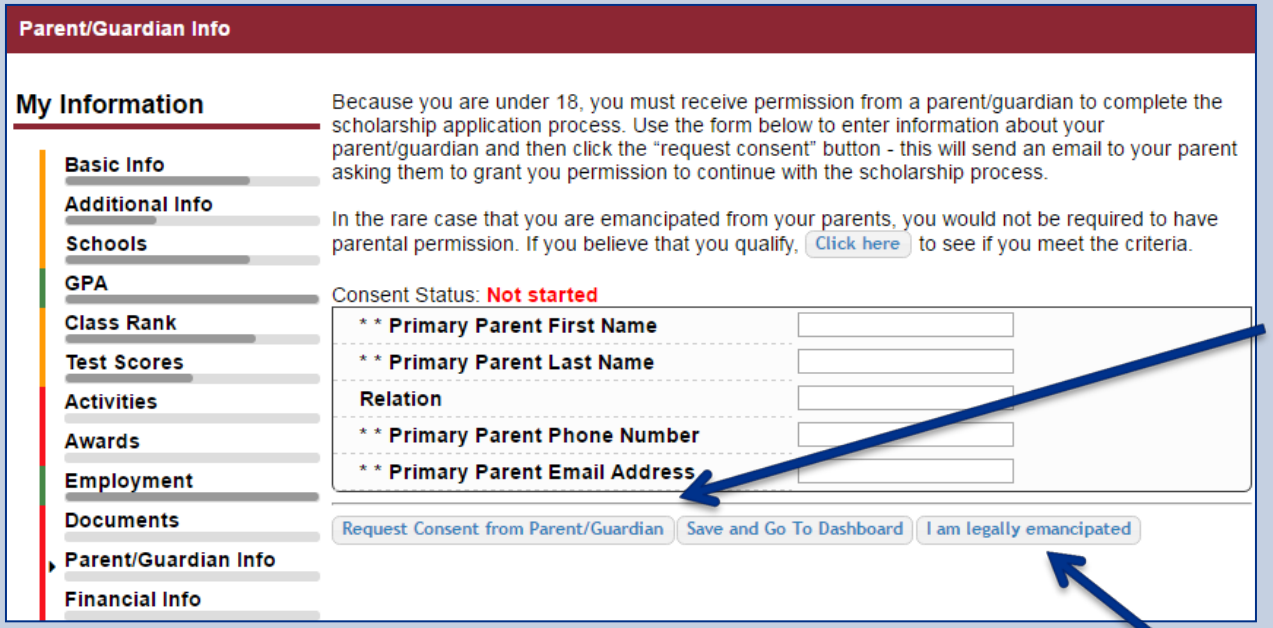
- Enter all your employment information for the last four years.
- For questions on how to complete a field, hover over the blue ? bubble for that line.

Adding additional documents



- Click on the Documents section to add additional documents.
- Next, click on "Enter Document Information."
- In the pop-up, add the document name, type, description and then upload the file.

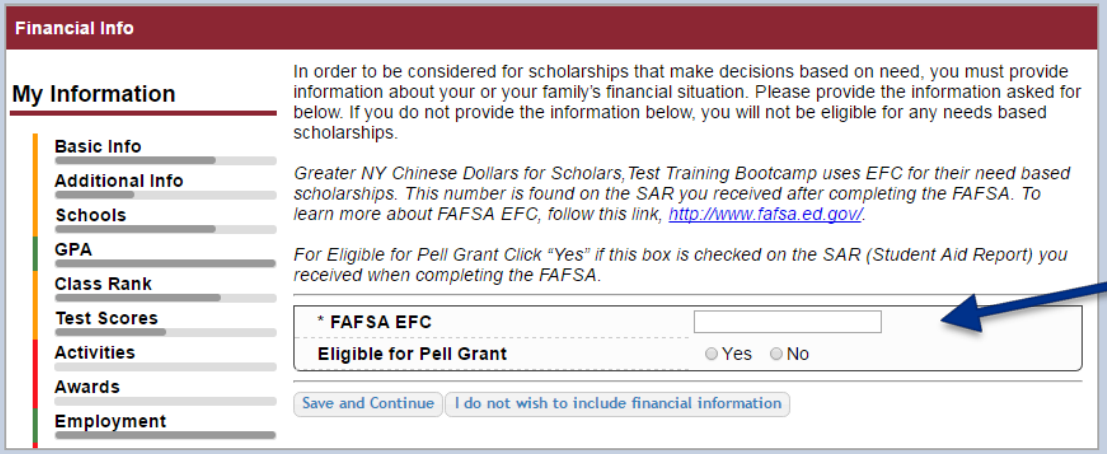
Student Profile: Parent/Guardian Information

