



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. Your login email should be your school email. Your password should be your school password plus the extension: \$4S! You can also access the site at: <https://tri-west.dollarsforscholars.org/>
- 2) Under the Schools tab, change your 'Current Grade Level' to "SENIOR," and your 'Expected Graduation Year of High School' to "2024" 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) To apply for 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. For "Document Type" you must choose "FAFSA Submission Summary". View your SAR by logging into your FAFSA account 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 noreply@fafsa.gov.
- 4) Before closing date, Jan 31, 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 all tabs accurately and to the best of your ability. Be sure to request Transcripts from your Guidance Counselor under the "Transcripts" tab. Debbie Miller - millerde@hendricks.k12.in.us Guidance Department 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) Click the Verify Eligibility Button. Scholarships you match to will appear in the "Scholarship Applications Ready to Complete" section of the page.
- 8) Some scholarships are grouped by type so that applicants would only need to submit one essay to apply for any within that grouping to which they matched. For example, our ECA or Extra-Curricular Activities Scholarships would all incorporate the same essay. Students only submit one essay to apply for scholarships within the ECA grouping. Our categorical groupings include ECA, Career Focused, Community Service Focused and Overcoming Hardships.
- 9) 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."
- 10) 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: **2023 – 2024 Tri-West Dollars for Scholars Open Scholarship Summary**

For instructions on how to apply: Under the Students and Parents tab, click on this link:
Senior Scholarship and Application Instructions

For more help, email: Scholarships@hendricks.k12.in.us 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 24th – 25th

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

Scholarship Applications close January 31, 2024.

Important Note for successfully completing your TWDFS Scholarship Applications:

Most of our scholarship applications require the completion of two segments:

1) Your essays:

- Type your essays in Word or Google Docs and then copy and paste them into your online scholarship applications. Be sure to click Submit when finished.
- Follow all directions, include your word count, answer the prompts accurately and as best you can.

2) Your Profile:

- Be as detailed as you can be when you complete the tabs of your profile.
- Concentrate heavily on thoroughly inputting information into the Activities, Awards and Employment tabs. These tabs count heavily in the evaluation process.

To have the best chance at receiving a scholarship(s), it is imperative that you submit detailed information within your profile tabs, and write grammatically correct and thoughtful essays.

Our process is very competitive. Please take your time, follow directions, and do your best work.

All essays must be submitted on or before midnight, January 31.