READ AND PRINT THIS BEFORE YOU START YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION You will want to use it as a reference when you are filling out your application. **Application Deadline: April 1, 2026**

Binghamton Dollars for Scholars 2026 Scholarship Application

To apply, visit https://binghamton.dollarsforscholars.org/ and click on "Student & Parents" tab

To apply for NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS you must complete **all sections** of the application. You will then be matched with many state and national scholarships. We encourage you to do this.

To apply for the BINGHAMTON D4$ SCHOLARSHIP, you **must complete the following sections** online:

- ❑ Basic Info
- ❑ Additional Info
- ❑ Schools – you must enter at least one school **and** your application status under "College Application Status" **and** if you plan to attend full time
- ❑ GPA (check the box "My school uses weighted GPAs"; enter your weighted GPA in the "**Cumulative HS GPA" box; select **100** in the "**Cumulative Weighted GPA Scale" box.)
- ❑ Activities
- ❑ Awards
- ❑ Employment
- ❑ Parent/Guardian Info – if under 18
- ❑ Financial Info (your Estimated Family Contribution from your FAFSA form)
- ❑ Essays – *Unusual Circumstances Essay*

  You may want to consider the following when responding. Your information will remain confidential:

  - Do you have any serious medical condition, physical disability, or documented learning disability?
  - Are you a recent immigrant or refugee?
  - Have you been affected by the death of a family member or close friend?
  - Has there been a divorce in your family since you started high school?
  - Are you a parent?
  - Is your family experiencing major financial stresses (ex. loss of job, loss of business, or bankruptcy)?
  - How many children **other than you** are living at home?
  - How many family members from your household, **other than you**, will be attending college next year?
  - Is there illness in your immediate family (including mental illness, alcoholism, AIDS, drug dependence, cancer)?
- ❑ My Scholarships: Questions (click on red "Questions" button and complete *before* clicking on "Submit App"). Question: Have you ever helped Dollars for Scholars?
- ❑ After completing the above sections and answering the Dollars for Scholars question, click "Submit".

Need help?

We will be offering assistance in the College and Career Center in early 2026. Stay tuned for session times on the morning announcements. You may also contact Mrs. Lauth in the LMC for help.