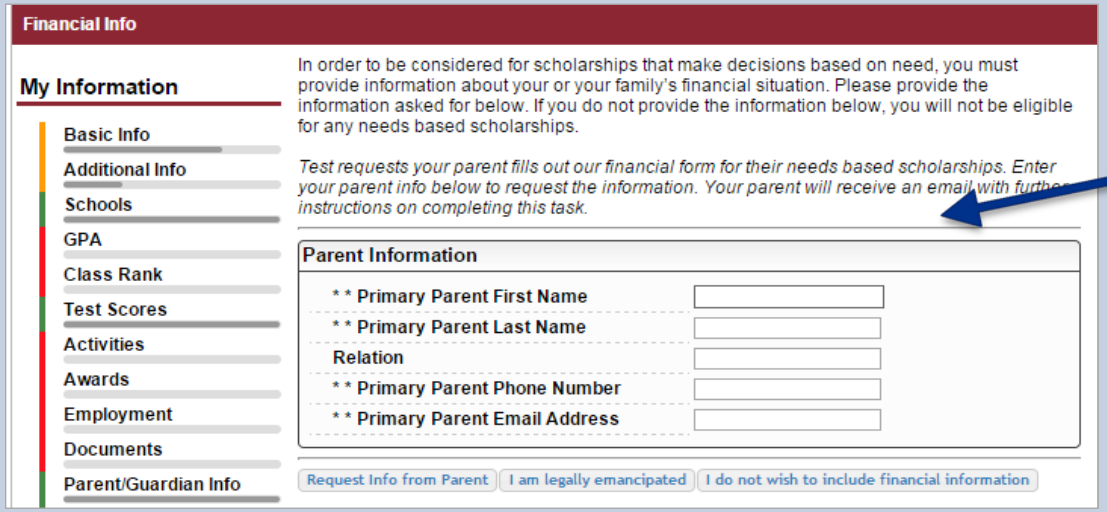


If you're under 18, you need parental consent to apply for scholarships.

- Enter your parent information and request consent.
- If you are over 18, you do not need consent but can still enter your parent information.
- If you are legally emancipated, you can click here.

Financial Information



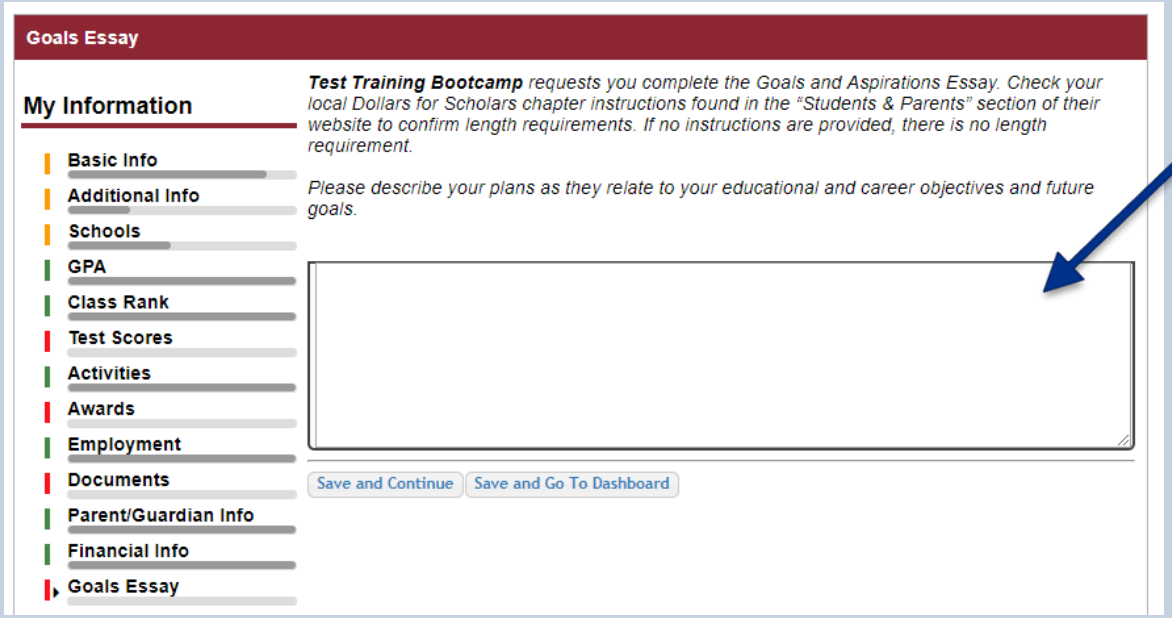


In order to be considered for need-based scholarships, you need to provide financial info.

What is shown in this section depends on what your matching Dollars for Scholars affiliate(s) requests.

- You may be asked to provide your EFC, or
- Your parent's information so they can provide more detailed financial information.
- If your matching affiliate(s) do not require financial info, the instructions will inform you of this.

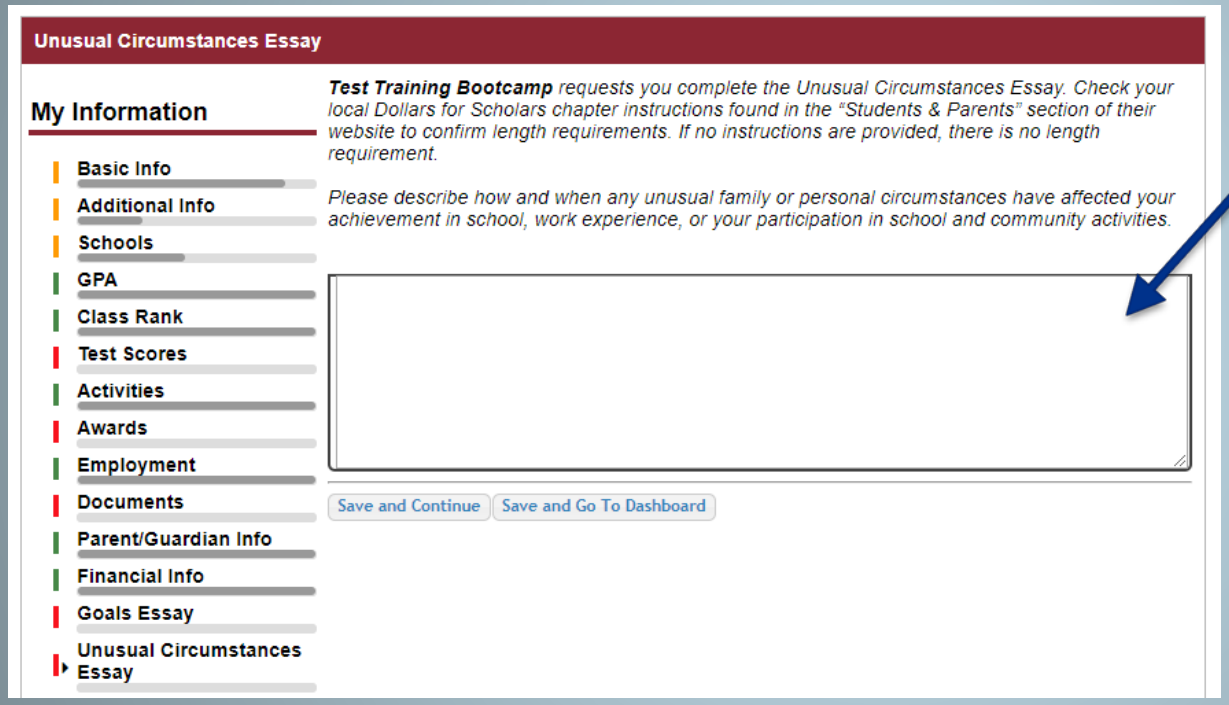
Student Profile: Essays



Some scholarships require a Goals and Aspirations Essay.

- Provide an essay describing your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives.
- Check with local Dollars for Scholars affiliate's website length requirements of the essays. If no instructions are provided, there is no length requirement.

Student Profile: Essays



Some scholarships require an Unusual Circumstances Essay

- Provide an essay describing how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances affected you.
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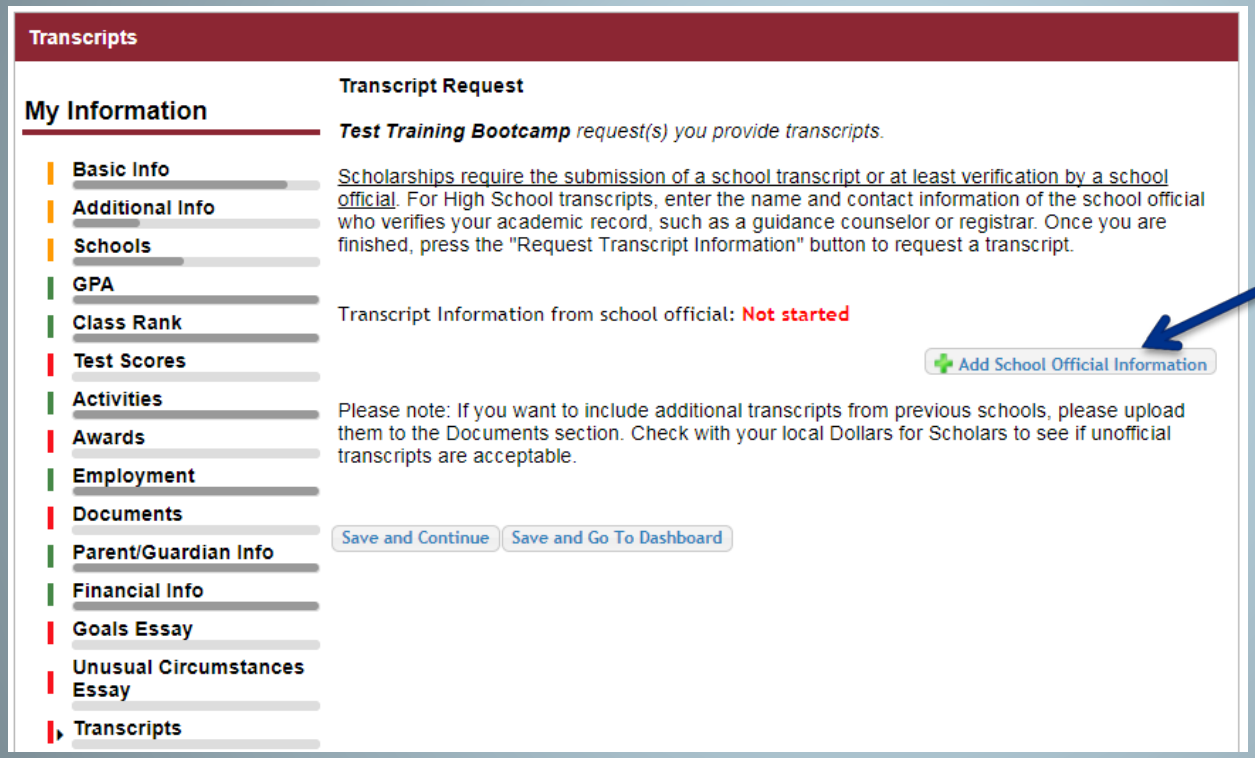
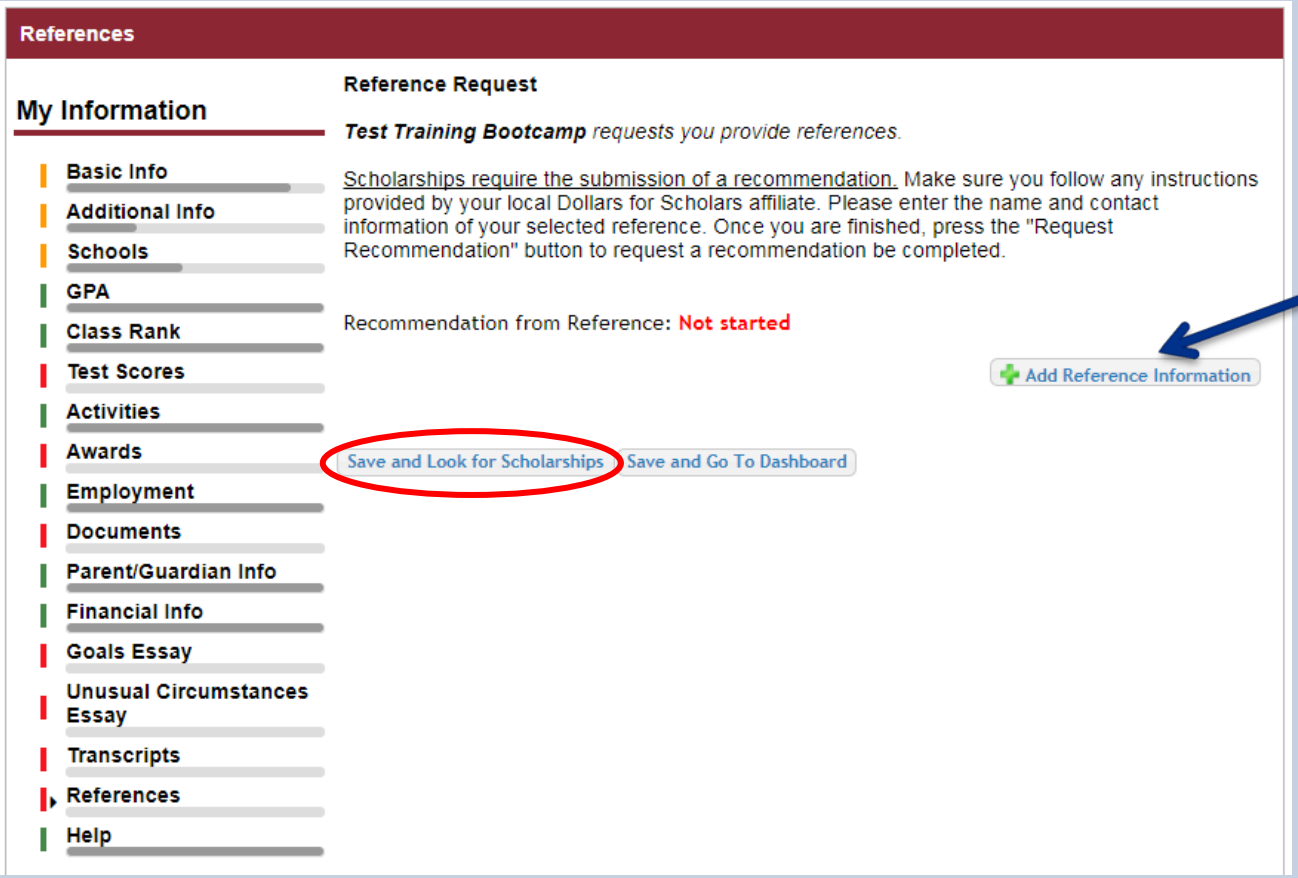
Student Profile: Transcripts



Some scholarships require a transcript or verified transcript information.

- Click “Add School Official Information” to request your transcript information.

Student Profile: References



Some scholarships require a recommendation from a reference.

- Click “Add Reference Information” to request your recommendation.
- After you’ve requested this information, you can search for scholarships!

Student Profile: Finding Scholarships

My Information

Your profile is 91% 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 from School Official: **Submitted**
Recommendation from Reference: **Submitted**
Consent from Parent or Guardian: **Over 18; consent not required**

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

Back Next

Look here for announcements from your Chapter

Scholarship America Dream Award: Scholarship America's Dream Award is a renewable award to help current college students complete their education.

Enterprise Education Foundation Scholarship Program: Only the first 100 Applications will be considered for acceptance

Wells Fargo Veterans Emerg
awards to help veteran studen
setbacks

Read More

Back Next

My Scholarship News

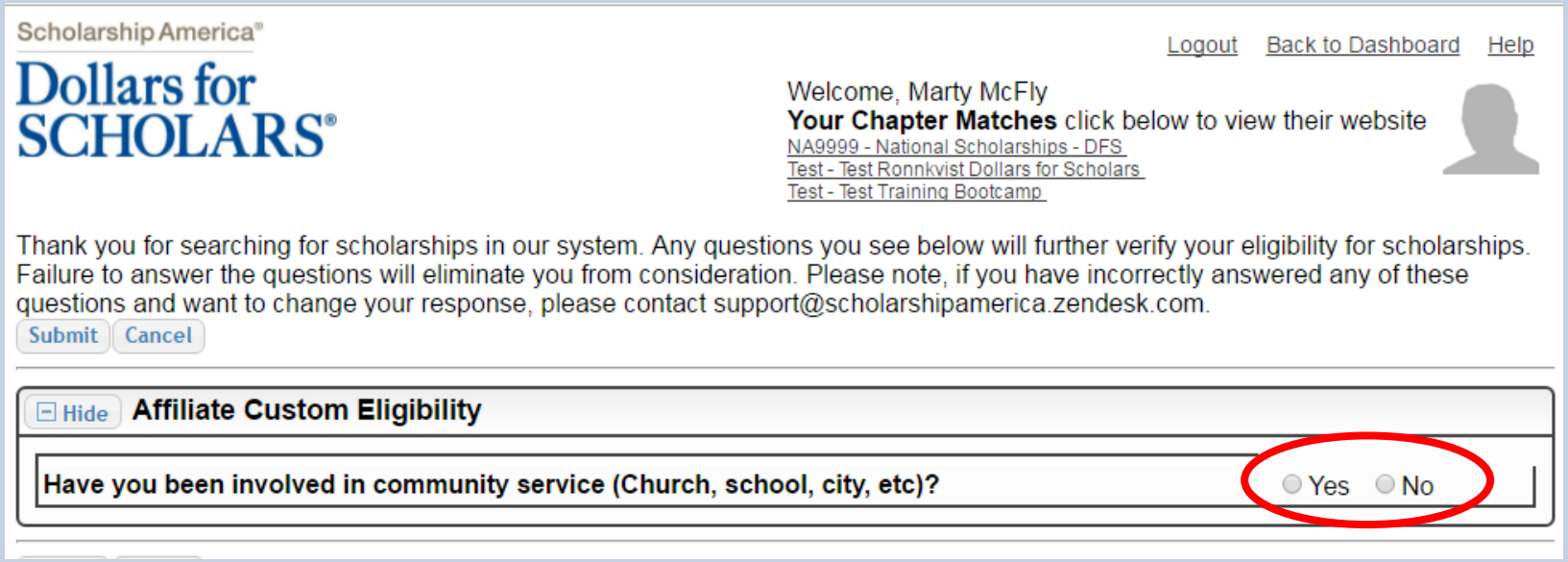
Look here for news from Sc

Many community college gra
earn B.A. holders a decade after graduation: Many community college grads were out-earning bachelor's degree holders. It was particularly true for those with vocational two-year degrees, in fields such as air-traffic control, dental hygiene or prison management.

How to select what to study in college:hether or not to attend college. News articles tell us that the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that total employment in this country is expected to increase by 20.5 million jobs

- When you've completed all your information, you may begin your scholarship search!

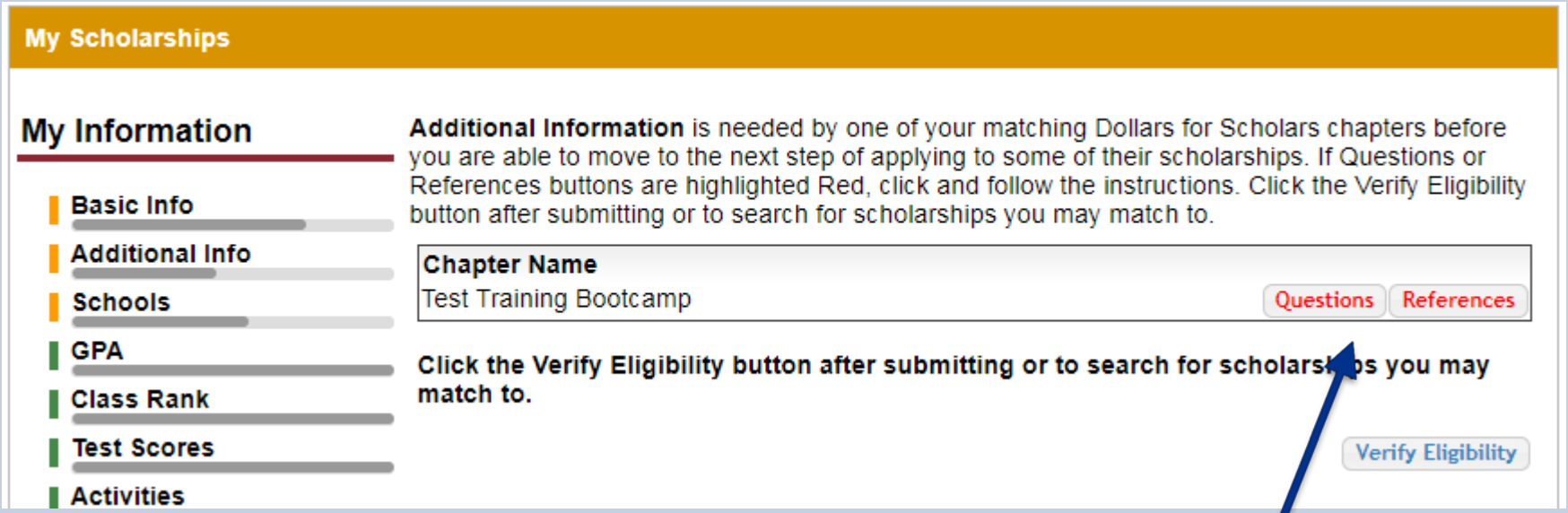
Scholarship Matches



Some affiliates have additional questions you will need to answer to help verify your eligibility for scholarships.

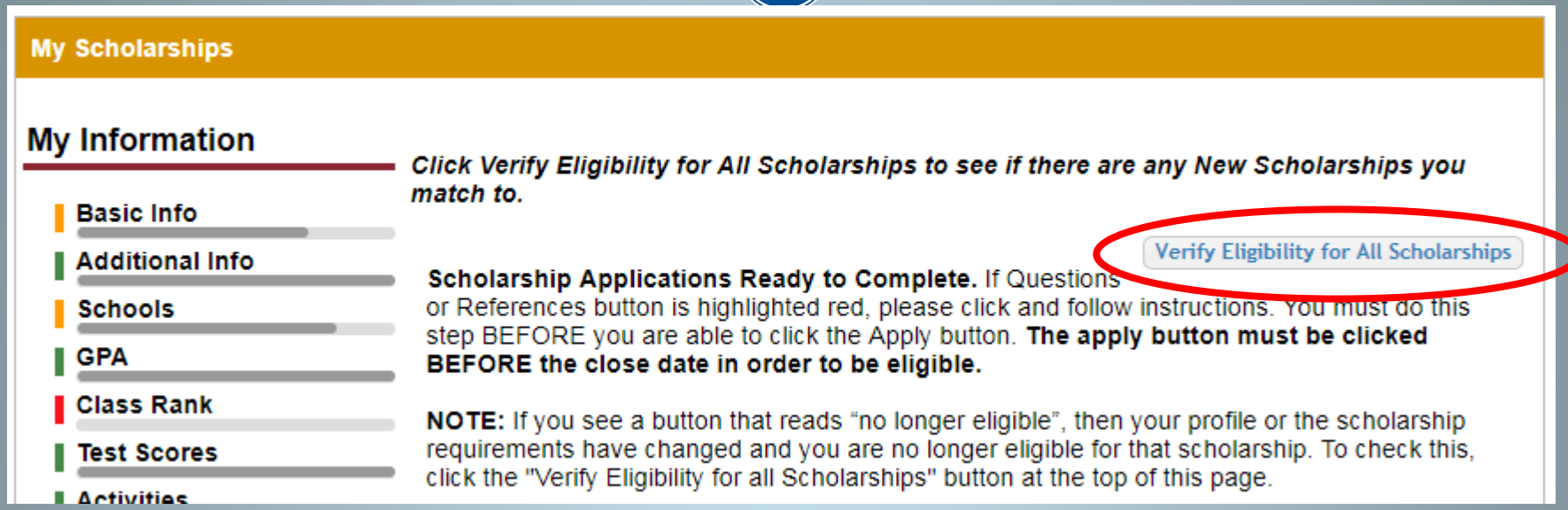
Please note: Not all affiliates have these types of questions. It will depend on your local affiliate.

