

Applying for a WSFDFS Scholarship

You will need to complete the Student Profile on the Willington Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars (WSFDFS) website. Note that the form, provided by the national Dollars for Scholars, is extensive. Please don't let it intimidate you, as there is only a limited amount of information required for our local Willington Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars 2024 awards. While all other information is optional; including it may help you match to other scholarship opportunities available through the national organization.

Accessing the application form and entering your profile information:

Visit www.Willington.DollarsforScholars.org.

- Click **Students & Parents**.
- Click **Click to Login**.
- To create an account, click the hyperlink, "**Don't have an account yet? Create one here.**"
- To log into an existing account, type your USERID and password in the login box.
(Note that you can start your profile and then save it to come back later to complete it.)

Creating a new account:

1. Identify and choose your high school. (Pro Tip: Type in **Edwin** if you are attending E.O. Smith).
2. Fill in basic information (Note that ** are the required fields) and click **Submit**.
3. Once you have successfully submitted your data, you will receive an email from Scholarship America with a log-in link and a temporary password.
4. Use the links and temporary password in the email to get more information and/or log in to complete your application. (Note that one of the links takes you to documentation on filling out your application.)
5. Create your own password and click **Save Password**.
6. Correct or update any of the basic information and click **Save and Continue**. Your dashboard appears.

Building your profile:

- On your dashboard, click **Work on Profile** and begin filling out your profile.
- You can move through the document either by clicking on the **Save and Continue button** on each page or by clicking on the options in the left-hand menu. Note that green lettering indicates a section is complete.
- You will only need to fill out a minimal amount of information (** required fields) to be eligible for Willington Scholarship Foundation 2024 awards. Below are the fields the Willington Scholarship Foundation considers.

Required Fields	Notes
Current Grade Level	You must be a Senior in High School in Spring 2024
Age	
Birth date	
Eligibility for free lunch	To be considered for our financial need-based awards
Eligibility for Pell Grants	To be considered for our financial need-based awards
Parental consent	Required only if you are not yet 16 years old
Guidance Counselor Name	To automatically contact your counselor to get your transcripts
Counselor Email Address	
Transcript and GPA	Your GPA will be verified by your Guidance Counselor
Additional Fields	
Intended/Current Major 1	To determine if you match to specific awards
Activities	To determine if you match to specific awards
FAFSA EFC (SAI) Total Family Income	To be considered for our financial need-based awards

No other information is required for most of the Willington Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars awards; however, you may be prompted to fill out other fields as well, especially if you are applying for one of the financial need scholarships, so please do not forget to address those as well. Also, the more complete you make your profile, the greater chance you have to match national Scholarship America opportunities for which you may be eligible.

Completing your application:

Once you've entered all the necessary information in your profile, make sure to:

- Click on **Save and Look for Scholarships** (or click the **My Scholarships** option in the left-hand menu on your dashboard). As long as you are either 16 or we have received parental consent, the scholarships for which you are eligible should appear.
- Follow instructions under **Scholarship Applications Ready to Complete and be sure to answer any questions that may be associated with specific scholarships.**
- Click (1) **Apply** and then (2) **Confirm** on each scholarship for which you are eligible.
- Check back before March 15th: Occasionally, a new scholarship may be added during the scholarship season, so it's worth checking to see if you get matched to any other scholarships.

Having technical problems?

Click the grey **Support** button in the lower left of the screen to get technical support (such as no available scholarships appearing for you).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at Willington@DollarsforScholars.org or call Theresa Salisbury at 860-916-4817 or Chopeta Lyons at 860-429-9594.

Good Luck!

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Parental Consent

If you are under the age of 16, your parents' consent is required. Consent can be granted on-line through the Willington Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars website, or by completing the form below and emailing a copy to Willington@DollarsforScholars.org. You can also send the form via land mail at:

Willington Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars
P.O. Box 194
Willington, CT 06279

IMPORTANT: YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS UNTIL PARENTAL CONSENT IS GRANTED!

I grant consent for my child, _____, to apply for Willington Scholarship Foundation scholarships.

Parent Name:
Parent Signature:
Date: