

Tri-West Dollars for Scholars Application Instructions ~ For Seniors

Tri-West Dollars for Scholars scholarship applications open November 1. You will need to update your online profiles in order to see the scholarships available and apply.

Steps to update your profile:

1) Open the TWHS page, click on Menu, About TWHS, then Dollars for Scholars. Select the Students & Parents Tab, Click to Login. You can also access the site at: <u>https://tri-west.dollarsforscholars.org/</u>

2) Under the Schools tab, change your Current Grade Level to "SENIOR." You may be redirected to the "Dashboard" Page. If so, just click on the "Work on Profile" icon to work on completing your "My Information" tabs.

3) If you are interested in applying for any scholarships that consider Financial Need, you must input your FAFSA EFC number under the Financial Information Tab. If you don't know your FAFSA, you may initially input 99999, but you'll need to replace with the valid number to be considered for those awards. You must also upload the first page of your FAFSA SAR form in the Documents tab before the application due date. View your SAR by logging into your FAFSA form and select "View SAR" from the "My FAFSA" page. If you provided an email address on your FAFSA form, you'll receive an email with a link to an online copy of your SAR form from <u>noreply@fafsa.gov</u>.

4) Before the close date of January 31, be sure to thoroughly update your entire profile, (all tabs), including all your Activities, Awards, and Employment you have experienced or earned during your high school years. For most scholarships, your profile information weighs heavily on your scholarship application scores.

5) Complete <u>all</u> tabs accurately and to the best of your ability. Be sure to request Transcripts from your Guidance Counselor under the "Transcripts" tab. <u>spoljarican@hendricks.k12.in.us</u> or <u>hansencr@hendricks.k12.in.us</u> Guidance Dep artment phone number is 317-994-4060.

To view and apply for scholarships available to you:

6) Open the "My Scholarships" tab. A series of yes/no questions will populate. Answer all questions accurately, then Click "Submit."

7) Scholarships you match to will appear in the "Scholarship Applications Ready to Complete" section of the page.

8) Click on the "View" button to learn about each scholarship. Follow Instructions given for each scholarship. Click on the "Question" button to input your essay response to the given prompt, and press "Submit."

9) Important – you must also click on the "APPLY" button to apply for each scholarship.

A link to a list of all of our current scholarships is on the home page, under the Students & Parents Tab. Click on the link entitled: **2022 – 2023 Tri-West Dollars for Scholars Open Scholarship Summary**

For more detailed instructions on how to apply: Under the Students and Parents tab, click on this link: "Senior" Scholarship and Application Instructions For more help, email: <u>Scholarships@hendricks.k12.in.us</u> or contact any of the following: Kathy Waite 317-340-3410 Cheryl Dickerson TWHS Office

Tammy Smith Room C111, Tri-West High School Debbie Miller Guidance Department

Mark your calendars!

The 2023 Annual Phone-a-Thon will be held Sat & Sun, February 25th – 26th

Sign-up Sheets will be posted after Jan 1. Please volunteer!

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