Scholarship Matches



- Additionally, some affiliates require you to complete additional open-ended questions and/or provide additional references. Click the active Questions and/or References buttons here to complete the additional information.
- As with the previous screen, your local affiliate may or may not have these additional questions or references.

Verify Eligibility to Match to Scholarships



- Your next step is to click on "Verify Eligibility for All Scholarships."
  This matches you to scholarships for which you meet the eligibility requirements.
- This search should be done regularly as scholarships open throughout the year.

Student Profile: Scholarships!

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

Apply to all scholarships without Questions or References | Verify Eligibility for All Scholarships

Chapter Name	
Test Training Bootcamp	Questions References

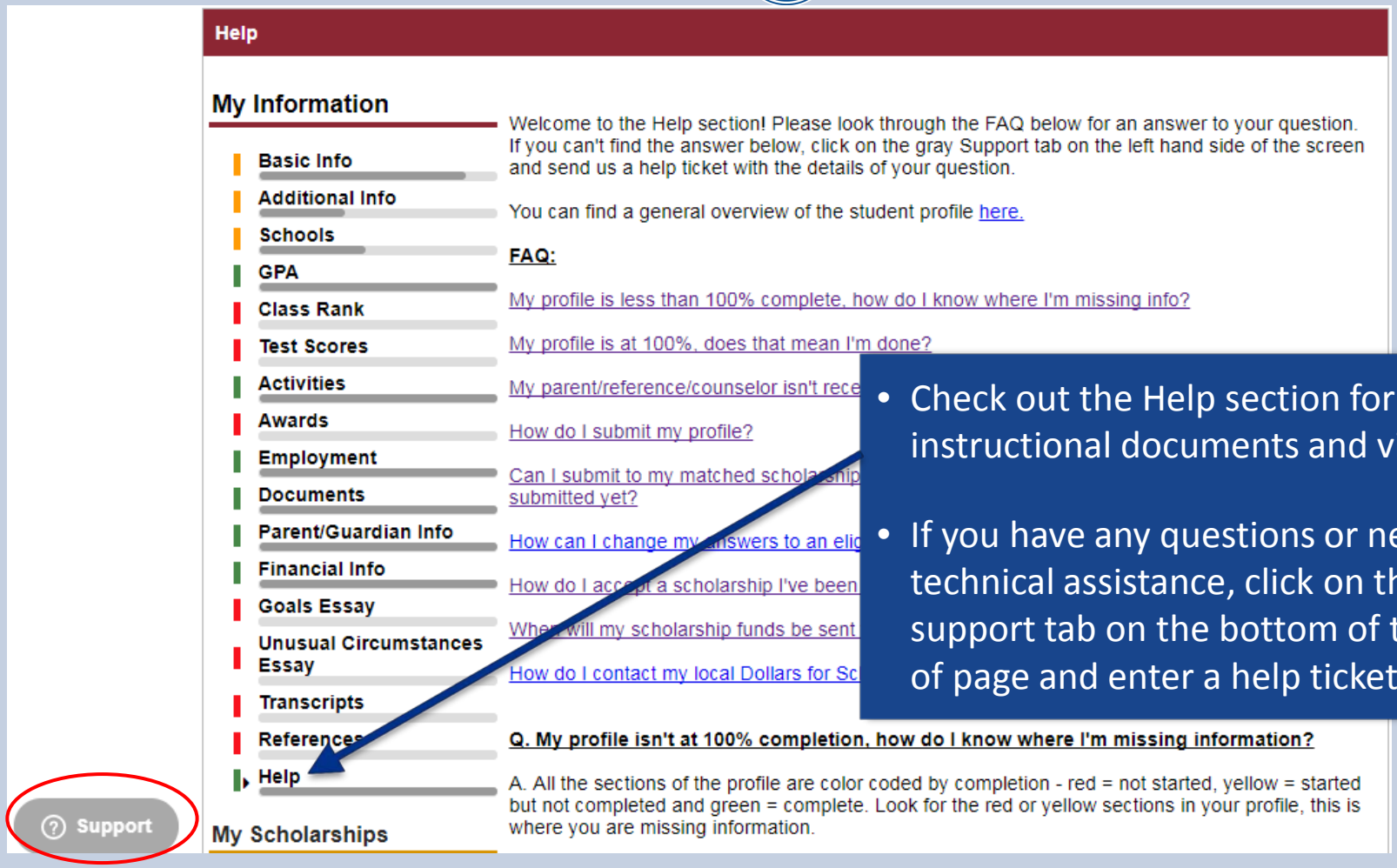
Scholarship Applications Ready to Complete. If Questions or References button is highlighted red, please click and follow instructions. You must do this step BEFORE you are able to click the Apply button. **The apply button must be clicked BEFORE the close date in order to be eligible.**

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				
Trade Federation Business School Scholarship - 2017	08/19/2017	View	Questions	References	Apply
DS-1 Orbital Station - Engineering Scholarship (4 Years) - 2017	08/26/2017	View	Questions	References	Apply
Hoth Ice Collection Academy - 2017	08/26/2017	View	Questions	References	Apply

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

Need Help?



- Check out the Help section for instructional documents and videos.
- If you have any questions or need technical assistance, click on the support tab on the bottom of the corner of page and enter a help ticket.

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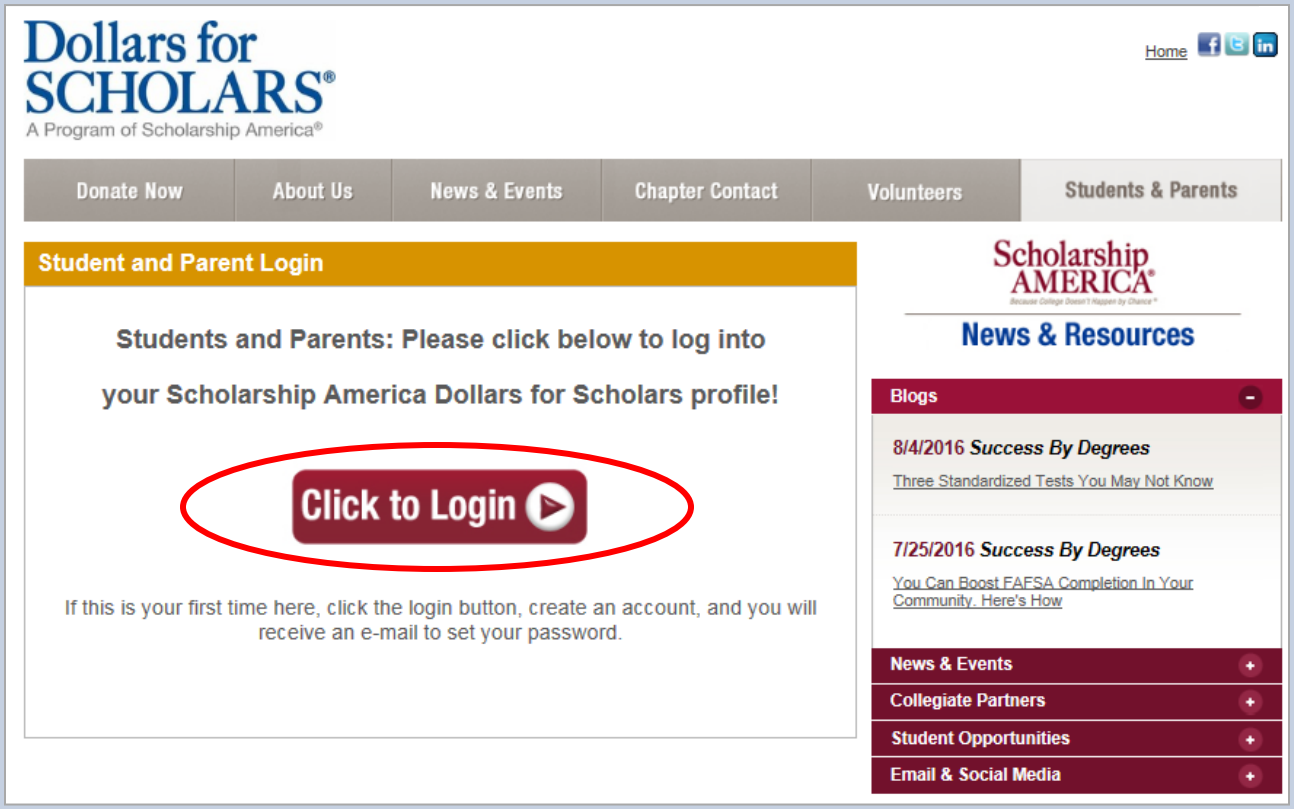

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